

Spotlight on Nature Thank You Swing Card

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I have a swing card for you today created from the **Spotlight on Nature Bundle**. The **Spotlight on Nature** has become one of my all-time favorites...I love the beautiful images so much! Let's get started!

Supplies:

- Spotlight on Nature Bundle
- To Market 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Transparent Adhesive-Backed Dots
- Silver & White Sheer Ribbon
- Cardstock: Pumpkin Pie, Basic White
- Ink: Blackberry Bliss, Granny Apple Green
- Stampin' Blends: Pumpkin Pie, Peach Pie

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Pumpkin Pie cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2". Score at 2-1/8" and 4-1/4". The 2-1/8" score line is a mountain fold and the 4-1/4" score line is a valley fold
- DSP Panels -
Cut 2 of the floral print paper in Blackberry Bliss and Pumpkin Pie to 5-3/8" x 2"

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Cut 1 of the floral print paper in Blackberry Bliss and Pumpkin Pie to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"

- Die Cut Circles using the Spotlight on Nature Dies

Cut 1 circle from white cardstock using the largest circle die with the three-leaf detail (this becomes your inside panel)

Cut 1 circle from white cardstock using the smallest circle die with the three-leaf detail (sentiment label)

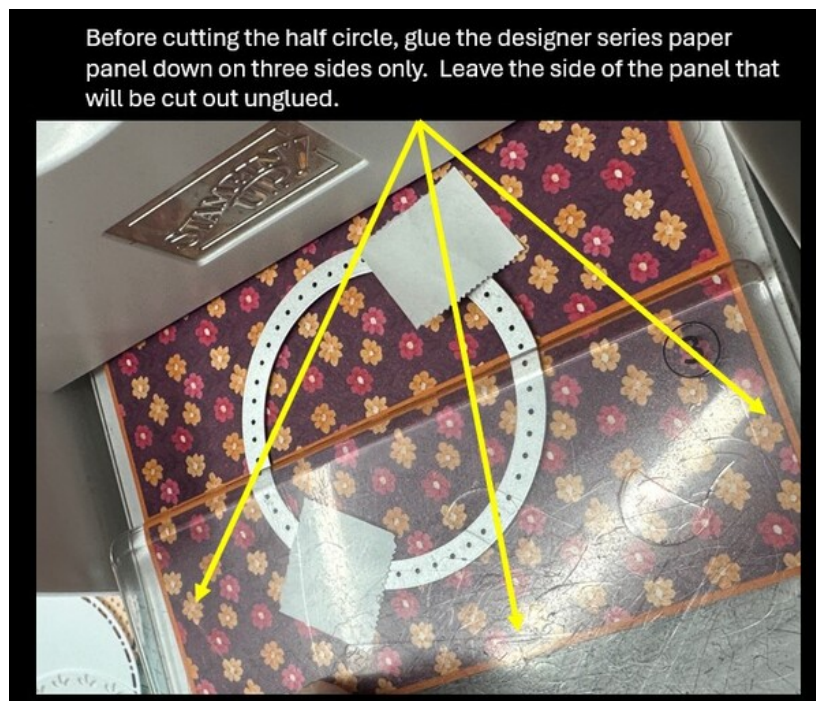
Cut 1 circle from white cardstock using the second from largest circle die with the dashed detail (front of swing circle)

Cut 1 circle from the Pumpkin Pie dotted designer series paper (this is the reverse of the floral print) using the second from largest circle die with the dashed detail (back of swing circle and the DSP that will sit underneath the sentiment label)

- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. Lay the card base flat so that the 2-1/8" wide section is facing you. Adhere one of the 5-3/8" x 2" designer series paper panels to the 2-1/8" wide section **but only glue three sides of the panel to the 2-1/8" section. Leave the side of the panel that will be cut unglued.**

This is so that the swing circle piece of designer series paper can be removed after cutting. Then adhere the remaining designer series paper panels to the card base.



3. Die cut the "swing" portion of the card onto the far left 2-1/8" wide section of the card base:
 - Use the second from largest dashed line die from the Spotlight on Nature Dies
 - Determine the center point of the die and mark the top and bottom of the die using a

