

Bee My Valentine Easy Center Step Card

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Here is another sneak peek of products that will be available on January 4 from the January-April 2024 Mini Catalog! This card was created using products from the **Bee Mine Suite Collection** ...how adorable! And it's not too early to start thinking about Valentine's Day!

Supplies:

- Bee My Valentine Bundle (stamp set and punch) (Item #162554)
- Bee Mine 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper (Item #162546)
- Perennial Postage Dies (Item #162607)
- Adhesive-Backed Hearts & Flowers (Item #162557)
- Gingham Ribbon
- Cardstock: Basic White, Basic Black, Sweet Sorbet, Daffodil Delight
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Sweet Sorbet, Lemon Lime Twist, Pool Party

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Basic Black cardstock to 8" x 5-1/2", score at 3", 6", and 7"
- Step Base - Cut 1 Basic Black cardstock to 6" x 3", score at 4-1/4"
- Card Base Mats:
 - Cut 2 Sweet Sorbet cardstock to 1-1/8" x 7/8"
 - Cut 1 Sweet Sorbet cardstock to 5-3/8" x 2-7/8"
- Card Base Panels:
 - Cut 2 small floral designer series paper print to 1" x 3/4"

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Cut 1 small floral designer series paper print to 5-1/4" x 2-3/4"

- Center Step Mat - Cut 1 Sweet Sorbet cardstock to 4-1/8" x 2-7/8"
 - Center Step Panel - Cut 1 Daffodil Delight check pattern designer series paper to 4" x 2-3/4"
 - Inside Mat - Cut 1 Sweet Sorbet cardstock to 5-3/8" x 2-7/8"
 - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 2-3/4"
 - Rear Panel - Cut 1 Daffodil Delight check pattern designer series paper to 5-3/8" x 2-7/8"
 - Scraps of Basic White and Sweet Sorbet for die cutting postage stamp rectangles
 - Scraps of Basic White and Daffodil Delight for stamping and punching bee
 - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
2. Start by cutting, scoring and burnishing the Card Base measuring 8" x 5-1/2". The 3" score line is a mountain fold. The 6" score line is a valley fold and the 7" score line is a mountain fold. The 6" and 7" scorelines form the "step" on the card front.
 3. Adhere the Card Base Panels to their Sweet Sorbet mats, then adhere these to the card front. The larger panel gets adhered between the 3" and 6" score lines. The two small panels get adhered to the front center step (between the 7" score line and the bottom edge of the card front). Adhere a small panel to the right and one to the left, leaving a 1/16" reveal on the sides and top and bottom.
 4. Cut, score and burnish the Step Base. The 4-1/4" score line is a mountain fold. The Step Base will be the center of the card and gets attached at the front and back to the Card Base. **Do not attach yet, though!** Adhere the Step panel to its Sweet Sorbet mat, then adhere to the front of the Step Base.
 5. Using the Perennial Postage Dies, die cut the following, then adhere the white rectangle to the Sweet Sorbet rectangle.
 - (1) rectangle from Basic White cardstock using the 3rd from smallest rectangle die
 - (1) rectangle from Sweet Sorbet cardstock using the 4th from smallest rectangle die

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6. Using the Bee My Valentine Stamp Set, stamp the bee's stripes and tail onto a scrap of Daffodil Delight cardstock using Tuxedo Black Memento Ink and use the Bee Builder Punch to punch out the bee's body. Use one of the face stamps from the Bee My Valentine Stamp Set and stamp the face above the stripes on the bee body using Tuxedo Black Memento Ink. On a scrap piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the bee's wings in Pool Party ink two times and use the Bee Builder Punch to punch out the wings. Attach a set of wings to the right and left of the bee's body.
7. Place the bee onto the front of the postage stamp rectangle unit...but do not attach yet. You need to stamp the bee's antennae using Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Get an idea of placement, then stamp the antennae, then adhere the bee to the rectangle unit using Stampin' Dimensionals. The bee will sit at an angle (refer to photos for placement). Adhere this rectangle unit to the front of the Center Step Base using Stampin' Dimensionals and position towards the top. Next, stamp the sentiment "bee mine" in Tuxedo Black Memento ink just below the rectangle and directly onto the designer series paper. You will want to fully open the Center Step Base to stamp this sentiment.
8. Attach the front of the Center Step Base to the Card Base using a small line of glue on just the bottom of the Step Base unit.
9. On the Inside Panel, stamp the sentiment "Happy Valentine's Day" in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Stamp several flower stems in Lemon Lime Twist ink onto the lower corner of the panel, then stamp the flower heads in Sweet Sorbet ink at the tops of the stems. Stamp a heart in between the flowers in Sweet Sorbet ink. Adhere the panel to its mat, then adhere

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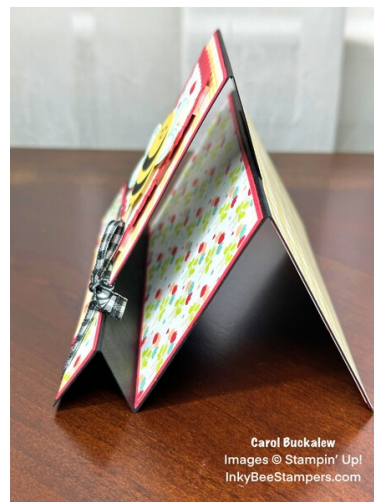
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to the inside of the card base.



10. Next, attach the back of the Center Step Base to the Card Base using liquid glue, Tear & Tape or Stampin' Seal. You will want to fully close the card, turn the card over, and flip up the small flap of the Center Step Base. Apply a small line of adhesive along the bottom edge then, with the card fully closed and flat, fold the flap over to adhere it to the back of the Card Base. Adhere the Rear Panel of designer series paper to the back of the card. This panel helps hide the attachment point of the Center Step Base and is optional.



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11. Adhere several Adhesive-Backed hearts and flowers to the center panel of the card.
12. Use a length of black and white Gingham Ribbon and wrap the ribbon around the center portion of the card (just above the step) and tie a bow to the side of the center panel.
13. On the envelope front, stamp several flower stems in Lemon Lime Twist ink and stamp the flowers in Sweet Sorbet ink. Stamp a heart in between the flowers in Sweet Sorbet ink.
14. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap using a small pair of scissors or paper snips.



This completes the card!

Products used to create this card that are available now for ordering are included on the next page. Item numbers for new products that will be available on January 4 are included in the supply list above.

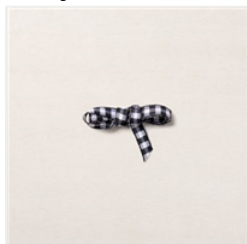
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Black & White 1/4"
(6.4 Mm) Gingham
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Price: \$7.00

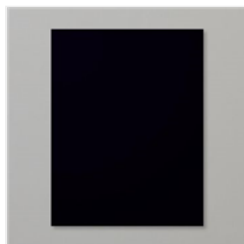
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Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276

Price: \$10.50

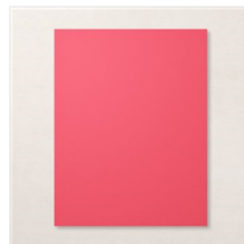
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Basic Black 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
121045

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.00

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Daffodil Delight 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
119683

Price: \$10.00

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Tuxedo Black
Memento Ink Pad -
132708

Price: \$6.50

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Sweet Sorbet
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 159216

Price: \$9.00

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Lemon Lime Twist
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147145

Price: \$9.00

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Pool Party Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147107

Price: \$9.00

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