

Magical Meadow Holiday Card

Project Sheet - Nov 23 2023

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I created this pretty holiday card using the **Magical Meadow Stamp Set**, the Horse & Sleigh Stamp Set and the Winter Meadow 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper. The images of the greenery and berries were second generation stamped in Smoky Slate ink, then colored using a Blender Pen and ink pads! This is a great no-line coloring technique that provides some pretty results!

Supplies:

- Magical Meadow Stamp Set
- Horse & Sleigh Stamp Set (sentiments)
- Winter Meadow 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Iridescent Ribbon
- Iridescent Rhinestones Basic Jewels
- Blender Pens
- Cardstock: Blueberry Bushel, Basic White
- Inks: Smoky Slate, Garden Green, Moody Mauve, Blueberry Bushel, Pebbled Path

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1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Blueberry Bushel cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- DSP Panel - Cut 1 Smoky Slate print from the Winter Meadow Designer Series Paper to 5-1/4" x 4"
- DSP Rectangles - Cut 2 Smoky Slate print from the Winter Meadow Designer Series Paper to 3" x 2-1/2"
- Rectangle Mats - Cut 2 Blueberry Bushel cardstock to 3-1/8" x 2-5/8"
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. For the DSP Panel measuring 5-1/4" x 4", turn the panel to landscape orientation and use Smoky Slate ink to third-generation stamp the pine and berry image and the larger berry image from the Magical Meadow Stamp Set. Stamp the images several times on the left side of the panel. Use Smoky Slate ink without stamping off and stamp the "Wishing you a Season of Cheer" sentiment from the Horse & Sleigh Stamp Set onto the lower left corner of the panel. Adhere the panel to the card front.
3. On the two designer series paper panels measuring 3" x 2-1/2", use the same two greenery and berry stamps from the Magical Meadow Stamp Set and third-generation stamp the images coming up from the lower left of the panels in Smoky Slate ink. Third generation stamp the pine and berry image partially coming in from the upper right of the rectangles using Smoky Slate ink.
4. Color the third-generation stamped images on the rectangles using a Blender Pen and ink pads in Garden Green, Moody Mauve, Blueberry Bushel and Pebbled Path. The pine and greenery on both images are colored using Garden Green ink. The small berries are colored using Blueberry Bushel ink. The large berries are colored with Moody Mauve ink. The tops of the large berries are colored with Pebbled Path ink. Refer to photos to see where I added shadows to the berries and greenery.

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5. Here are some tips on coloring images using a Blender Pen.

- Color with one color at a time.
- To apply color to the Blender Pen, simply touch the tip of the Blender Pen onto the corner of the ink pad. Do not completely saturate the Blender Pen tip in ink! You need surprisingly little ink on the pen. If you saturate the tip of the Blender pen it takes a lot longer to remove the ink from the pen when changing to a new color.
- Load the Blender Pen with the first color and scribble the pen on a scratch piece of paper to determine the lightness or darkness of the color that will be applied to your project. Start light, then as the ink on your project dries, go back and darken areas where shadows would be. Remember that you can always add darker shades of color but you can't take those darker shades away!
- **DO NOT scrub the paper with the Blender Pen!** It is paper, after all, and the Blender Pen will leave quite a bit of moisture on the paper and can damage the paper. **Use light strokes of the Blender Pen and allow the ink to dry on the paper before adding more ink to an already colored area.**
- When switching to a new color, scribble the Blender Pen onto a scrap piece of paper until color no longer comes off of the Blender Pen.

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6. Once you are satisfied with the colored images on the two rectangles, adhere the rectangles to their Berry Bushel mats. Adhere the first mat to the card front at an angle on the left side of the card and just above the stamped sentiment. Adhere this panel using liquid glue. Adhere the second panel to the right side of the card at an angle and adhere this panel using Stampin' Dimensionals.
7. On the inside panel, stamp the same two greenery and berry images from the Magical Meadow Stamp Set. First, second-generation stamp the large berry and greenery image in Smoky Slate ink onto the lower left corner of the panel. Then, third-generation stamp the pine and berry image on either side of the larger berry image in Smoky Slate ink. Stamp the sentiment "and a happy new year" from the Horse & Sleigh Stamp Set in Smoky Slate ink onto the upper right of the panel. Adhere the panel to the inside of the card.



8. Repeat stamping of the two greenery and berry images onto the envelope front. Second-generation stamp the large berry image in Smoky Slate ink, then third-generation stamp the pine and berry image on either side of the large berry image in Smoky Slate ink.
9. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap using a pair of paper snips or small scissors.

