

Autumn Expressions Have a Lovely Day Card

Project Sheet - Aug 20 2024

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I have a fall themed card for you today using the **Autumn Expressions Bundle** and the lovely **Splendid Autumn 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper**. I also used a watercolor technique to create the beautiful fall leaves on this card. The Autumn Expressions Bundle and Splendid Autumn Designer Series Paper will be available on September 4 for customer orders. Let's take a look!

Supplies:

- Autumn Expressions Bundle (Item #164056)
- Splendid Autumn 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper (Item #164173)
- Deckled Circles
- Woven Golden Leaves (Item #164059)
- Blackberry Bliss & Gold Textured Ribbon (Item #164039)
- Faux Glass Dots (Item #164060)
- Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper
- Water Painter or a watercolor brush
- Cardstock: Blackberry Bliss, Fresh Freesia, Mossy Meadow, Basic White
- Ink: Blackberry Bliss
- Ink Refills: Cherry Cobbler, Highland Heather, Pumpkin Pie, Crushed Curry

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Fresh Freesia cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Blackberry Bliss cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"

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- DSP Panel - Cut 1 Splendid Autumn Designer Series Paper to 5" x 3-3/4". I chose a panel in a scene with oranges, yellows, purples and mossy meadow.
 - Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Fresh Freesia cardstock to approximately 3" x 3"
 - Leaves - Scraps of Mossy Meadow cardstock
 - Watercolor Leaves - Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper measuring approximately 3" x 4"
 - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5" x 3-3/4"
 - DSP Strip - Cut 1 coordinating piece of the designer series paper to 5" x 3/4"
 - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
2. Adhere the DSP Panel to one of the Blackberry Bliss mats, then adhere this to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
3. Prepare the watercolor panel and be sure to work on a protected work surface:
- You will need a clean container of water, a paper towel, a large acrylic stamping block, a Water Painter or watercolor brush, and Reinker Bottles in Cherry Cobbler, Highland Heather, Pumpkin Pie and Crushed Curry.
 - Deposit a drop of each ink from the Ink Refill bottles onto the four corners of the acrylic stamping block.
 - Completely wet the surface of the Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper with clean water. You may need to paint over the paper several times to get a good coverage of water. You want the paper wet enough so that you can see the shine of the water but not wet enough to drip off of the paper.
 - Dip your brush in clean water and pick up the first color from your acrylic block then drop the color onto the wet Watercolor Paper. Randomly drop the color onto the paper. Clean your brush with clean water, then pick up the next color and repeat the process until you have drops of all four colors on the paper and no white from the paper is showing through. Important Note: I did not "paint" the color onto the paper but rather I just touched the tip of the brush to the paper and let the ink spread on the wet surface.
 - If any ink pools along the edges of the paper, simply blot the excess water from the edges using a paper towel.
 - Allow the panel to fully dry. This will take a few minutes. You can speed the drying by using a Heat Tool on setting #1 or use a hair dryer.
 - Once the paper is dry, use the leaf image stamp from the Autumn Expressions Stamp Set and stamp the leaf outline onto the watercolor paper in Blackberry Bliss ink. I stamped multiple leaves, but I only cut out and used three of the leaves on this project. You will use the coordinating die from the Autumn Expressions Dies to cut out the leaves.

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4. Using the Deckled Circles Dies, use the 6th from the smallest die to cut out a circle from Fresh Freesia cardstock. Stamp the "have a Perfectly Lovely day" sentiment in Blackberry Bliss onto the circle.
5. Use the Autumn Expressions Dies to cut out three leaf sprigs from Mossy Meadow cardstock.
6. Cut a length of Blackberry Bliss & Gold Textured Ribbon to about 5". Use a small amount of Stampin' Seal on the card front and adhere the ribbon at an angle towards the lower left of the card front. You may want to hold up the circle sentiment label to get an idea of where the ribbon should be placed. Once the ribbon is adhered to the card front, adhere the sentiment label over the ribbon using Stampin' Dimensionals. Do not place Stampin' Dimensionals under the top edge of the circle sentiment. This will allow you some room to tuck in the leaves.

