

Country Birdhouse All Occasion Z Fold Easel Card

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This Z Fold Easel Card was created using the **Country Birdhouse Bundle** and the **Country Woods 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper**. Credit goes out to Stampstastic Designs for the fold idea, although I changed up the measurements a bit for the inside portion of the card. The Z Fold Easel makes for a great display card! Let's take a look!

Supplies:

- Country Birdhouse Bundle
- Eyelet 3D Embossing Folder
- Country Woods 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Textured Metallic 12" x 12" Specialty Paper
- Stylish Shapes Dies
- Loose Frosted Dots
- Baker's Twine Essentials Pack
- Cardstock: Summer Splash, Pool Party, Basic White
- Ink: Summer Splash, Petunia Pop, Daffodil Delight
- Stampin' Blends: Summer Splash, Petunia Pop, Daffodil Delight, Color Lifter

1. Card Cuts:

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- Card Base #1 - Cut 1 Summer Splash cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4". On the long side, score at 2-3/4" and 5-1/2". The 2-3/4" score line is a mountain fold and the 5-1/2" scoreline is a valley fold.
Designer Series Paper Panel - Cut 1 Country Woods woodgrain DSP in Crumb Cake to 4-1/8" x 2-5/8"
 - Card Base #2 - Cut 1 Pool Party cardstock to 10-1/2" x 4". Score at 5-1/4". This scoreline is a mountain fold.
Mat - Cut 1 Summer Splash cardstock to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"
Embossed Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5" x 3-3/4"
 - Birdhouse -
Die cut 1 Pool Party woodgrain print from the Country Woods DSP
Top roof section - Die cut 1 from copper Textured Metallic Specialty Paper
Scalloped roof section - Die cut 1 from Basic White cardstock
Trim roof section - Die cut 1 from Summer Splash cardstock
Die cut 1 small circle from Summer Splash cardstock using the smallest circle die from the Stylish Shapes Dies set.
 - Die Cut Flowers & Leaves -
Cut 2 small flowers and 4 larger flowers from Basic White cardstock.
Cut 2 double leaves and 1 single leaf from Summer Splash cardstock
 - Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 3-1/2" x 3/4"
 - Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Summer Splash cardstock to 3-5/8" x 7/8"
 - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"
 - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
2. On Card Base #1, fold and burnish the card base as indicated above. Adhere the Crumb Cake woodgrain section measuring 4-1/8" x 2-5/8" to the panel located between the bottom short edge of the card base to the 2-3/4" scoreline. Set this card base aside for now.
 3. On the white panel measuring 5" x 3-3/4", use the Eyelet 3D Embossing Folder to emboss the panel. Adhere the embossed panel to the Summer Splash mat measuring 5-1/8" x 3-7/8", then adhere this unit to the front of Card Base #2.
 4. Prepare & Assemble the Birdhouse -
 - Die cut all of the birdhouse pieces as indicated in Step #1 above.
 - On the small Summer Splash circle, use a Summer Splash Stampin' Blend to darken the circle. This provides contrast. Then adhere the circle to the main body of the birdhouse using liquid glue. Center the circle onto the birdhouse.
 - On the white scalloped roof piece, use the scallop image from the Country Birdhouse Stamp Set and stamp the scallops onto each side of the scallop roof piece in Summer Splash ink.
 - Adhere the copper roof piece to the top of the birdhouse. Then adhere the scalloped trim piece just under the copper piece, then adhere the Summer Splash trim piece along the top of the scallop piece and just under the copper piece.

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- Adhere the assembled birdhouse to the front of Card Base #2 using Stampin' Dimensionals and center the birdhouse from top to bottom and left to right.



5. On the white die cut flowers use a Petunia Pop Stampin' Blend to color all six of the flower pieces. Then use a Stampin' Blend Color Lifter to lift color, or lighten, the flower petals. The darker shade of Petunia Pop will remain in the partially die cut sections of the petals with the remainder of the petals becoming lighter. This gives a slightly dusty or distressed look to the flowers. The flowers are made up of two die cuts each. Assemble the smaller flower die cuts together then assemble the two large flowers together for a total of three flowers. Adhere the single Summer Splash die cut leaf to the back of the smaller of the flowers and adhere the double leaf sets to the back of each of the larger flowers. Arrange then adhere the flowers to the lower left corner of the birdhouse. One small and one large flower were adhered with liquid glue and the remaining large flower was adhered using Stampin' Dimensionals. Adhere a yellow Loose Frosted Dot to the centers of each of the flowers using liquid glue or Mini Glue Dots.
6. Tuck a Mini Glue Dot under the top point of the birdhouse roof, then adhere a loop of black Baker's Twine to the hidden Mini Glue Dot to create a hanger for the birdhouse.
7. On the inside panel use the two small flower images from the Country Birdhouse Stamp Set and stamp multiple flowers in the upper right and lower left of the panel in Petunia Pop ink.

