

Cottage Wreaths Easel Friendship Card

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This card was created using the **Cottage Wreaths Stamp Set** and the **Gingham Cottage 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper**. I used a stamping technique on the wreath that provides a lot of depth to the image. Read on...

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Early Espresso cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4" and 6-1/2"
- Mat - Cut 1 Very Vanilla cardstock to 5-1/2" x 4-1/4"
- DSP - Cut 1 Gingham Cottage DSP in Pumpkin Pie to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Panel for Stamping - Cut 1 Very Vanilla cardstock to 3-1/2" x 3-1/2"
- Mat for Square Panel - Cut 1 Early Espresso cardstock to 3-5/8" x 3-5/8"
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Very Vanilla cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- DSP Strip - Cut 1 coordinating DSP to 5-3/8" x 1-1/2"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Very Vanilla cardstock to 3" x 3/4"
- Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Early Espresso cardstock to 3-1/8" x 7/8"
- Envelope - Cut 1 coordinating DSP to 6" x 2-1/2"

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2. Fold the card base at the 4-1/4" score line and burnish with a bone folder, then again at the 6-1/2" score line and burnish. The 6-1/2" score line should be a mountain fold. This creates the easel portion of the card.
3. Adhere the DSP panel measuring 5-3/8" x 4-1/8" to its Very Vanilla mat. Adhere this unit to the card front, but only adhere to the lower panel of the card front (below the 6-1/2" score line).
4. On the 3-1/2" square Very Vanilla panel, second-generation stamp the image of the twig wreath from the Cottage Wreaths Stamp Set in Early Espresso ink. **Second-generation stamping is where you ink up the stamp and first stamp off on a piece of scrap paper, then stamp onto your project without re-inking the stamp. This is also referred to as "stamping off".**



4. To create the layered colored leaves on the wreath use the leaf wreath stamp from the Cottage Wreaths Stamp Set and stamp in this order and per the instructions. This layered stamping will give a lot of dimension to the wreath.
 - With leaf wreath stamp mounted to your stamping block (I used a size D block), mark

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the top of the block with a small dot using a marker. Stamp the leaf wreath using Daffodil Delight ink in the center of the panel.

- After cleaning the stamp off, turn the stamp block one quarter turn and ink the stamp with Pumpkin Pie ink, then stamp off once, then stamp in the center of the panel.
 - After cleaning the stamp off, turn the stamp block one quarter turn again and ink the stamp with Cherry Cobbler ink, then stamp off once, then stamp in the center of the panel.
5. Next, use the berry stamp and ink in Cherry Cobbler and stamp three times around the wreath. I focused on the upper right, lower right and lower left areas of the wreath as I knew the bow was being placed in the upper left of the wreath. Also stamp several acorns around the wreath using Soft Suede ink.
 6. Adhere the square, stamped panel to its Early Espresso mat and set aside for now.
 7. Wrap Linen Thread around the top of the card twice and trim, but do not adhere yet. You are wrapping the thread around the Very Vanilla/DSP panel only, not the Early Espresso card base. Use the dark shade of a Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Blend to color the thread. Be sure to color the thread over a piece of scrap paper. With another length of Linen Thread, tie a double bow and use the Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Blend to color the bow also. Allow the thread and bow to completely dry before continuing. Once dry, wrap the thread around the top of the card front twice and secure with Stampin' Seal on the card front, approximately 2" down from the card top. Use a Mini Glue Dot to attach the bow to the stamped wreath, placing in the upper left of the wreath.
 8. Using Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere the stamped wreath panel to card front, centering the panel from top to bottom and right to left.
 9. On the inside card panel, adhere the strip of coordinating DSP to the bottom of the panel, then stamp leaves on the Very Vanilla portion of the panel in the upper left and lower right. I stamped leaves in both Daffodil Delight and Pumpkin Pie ink. Adhere the inside panel to the inside of the card base.
 10. Stamp the sentiment "Some people just make life better" in Pumpkin Pie ink onto the sentiment label. Adhere the label to its Early Espresso mat. Using Stampin' Dimensionals adhere the sentiment label to the inside of the card and adhere the sentiment label over the DSP strip, centering left to right and towards the top of the DSP strip. The sentiment label will help your easel stand up.
 11. Stamp several leaves on the envelope front using Pumpkin Pie and Daffodil Delight ink. Adhere the coordinating piece of DSP to the envelope flap and fussy cut around the flap to finish off the envelope.
 12. Adhere several Rustic Metallic Dots to the wreath and add one Rustic Metallic Dot to the sentiment label.

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This completes the card! The Cottage Wreath Stamp Set comes with coordinating dies so stay tuned for a future card using the dies. I hope you enjoy trying out the ink layering technique to create a beautiful wreath of your own!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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Cottage Wreaths
Photopolymer
Stamp Set
(English) - 159652

Price: \$19.00

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Gingham Cottage
12" X 12" (30,5 X
30,5 Cm) Designer
Series Paper -
159651

Price: \$30.00

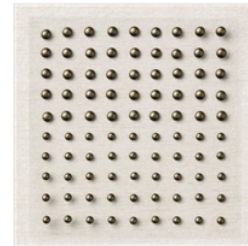
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Linen Thread -
104199

Price: \$5.00

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Rustic Metallic
Adhesive-Backed
Dots - 159082

Price: \$8.00

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Very Vanilla 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
101650

Price: \$10.25

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Early Espresso 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
119686

Price: \$9.25

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Very Vanilla
Medium Envelopes
- 107300

Price: \$7.50

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Early Espresso
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147114

Price: \$8.00

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Daffodil Delight
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147094

Price: \$8.00

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Pumpkin Pie
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147086

Price: \$8.00

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Cherry Cobbler
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147083

Price: \$8.00

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Soft Suede Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147115

Price: \$8.00

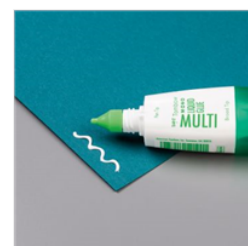
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Cherry Cobbler
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
154880

Price: \$9.00

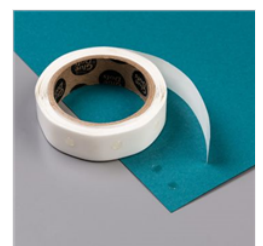
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Multipurpose
Liquid Glue -
110755

Price: \$4.00

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Mini Glue Dots -
103683

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Stampin'
Dimensionals -
104430

Price: \$4.25

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Stampin' Seal -
152813

Price: \$8.00

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Paper Trimmer -
152392

Price: \$25.00

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