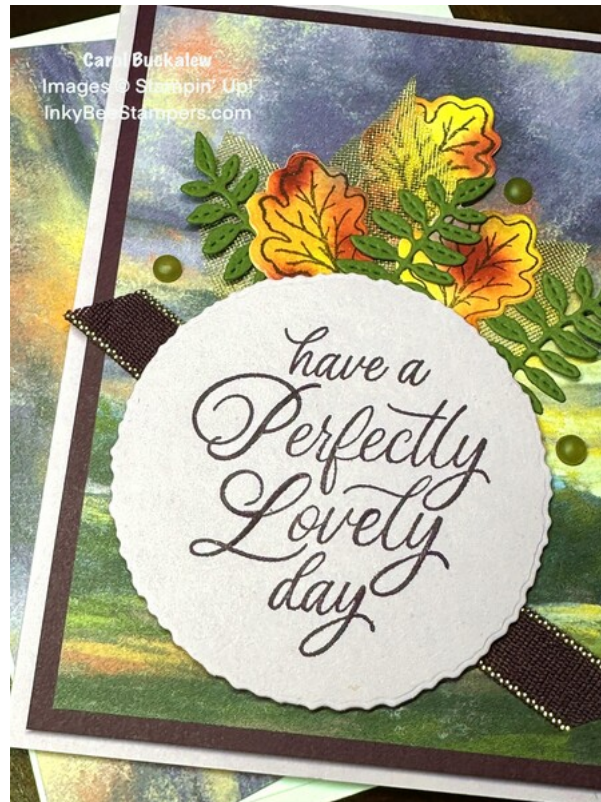
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7. Arrange three Woven Golden Leaves, the three die cut leaf sprigs in Mossy Meadow and the three watercolor leaves around the top of the circle sentiment. Be sure to tuck the ends of the leaves under the top edge of the sentiment. Adhere with liquid glue.
8. Adhere the 3/4" wide strip of designer series paper to the right edge of the Inside Panel. Adhere the panel to the remaining Blackberry Bliss cardstock, then adhere this to the inside of the card.

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9. Partially stamp the leaf image onto the envelope front in Blackberry Bliss ink multiple times.
10. 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.
11. Adhere three large Faux Glass Dots in Mossy Meadow to the card front.

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This completes the card! I love the pop of bright colors on the watercolor leaves on this card front...it really pulls out the colors in the designer series paper! Products used to create this card that are available now for purchase are included on the next page. The upcoming products will be available on September 4 from the new September-December 2024 Mini Catalog.

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Deckled
Rectangles Dies -
159173

Price: \$30.00

Add to Cart



Fluid 100
Watercolor Paper -
149612

Price: \$9.00

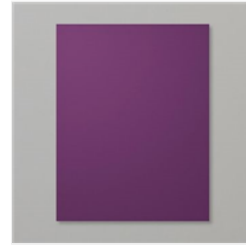
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Water Painters -
151298

Price: \$13.00

Add to Cart



Blackberry Bliss 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
133675

Price: \$11.50

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Fresh Freesia 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
155613

Price: \$11.50

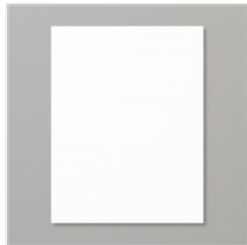
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Mossy Meadow 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
133676

Price: \$11.50

Add to Cart



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

Price: \$13.00

Add to Cart



Blackberry Bliss
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147092

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Cherry Cobbler
Classic Stampin'
Ink Refill - 119788

Price: \$5.50

Add to Cart



Highland Heather
Classic Stampin'
Ink Refill - 147167

Price: \$5.50

Add to Cart



Pumpkin Pie
Classic Stampin'
Ink Refill - 105229

Price: \$5.50

Add to Cart



Crushed Curry
Classic Stampin'
Ink Refill - 131158

Price: \$5.50

Add to Cart