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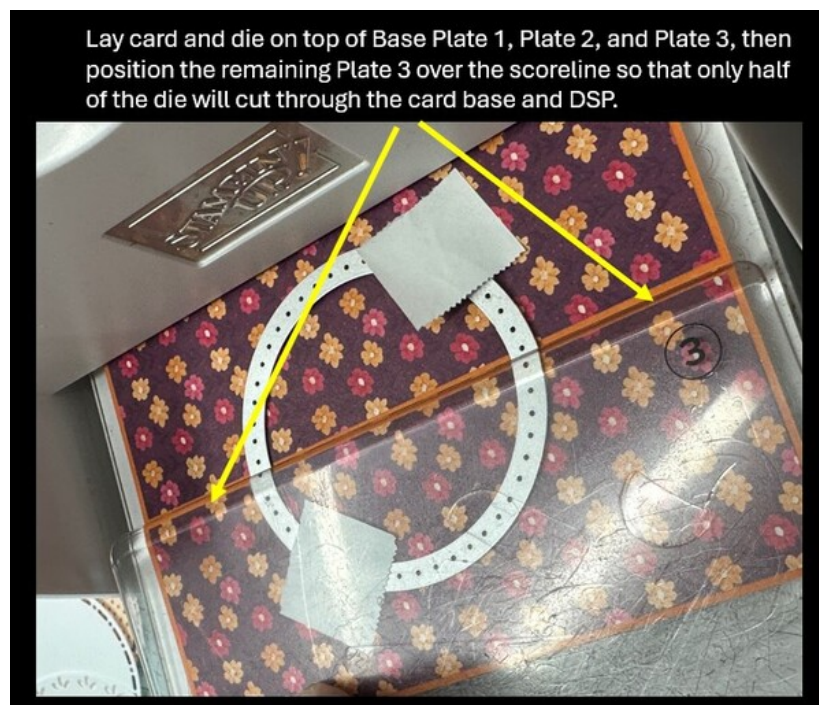
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Sharpie marker, pen or pencil.

- Line up the top and bottom points on the circle die (the center point of the die) with the first scoreline on your left then use large pieces of Post It Tape or some other removeable tape to firmly hold the die into place. I used several pieces of Post It Tape. The tape will help keep the die from shifting when you run it through your Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine or die cutting machine.
- Use the standard "sandwich" on your Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine - Plate #1, Plate #2, Plate #3, cardstock to be die cut, then another Plate #3 on top.
- The top Plate #3 should be positioned so that the edge of the Plate #3 lies across the 2-1/8" scoreline. This will cause only half of the circle to be cut from your project. You will need to hold this plate in place while you crank the unit through your die cutting machine. This can be a little tricky but take your time and continue to make sure that the die has not shifted on the card base and that the edge of the plate is still lined up along the score line.
- Once the half circle has been die cut, remove the unglued piece of designer series paper from the card.



4. Adhere the remaining designer series paper panels to the card base.
5. Stamp the sentiment "thanks" onto the smallest white die cut circle using Blackberry Bliss ink. Adhere this circle to the middle of the medium sized die cut circle in the dotted print. Fully open the card base so that the 2-1/8" wide section is on the left and all DSP panels are facing you. Adhere the sentiment label to the half die cut circle section and line up the die cut openings of the dashed line when gluing in place.

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6. Partially stamp the flower image in Granny Apple Green ink onto the left side of the largest white circle. Do not adhere into place yet.
7. On the remaining white (medium sized) circle with the dashed line detail, partially stamp the flower image in Granny Apple Green ink. Fully close the card base and adhere this circle to the front of the swing portion of the card. Be sure to line up the cutouts of the dashed lines when gluing in place.

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8. On a scrap piece of white cardstock, stamp the butterfly image in Blackberry Bliss ink. Use Stampin' Blends in Peach Pie and Pumpkin Pie to color in the image. Fussy cut the image using a small pair of scissors or paper snips. Adhere the butterfly to the white swing circle on the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
9. Tie a small bow using Silver & White Sheer Ribbon. Adhere the bow to the upper left of the card front using a Mini Glue Dot.
10. Adhere several light green Transparent Adhesive-Backed Dots to the white circle on the card front, tucking them in around the stamped flower image and the butterfly.
11. Adhere the large white circle to the inside of the card base (far right panel). Center this circle from top to bottom and left to right and make sure that there is an equal distance between the small swing circle on the card front and this large circle when the card is fully closed.
12. 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 hope you enjoyed my card for today! I had a lot of fun creating it for you!

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

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Spotlight On Nature Bundle - 163581

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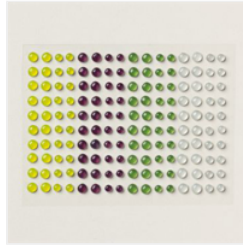
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Transparent Adhesive-Backed Dots - 163432

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Silver & White 1/2" (1.3 Cm) Sheer Ribbon - 162149

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Pumpkin Pie 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 105117

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

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Blackberry Bliss Classic Stampin' Pad - 147092

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Granny Apple Green Classic Stampin' Pad - 147095

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Pumpkin Pie Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154897

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Peach Pie Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 163827

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