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Use the light shade of a Petunia Pop Stampin' Blend to color in the flowers. On the larger flower images, use a Stampin' Blend Color Lifter to lighten the petals. Dot the centers of the flowers using a Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blend. Use the dotted image to stamp over the flowers using Daffodil Delight ink. Adhere the panel to the inside of Card Base #2.



8. Fully open Card Base #1 so that the short section is closest to you. Adhere the assembled Card Base #2 to the largest panel of Card Base #1 using liquid glue, Tear & Tape or Stampin' Seal. Center Card Base #2 from top to bottom and left to right.

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9. Stamp the sentiment "hoping you have the best day ever" in Summer Splash ink onto the sentiment label. Adhere the label to its Summer Splash mat. Adhere the sentiment label to the front of Card Base #1 where you previously adhered the woodgrain DSP using Stampin' Dimensionals. The sentiment label forms the "stop" for the easel portion of the card. The bottom edge of the sentiment label sits approximately 5/8" from the bottom of the card base edge.

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10. Stamp several small flowers on the envelope front in Petunia Pop ink. Color the flower petals using the light shade of a Petunia Pop Stampin' Blend. Dot the centers of the flowers using a Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blend. Stamp dots over top of the flowers in Daffodil Delight ink.
11. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and use a small pair of scissors or paper snips to trim the excess paper away from the flap.

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This completes the card! I love this fun fold. It is the perfect display card for this lovely birdhouse!



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

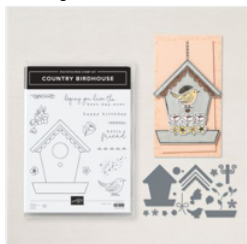
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Country Birdhouse
Bundle (English) -
163401

Price: \$46.75

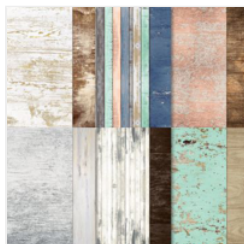
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Eyelet 3D
Embossing Folder
- 163414

Price: \$10.00

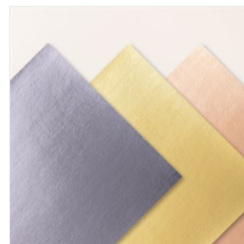
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Country Woods
12" X 12" (30.5 X
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Series Paper -
163393

Price: \$12.50

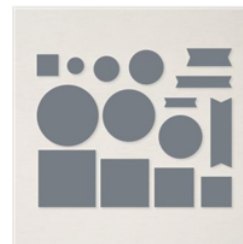
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Textured Metallic
12" X 12" (30.5 X
30.5 Cm) Specialty
Paper - 163772

Price: \$8.50

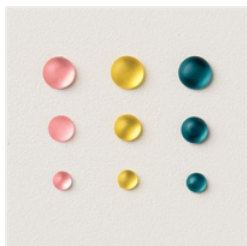
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Stylish Shapes
Dies - 159183

Price: \$30.00

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Loose Frosted
Dots - 161153

Price: \$8.00

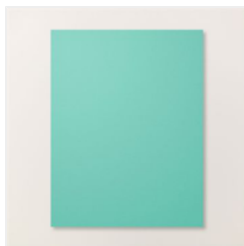
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Baker's Twine
Essentials Pack -
155475

Price: \$11.00

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Summer Splash 8-
1/2" X 11
Cardstock -
163797

Price: \$11.50

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Pool Party 8-1/2" X
11" Cardstock -
122924

Price: \$11.50

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

Price: \$13.00

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Summer Splash
Classic Stampin
Pad - 163809

Price: \$9.00

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Petunia Pop
Classic Stampin
Pad - 163811

Price: \$9.00

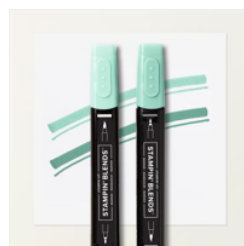
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Daffodil Delight
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147094

Price: \$9.00

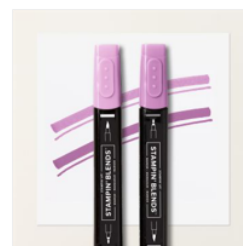
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Summer Splash
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
163826

Price: \$11.00

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Petunia Pop
Stampin' Blends
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163828

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Daffodil Delight
Stampin' Blends
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154883

Price: \$11.00

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Stampin' Blends
Color Lifter -
144608

Price: \$5.50

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