

Sneak Peek - Layers of Beauty Grateful for You Card

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I adore soft colors in nature and the pink roses on this card turned out beautifully in Pretty in Pink and Granny Apple Green! This card was created using the **Layers of Beauty Bundle** which includes a stamp set, dies and masks! The **Layers of Beauty Bundle** will be available to customers on May 1 from the new 2024-2025 Annual Catalog. Let's take a look!

Supplies:

- Layers of Beauty Bundle (Item #163519)
- Cane Weave 3D Embossing Folder
- Baker's Twine Essentials Pack
- 2024-2026 In Color Shimmer Gems (Item #163781)
- Blending Brushes
- Cardstock: Granny Apple Green, Basic White
- Ink: Pretty in Pink (Item #163807), Granny Apple Green
- Stampin' Blends: Pretty in Pink (Item #163824), Granny Apple Green

1. Card Cuts:

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- Card Base - Cut 1 Granny Apple Green cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
 - Embossed Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
 - Panels for Masking & Ink Blending - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/2" x 4-1/4"
 - Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 2" x 1-1/4"
 - Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Granny Apple Green cardstock to 2-1/8" x 1-3/8"
 - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
2. Secure the two white panels measuring 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" to a protected work surface using Washi Tape or Post It Tape, or a Post It Note. I secured opposite corners of the panels. Use the Layers of Beauty Decorative Masks on the first white panel, then repeat for the second white panel. **Note: There are a total of five masks - #1-#3 ink the flowers and #4-#5 ink the leaves.** Be sure to secure each mask to your work surface so they won't move while you are ink blending. **Note: I found it helpful to secure my panels and the masks to a piece of grid paper. I used a pencil to mark the notch of the first mask onto the grid paper, then lined up the remaining masks to this pencil mark.**
- Mask #1 - Use a Blending Brush to lightly blend Pretty in Pink ink over the masked panel.
 - Mask #2 - Use a Blending Brush to blend Pretty in Pink over the masked panel.
 - Mask #3 - Use a Blending Brush to blend Pretty in Pink over the masked panel. This will be the darkest layer on the flowers.
 - Mask #4 - Use a separate Blending Brush to blend Granny Apple Green ink over the masked panel.
 - Mask #5 - Use a Blending Brush to blend Granny Apple Green ink over the masked panel. This will be the darkest layer on the leaves.
 - Repeat for the steps above for the remaining panel.
 - I kept my ink blending fairly light on all the layers since I was going for a soft look, but you are free to use the colors you like and blend or darken the ink as much as you like.
 - Once you are finished with the masks, rinse them under warm water and pat dry with a cloth or paper towel.
 - Optional - Feel free to ink blend a different color over the smaller flowers on the mask. I chose to keep all of the flowers pink for my sample card.
3. Use the large die from the Layers of Beauty Dies set to cut out the inked flower images.
4. Use the Cane Weave 3D Embossing Folder to emboss the white panel measuring 5-1/4" x 4".
5. Adhere the inked panels to the embossed panel:
- Using the two inked panels, lay one panel diagonally across the upper left corner of the embossed white panel and lay the second inked panel across the bottom right of the embossed white panel - also on the diagonal. Refer to photos for placement.
 - Use Post It Notes or Post It Tape to hold the inked panels in place, then flip over the unit and mark the corners on the reverse of the inked panels with a pencil.
 - Apply glue inside of the marked pencil lines on each panel, then adhere the inked

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panels to the corners of the embossed panel using liquid glue, lining up with the pencil marks.

- Use a small pair of scissors or paper snips to trim away the excess panel pieces flush with the edges of the embossed panel. **Important Note: Two of the trimmed pieces from the inked panels will be repurposed for the inside of the card. When trimming these panels, be sure to carefully cut straight against the embossed panel edge and continue one of the corner cuts so that it extends in a straight line past the corner of the embossed panel. For each inked panel, this results in one of the trimmed pieces being longer than the second trimmed piece. These longer trimmed pieces will fit beautifully on the right and left edges of the inside panel!**
- Adhere the embossed and decorated panel to the card front using liquid glue.



6. Using the Layers of Beauty Dies, die cut three leaf units from Granny Apple Green cardstock.
7. Stamp the sentiment "Grateful for you" onto the sentiment label using Granny Apple Green

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ink. Adhere the label to its Granny Apple Green mat, then adhere the sentiment label to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.

8. Tuck the three die cut leaves under the larger die cut floral pieces on the card front. I placed two on the left and one just under the sentiment label on the right.
9. For the inside panel, lay the two longer trimmed pieces - one on the right side and one on the left side. The flowers should be pointing in towards the center of the panel. Then, stamp the sentiment "you make my heart smile" in Granny Apple Green ink so that the sentiment is centered between the two trimmed floral pieces. Adhere the trimmed pieces to the right and left of the panel edges using liquid glue and center these pieces on the edge from top to bottom. Use a pair of paper snips to trim away any foliage that may extend past the top and bottom edges of the inside panel. Adhere the panel to the inside of the card.



10. Tie a small bow from white Baker's Twine and adhere the bow to the upper right corner of the sentiment label on the card front using a Mini Glue Dot, or a small dot of glue.
11. Adhere several pink 2024-2026 In Color Shimmer Gems to the card front to complete the card.

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This completes the card! I was really tickled with how this card turned out...especially repurposing the trimmings from the inked panels! I hope you enjoyed this card as well! Products that are available now for purchase are included on the next page. Item numbers for new products that will be available on May 1 are included under the supply list above. Enjoy!

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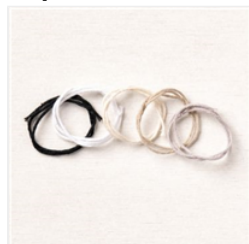
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Embossing Folder -
160580

Price: \$10.00

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155475

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Blending Brushes -
153611

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Granny Apple
Green 8-1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
146990

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.50

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Granny Apple
Green Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147095

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