

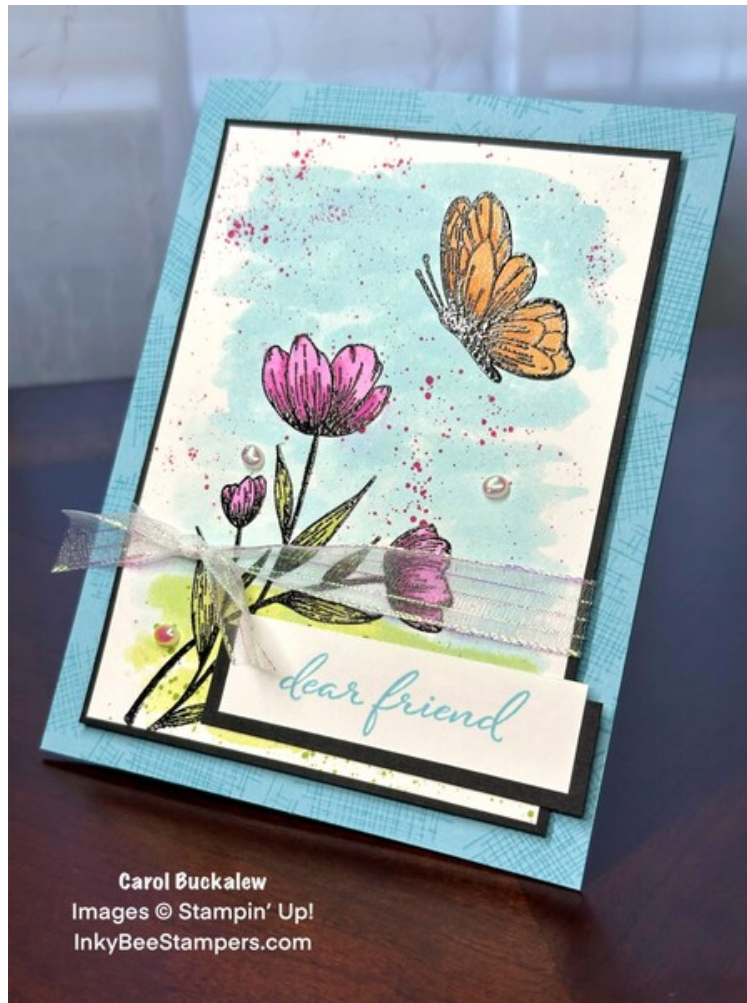
Spotlight on Nature Thank You Card

Project Sheet - May 27 2024

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The techniques used to create this pretty thank you card using the Spotlight on Nature Stamp Set include heat embossing, water coloring and ink splattering and was so much fun to create! Let's take a look!

Supplies:

- Spotlight on Nature Stamp Set
- Iridescent Striped Trim
- Flat Adhesive-Backed Pearls
- Black Embossing Powder
- Heat Tool
- Water Painters
- Wink of Stella
- Cardstock: Basic White, Basic Black, Balmy Blue
- Ink: VersaMark, Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Petunia Pop, Granny Apple Green, Pumpkin Pie, Balmy Blue
- Stampin' Blends: Petunia Pop, Granny Apple Green, Pumpkin Pie

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1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Balmy Blue cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Basic Black Cardstock to 4-7/8" x 3-5/8"
- Outside & Inside Panels - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 4-3/4" x 3-1/2"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 2-1/2" x 3/4"
- Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Basic Black cardstock to 2-7/8" x 3/4"

2. On one of the Basic White panels, stamp the large flower image and the butterfly using VersaMark ink. Then sprinkle black embossing powder over the stamped images and use a Heat Tool to set the embossing powder.

3. The white cardstock panel on the card front is water colored. When water coloring cardstock be sure you don't add too much water to the cardstock and do not scrub the cardstock with a brush or Water Painter while the cardstock is wet. The panel will warp slightly when wet but can be flattened once it is dry. Watercolor the embossed panel:

- Use a large to medium-sized clear stamping block and blot ink from the ink pads onto the block for water coloring the embossed panel. Make sure that the inks do not mix together.

- Using a Water Painter or watercolor brush paint the following:

Paint the flower petals with Petunia Pop ink. Add more concentrated Petunia Pop watercolor at the base of the petals.

Paint the butterfly using Pumpkin Pie ink.

Paint the leaves using Granny Apple Green ink.

Allow the panel to completely dry before proceeding.

