

Flowers in April Card Class 4-20-11
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Growing Green Thank You

Crumb Cake CS card base with a top fold. 2 3/4" x 3 3/4" Whisper White layer. 8" Old Olive novelty ribbon (from Fairy Tales Ribbon Originals pack, clearance rack.)

Lining up with provided marks, emboss lower portion of card front with Square Lattice embossing folder. Wrapping all the way around the card front, affix the ribbon over the upper edge of the embossed area, with the cut edges ending up hidden under where the white layer will go.

Using Black Staz-On for all stamping, stamp fern leaves on Whisper White layer, diagonally as shown. Also go ahead and stamp your envelope flap. Stamp the flower image on Regal Rose CS scrap, and also on the lower right corner of the front of your envelope. Stamp sentiment as shown on Whisper White layer.

Using aqua painter to pick up ink from inside ink pad lids, color fern leaves with Certainly Celery ink, and highlight flower with Regal Rose ink.

Corner round upper right corner of Whisper White layer and pop dot to card base, covering ribbon seam. Cut out flower and pop dot over fern image. Use a glue dot to adhere button as shown.

Friends Never Fade Birthday

Pear Pizzazz card base, landscape fold. Whisper White layer 5 1/4" x 4", Greenhouse Gala DSP layer 5 1/4" x 2", Real Red layer 2 3/8" x 1 7/8" and Whisper Wt layer 2 1/4" x 1 3/4".

Real Red CS strip 1/2" x 5 1/4", and Real Red Sizzlit Lots of Tags Label 2.

Paper pierce larger Whisper White layer around 3 sides as shown. Punch Real Red strip with Dotted Scallop Ribbon punch. Align and mount sparkle brads to lower right corner of DSP layer as shown. Affix red trim strip to the back of the upper edge of DSP layer, so that one row of dots shows above the top edge from the front.

Adhere DSP layer to bottom half of Whisper White layer, and adhere both to card base.

Using Real Red, Pear Pizzazz and Pumpkin Pie markers, ink up flower stamp and stamp on the smaller Whisper White layer. Make sure you stamp off a second time onto the lower right front of your envelope, too.

Tie Pumpkin Pie 1/4" grosgrain ribbon around stamped image vertically as shown. Adhere stamped image to red layer and pop dot to left side of card.

Stamp sentiment onto Whisper White scrap in Real Red, punch with Wide Oval punch and adhere to Real Red label shape. Pop dot to right side of card as shown.





Inspired by Daisies

Chocolate Chip card base, standard fold. Sweet Always DSP (retired) layer 5 3/8" x 4 1/8" (or use something from the Brights DSP pack). Regal Rose layer 2 5/8" x 4 1/8", Whisper White layer 2 1/2" x 4". Chocolate Chip layer 1 3/8" x 2 7/8", Whisper White layer 1 1/4" x 2 3/4". For inside card, Whisper White layer 5" x 3 3/4". 6" Ruffled Regal Rose ribbon (from Fairy Tales Ribbon Originals pack, clearance rack.) Button from Brights button collection.

Mask single daisy on right of stamp with provided sticky note. Ink daisies on left of stamp Using Chocolate Chip, Old Olive and Regal Rose markers. Stamp as shown on 2 1/2" x 4" Whisper White layer (you may also lay the CS on the stamp and roll over the inked area with a brayer), then stamp off the flower tops at the bottom of the inside Whisper White layer.

Now mask the leaves of the daisies on the left of the stamp, and ink up the single daisy on the right of the stamp. Stamp this on the smallest Whisper White layer, and stamp off on the right edge of your envelope front.

Stamp sentiment in basic black on Old Olive scrap, and punch out with Word Window punch. Adhere inside layer to inside of card. Adhere DSP layer to card front. Adhere larger stamped image to Regal Rose layer, and smaller stamped image to Chocolate Chip layer. Wrap ribbon vertically around larger image as shown. Using linen thread, tie button to ribbon as shown. Adhere this assembly to card front right as shown. Adhere sentiment to smaller image as shown, and pop dot over lower left corner of larger image as shown.

Sweet Summer Thinking of You

Melon Mambo card base, shutter fold. Whisper White layer for inside, 4 1/2" x 3 1/4". For front panels, So Saffron DSP layers 2 5/8" x 4 1/8" (times 2) and Wild Wasabi DSP 2 5/8" x 1" (times 2.) All DSP from the Soft Subtles DSP Pack. For center square, Melon Mambo 2 1/4" square, So Saffron DSP 2 1/8" square, Wild Wasabi DSP 2" square, Whisper White 1 7/8" square. White grosgrain ribbon accent.

Stamp sentiment to inside Whisper White layer in Basic Black. Stamp flower spray on Whisper White square and lower right corner of envelope front. Stamp butterfly accents to these places as desired. Stamp flower bell three times to Whisper White scrap. Color in stamped images (envelope, too!) as shown with So Saffron, Melon Mambo and Certainly Celery markers, touching up with black marker as needed.

Cut out bell flowers, or, punch with 3/4" circle punch.

Begin assembly by carefully creasing shutter folds, so that shutters line up at the center opening. Adhere inside Whisper White layer. Adhere Wild Wasabi DSP strips to centers of So Saffron DSP layers. Adhere white grosgrain ribbon pieces over Wild Wasabi DSP, wrapping ends to back.

Adhere these layers to shutter flaps of card base. Assemble center square pieces in this order: Melon Mambo, So Saffron DSP, Wild Wasabi DSP, stamped image. Put 2 pop dots on back of left edge of square, and holding card base closed, adhere the square to center over the opening. Pop dot bell flowers as shown to stamped image. Tie accent ribbon to ribbon layer on right shutter.