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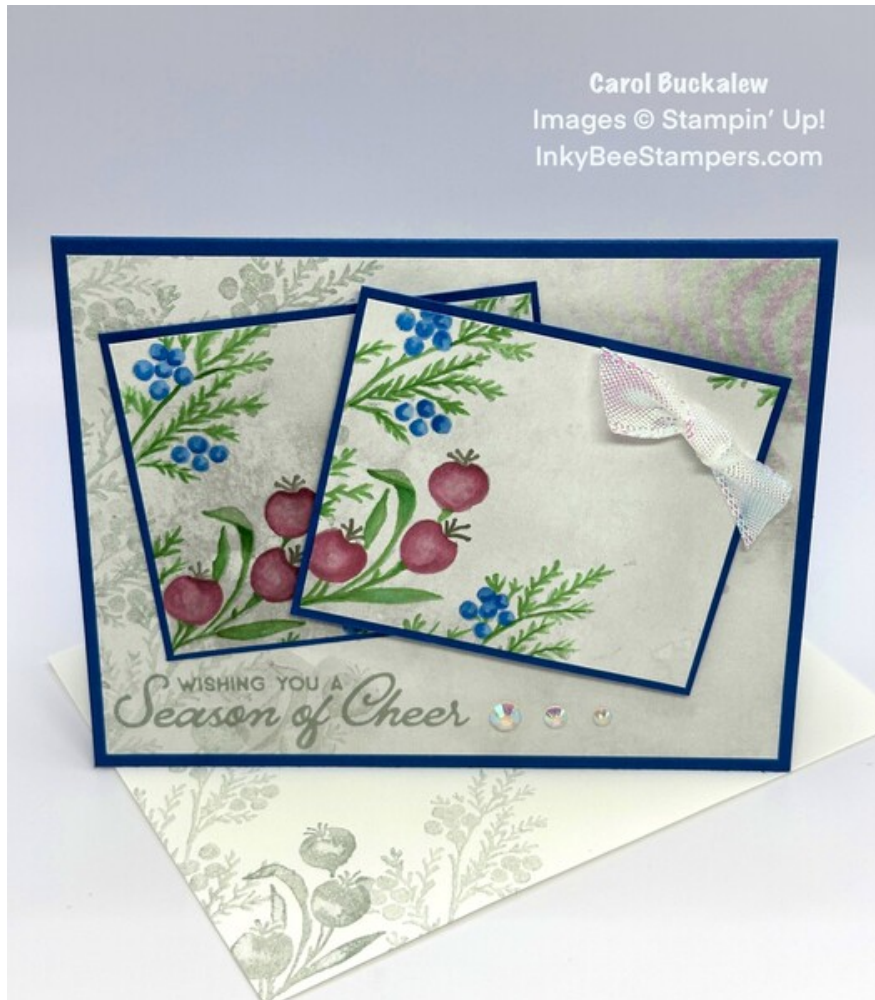
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10. Tie a small knot bow from the White Iridescent Ribbon and adhere the bow to the card front. Position the bow onto the upper right of the panel on the right side of the card. Add a large, medium and small Iridescent Rhinestone to the card front and to the right of the sentiment.



This completes the card! The soft shades of Smoky Slate on the designer series paper and stamped images help to create a soft, dreamy look and really make the colored images pop! Give this no-line coloring technique using a Blender Pen a try! Loads of fun!

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

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Magical Meadow Cling Stamp Set (English) - 162134

Price: \$27.00

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Horse & Sleigh Photopolymer Stamp Set (English) - 162119

Price: \$24.00

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Winter Meadow 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper - 162133

Price: \$12.50

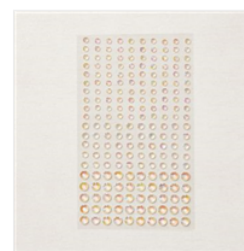
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White 1/2" (1.3 Cm) Iridescent Ribbon - 161955

Price: \$9.00

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Iridescent Rhinestones Basic Jewels - 158130

Price: \$7.50

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Blender Pens - 102845

Price: \$13.00

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Blueberry Bushel 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146968

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.50

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Smoky Slate Classic Stampin' Pad - 147113

Price: \$9.00

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Garden Green Classic Stampin' Pad - 147089

Price: \$9.00

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Moody Mauve Classic Stampin' Pad - 161649

Price: \$9.00

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Blueberry Bushel Classic Stampin' Pad - 147138

Price: \$9.00

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Pebbled Path Classic Stampin' Pad - 161648

Price: \$9.00

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