

Lighting the Way Just Because Slimline Card

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Do you ever want to tell someone how wonderful you think they are? This "just because" card fills the bill! I used the adorable **Lighting the Way Stamp Set and Dies** along with some of the **Country Gingham 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper** to create this card. Another favorite bundle to add to the list! **Note that the Lighting the Way Stamp Set and Bundle can be ordered with either cling stamps or photopolymer stamps...cool!**

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Sweet Sorbet cardstock to 8-1/2" x 7", then score at 3-1/2"
- Mat - Cut 2 Basic Black cardstock to 8-3/8" x 3-3/8"
- Inside & Outside Panels - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 8-1/4" x 3-1/4"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 3" x 3/4"
- Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Sweet Sorbet print from the Country Gingham 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper pack to 3" x 1-1/4"
- Scrap of Gray Granite cardstock for die cutting large Firefly
- Scrap of So Saffron cardstock for die cutting the Firefly glow
- Scrap of vellum for die cutting Firefly wings

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- Scrap of Basic White cardstock for stamping and die cutting grass
 - Cut 1 Basic Black cardstock to 4" x 2-1/4" for die cutting lantern
 - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating DSP to 4-1/4" x 1-1/2"
2. Adhere one of the white panels to its Basic Black mat, then adhere this unit to the card front.
 3. On the white panel, stamp the small grass image in Garden Green ink. Stamp 1-1/4" from the bottom of the panel across the panel horizontally.
 4. Stamp the large grass image from the Lighting the Way Stamp Set in Garden Green ink on a scrap of white cardstock, then die cut using the coordinating dies. Set aside for now.
 5. Place the die cut lantern on the white panel so that the bottom of the lantern is even with the bottom of the small, stamped grasses. **Do not adhere the lantern to the card front yet!** With a pencil, lightly trace on the right and left side of the globe of the lantern along the outside edges of the lantern. Use the light shade of a So Saffron Stampin' Blend to color in the area between the pencil lines, making sure not to color over the pencil lines. Use the dark shade of a So Saffron Stampin' Blend to darken the center area of the lantern glow. Erase pencil lines and adhere the lantern to the white panel so that the bottom edge of the lantern is even with the bottom of the small, stamped grasses and the colored area falls within the lantern sides.
 6. Next, die cut the pieces for the large Firefly and assemble. The body is Gray Granite. The Firefly abdomen (Firefly glow) is in So Saffron and the large wings are die cut from Vellum.
 7. On the stamped white panel, stamp the smallest Firefly in Gray Granite ink towards the upper right corner of the panel, then use the smallest glow circle and stamp in So Saffron ink towards the back of the stamped Firefly. Do the same for the medium sized Firefly, except stamp this Firefly towards the left side of the panel and slightly below where you stamped the smallest Firefly. Stamp the largest Firefly glow circle on the right side of the panel and slightly below the medium sized Firefly. Use a black Stampin' Write marker to color the Firefly legs black.
 8. Now stamp the Firefly glow trails in Gray Granite ink behind each of the Firefly glow circles. Use Wink of Stella to dot the glow trails with some sparkle.
 9. Adhere the large, assembled Firefly to the panel over his glow circle.
 10. Adhere the die cut large grass to the card front, placing it on top of the lantern and angle the grass to the right.
 11. On the sentiment label, stamp the sentiment "Thanks for lighting the way" in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Adhere the sentiment label to its designer series paper mat then cut a banner end on the right side of the sentiment label, cutting through both layers (the label and its DSP mat). Adhere the sentiment label to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. The top of the sentiment label slightly overlaps the bottom of the lantern.
 12. Color 11 of the smallest sized Rhinestone Basic Jewels using the dark shade of a So Saffron Stampin' Blend. Adhere 3 rhinestones to each of the three Firefly glow trails. Adhere the remaining 2 rhinestones to the sentiment label.
 13. Tie a small bow using Linen Thread and adhere to the top of the lantern using a Mini Glue

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14. On the inside white panel, stamp the sentiment "You are all kinds of wonderful" in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Stamp the largest firefly in Gray Granite ink, then stamp the circle glow in So Saffron ink, then stamp the Firefly glow trail in Gray Granite ink. Stamp these same images on the envelope front. Adhere this panel to its Basic Black mat then adhere this unit to the inside of the card.



1. Adhere the coordinating piece of DSP to the envelope flap and trim around the flap to finish off the envelope.

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The card is complete! How adorable are these little Fireflies and lantern?

Customers can purchase the Lighting the Way Bundle and Country Gingham 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper from the upcoming January-April 2023 Mini Catalog beginning January 5. The item numbers are included below. **NOTE: The Lighting the Way Stamp Set can be ordered in either Cling or Photopolymer stamps!** The remainder of the products used to create this card are included on the next page.

- Lighting the Way Stamp Set/Cling - Item #160491
- Lighting the Way Stamp Set/Photopolymer- Item #160868
- Lighting the Way Dies - Item #160496
- Lighting the Way Bundle/Cling - Item #160497
- Lighting the Way Bundle/Photopolymer - Item #162381
- Country Gingham 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper - Item #160388

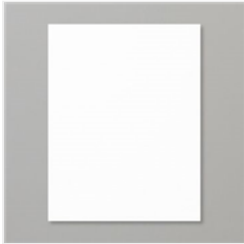
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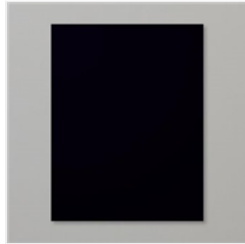
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Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 159276

Price: \$10.25

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Basic Black 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 121045

Price: \$9.25

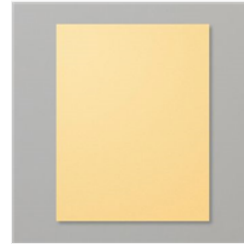
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Sweet Sorbet 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 159268

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So Saffron 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 105118

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Gray Granite 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146983

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Slimline Envelopes - 157981

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Gray Granite Classic Stampin' Pad - 147118

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Garden Green Classic Stampin' Pad - 147089

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Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad - 132708

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Rhinestone Basic Jewels - 144220

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Basic Black Stampin' Write Marker - 100082

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Linen Thread - 104199

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Paper Trimmer -
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Stampin' Cut &
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