Use a watered-down wash of Balmy Blue to paint in the sky. This is a very loose wash and does not need to be painted all the way to the edges of the panel. Be sure to paint around previously painted images.

Use a watered-down wash of Granny Apple Green to paint in the ground. Again, this is a loose wash and does not need to be painted all the way to the edges of the panel.

Use a Heat Tool on setting #1 to dry the panel. Because this is cardstock, the panel will be a bit wavy. Once the panel was dry, I sat a few clean stamping blocks on top of the panel to flatten it out.

Using Petunia Pop and Granny Apple Green Stampin' Blends, use the brush tip of the marker to add ink splatter to the panel by flicking the brush tip of the marker on the inside of the marker cap. **Important Note: I used small pieces of paper towel to cover the butterfly and the ground before ink splattering the Petunia Pop ink. I then protected the top portion of the panel before ink splattering the "ground" portion of the panel with Granny Apple Green ink.**

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4. Adhere the embossed and water colored panel to one of the Basic Black mats.
5. Fold the Balmy Blue card base closed and use the crosshatch stamp from the Spotlight on Nature Stamp Set and stamp this image all around the edges of the closed card base using Balmy Blue ink. Be sure to turn the stamp in different directions as you are stamping to get a more organic look.
6. Wrap a length of Iridescent Trim around the bottom third of the embossed and water colored panel and tie a knot. The knot will sit to the left of the panel. Then, adhere the panel to the center of the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
7. Stamp the "dear friend" sentiment onto the sentiment label in Balmy Blue ink. Adhere the label to its black mat and offset the mat so that it drops slightly below the sentiment label. Adhere the sentiment label to the bottom right of the card front using liquid glue. The right edge of the sentiment label will hang over the embossed and water colored panel slightly.
8. Instead of decorating the inside panel, the inside edges of the card base are decorated. With the card base fully open, mask off the left side of the opened card base using Post It Notes or Post It Tape. Stamp the crosshatch image all around the edges of the panel on the right in Balmy Blue ink.

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9. Stamp the "thanks" sentiment onto the inside panel in Balmy Blue ink then adhere the panel to the remaining black mat and adhere this unit to the inside of the card.
10. On the envelope front, stamp the butterfly image using Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Then use a Pumpkin Pie Stampin' Blend to color in the butterfly. **Important Note: Place a scrap piece of paper or cardstock inside of the envelope before coloring to prevent ink bleed through.** Use the dotted image stamp and stamp around the butterfly using Petunia Pop ink.
11. Repeat stamping of the butterfly image on the envelope flap. Color in the image using a Pumpkin Pie Stampin' Blend. Stamp dots around the butterfly in Petunia Pop ink.
12. Dust the butterflies on the card front and envelope with Wink of Stella.
13. Adhere three Flat Adhesive-Backed Pearls to the card front to complete the project.

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This completes the card! The flower and butterfly images from the Spotlight on Nature Stamp Set are so beautiful! They are even more beautiful when heat embossed, and water colored! I hope you give this card a try!

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

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Spotlight On
Nature Cling
Stamp Set
(English) - 163579

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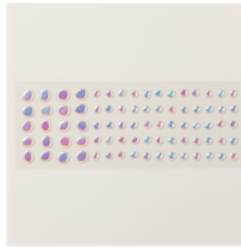
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Iridescent 1/2" (1.3
Cm) Striped Trim -
163299

Price: \$8.50

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Flat Adhesive-
Backed Pearls -
160449

Price: \$9.00

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Basics Wow!
Embossing
Powder - 165679

Price: \$21.00

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Heat Tool - 129053

Price: \$32.00

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Water Painters -
151298

Price: \$13.00

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Wink Of Stella
Clear Glitter Brush
- 141897

Price: \$9.00

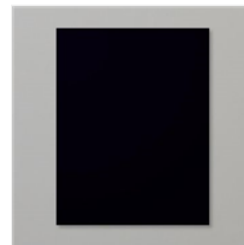
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Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276

Price: \$13.00

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

Price: \$11.50

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Balmy Blue 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
146982

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Versamark Pad -
102283

Price: \$9.50

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Tuxedo Black
Memento Ink Pad -
132708

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Petunia Pop
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 163811

Price: \$9.00

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Granny Apple
Green Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147095

Price: \$9.00

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Pumpkin Pie
Classic Stampin'
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Balmy Blue Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147105

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Petunia Pop
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
163828

Price: \$11.00

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Granny Apple
Green Stampin'
Blends Combo
Pack - 154885

Price: \$11.00

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Pumpkin Pie
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
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