

Growth Takes Time Encouragement Card

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You might have missed the **Growth Takes Time Stamp Set** in the 2023-2025 Annual Catalog...but check it out! This stamp set is all about encouraging someone who may need a little lift. I think this card would be perfect for a young adult or teenager, or a child who needs a little encouraging along the way and a reminder of how far they have come already!

Supplies:

- Growth Takes Time Stamp Set
- Delightfully Eclectic 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Deckled Rectangles Dies
- Blending Brush
- Paper: Crushed Curry, Garden Green, Basic White
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Garden Green, Balmy Blue
- Stampin' Blends: Smoky Slate, Copper Clay, Crumb Cake, Calypso Coral, Old Olive, Parakeet Party, Color Lifter
- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Stampin' Dimensionals
- Blending Brush
- Paper Trimmer
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Crushed Curry cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4", score at 5-1/2"

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- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 3 Garden Green cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
 - DSP Panel - Cut 1 Crushed Curry and white dotted print to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"
 - Small Panels - Cut 3 Basic White cardstock to approximately 2-7/8" x 1-1/2"
 - Small Panel Mats - Cut 3 Garden Green cardstock to 2-7/8" x 1-1/2"
 - Inside Panels - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"
 - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/2"
2. Adhere the DSP Panel to one of the Garden Green mats, then adhere this unit to the card front, making sure to leave an equal reveal on all sides of the panels.
 3. Using the 2nd to smallest Deckled Rectangle Die, cut out 3 rectangles from Basic White cardstock. Stamp the following for each of the rectangles:
 - Using Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, stamp the sprouting seed towards the bottom and the watering can above. The rectangle should be in portrait orientation.
 - Using Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, stamp the small tree onto the rectangle. The rectangle should be in portrait orientation.
 - Using Garden Green ink, stamp the sentiment "be patient, your time will come". The rectangle should be in landscape orientation.
 4. Color the two panels with the stamped images from Step #3 above using Stampin' Blends and follow any additional directions:
 - Color the watering can using Smoky Slate Stampin' Blends. Color the heart on the watering can using a Calypso Coral Stampin' Blend. Use the Color Lifter to lift a highlight on the watering can spout. Color the sprouting seed using Crumb Cake and Parakeet Party Stampin' Blends.
 - Color the small tree's trunk and branches using Crumb Cake Stampin' Blends. Darken certain areas of the tree trunk using a Copper Clay Stampin' Blend, then blend out the colors using the light shade of a Crumb Cake Stampin' Blend. Color the leaves of the tree using a combination of Old Olive and Parakeet Party Stampin' Blends. Use the brush tip of an Old Olive Stampin' Blend to draw in some ground around the base of the tree.
 - Using Balmy Blue ink lightly blend blue onto the two panels with images using a blending brush.
 - Adhere the two colored panels and the sentiment label to their Garden Green mats. Adhere these units to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. Refer to photos for placement.

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5. On one of the inside white panels, stamp the large tree image using Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Color the trunk and limbs of the tree using Crumb Cake Stampin' Blends. Use the dark shade of a Copper Clay Stampin' Blend to darken areas on the tree trunk and limbs. Use the lighter shade of a Crumb Cake Stampin' Blend to blend the colors together. Color the leaves using a combination of Old Olive and Parakeet Party Stampin' Blends. Use both the light and dark shades of Old Olive Stampin' Blends to color in the ground at the base of the tree. Use a blending brush to lightly blend Balmy Blue ink around the tree to indicate the sky. Adhere the panel to one of the Garden Green mats. Fully open the card base and adhere the large tree panel to the top inside panel of the card base.
6. On the remaining inside panel, stamp the sentiment "look how far you've come" using Garden Green ink. Using the 3-leaf image, stamp this image several times around the sentiment in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Use Old Olive and Parakeet Party Stampin' Blends to color in the leaves. Adhere the panel to the remaining Garden Green mat, then adhere this unit to the inside of the card.

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7. On the envelope front, stamp the small tree onto the lower left corner. Use Crumb Cake, Copper Clay, Old Olive and Parakeet Party Stampin' Blends to color in the image. **Caution: Place a scrap piece of paper or cardstock inside of the envelope before coloring to avoid bleed through from the markers.**
8. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap.

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This completes the card! I love how the **Growth Takes Time Stamp Set** tells a story!

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

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Growth Takes Time Cling Stamp Set (English) - 161497

Price: \$24.00

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Delightfully Eclectic 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper - 161640

Price: \$30.00

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Deckled Rectangles Dies - 159173

Price: \$30.00

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Blending Brushes - 153611

Price: \$13.00

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Crushed Curry 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 131199

Price: \$10.00

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Garden Green 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 102584

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.50

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Basic White Medium Envelopes - 159236

Price: \$8.50

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Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad - 132708

Price: \$6.50

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Garden Green Classic Stampin' Pad - 147089

Price: \$9.00

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Balmy Blue Classic Stampin' Pad - 147105

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Smoky Slate Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154904

Price: \$10.00

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Copper Clay Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 161662

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Crumb Cake Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154882

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Calypso Coral Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154881

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Old Olive Stampin'
Blends Combo
Pack - 154892

Price: \$10.00

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Parakeet Party
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
159220

Price: \$10.00

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Stampin' Blends
Color Lifter -
144608

Price: \$5.00

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Multipurpose
Liquid Glue -
110755

Price: \$5.50

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Stampin'
Dimensionals -
104430

Price: \$4.25

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Paper Trimmer -
152392

Price: \$26.00

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Stampin' Cut &
Emboss Machine -
149653

Price: \$128.00

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