



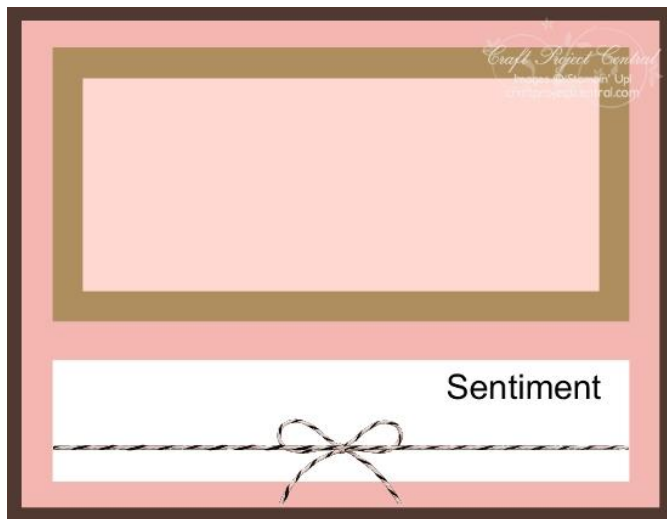
Creating Pretty Cards-Sketch Challenge #70

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Our card challenges are here to be a source of inspiration, helping you create pretty cards easily! You're encouraged to let the creative spark take you wherever it goes: rotate the layout, change up the sizes, use different shapes or duplicate the sketch exactly.

To help you get started we've created this Mini Tutorial with measurement and cutting information as well as a recipe for our inspiration card. This is just a tiny glimpse of what you can expect from the monthly Craft Project Central Tutorials! We're looking forward to seeing what this sketch inspires you to create!



Instructions

Step 1

To create the card base, use the Stampin' Trimmer to score the 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Perfect Plum Cardstock at 4-1/4". Crease with the Bone Folder. Adhere the 4" x 5-1/4" dotted succulent piece of Succulent Garden Designer Series Paper (DSP) in the center of the card base as shown in Step 1.



Step 1

Step 2

Stamp the *succulent outline* images shown in Step 2a from the Oh So Succulent Stamp Set, using (from left to right) Old Olive, Tip Top Taupe and Sweet Sugarplum Ink onto the 3-1/4" x 5-1/2" Whisper White Cardstock. Stamp the *solid succulent* images from the Oh So Succulent Stamp Set as shown in Step 2b (from left to right) using Sweet Sugarplum, Tip Top Taupe, Calypso Coral and Old Olive Ink.



Step 2a



Step 2b

Step 3

Cut all of the images out with the coordinating dies from the Succulent Framelits Dies as shown in Step 3. Sponge the edges of each piece lightly with a wedge cut from a Stamping Sponge and Tip Top Taupe Ink.



Step 3

Step 4

To make the planter box, use the Hardwood Stamp and Tip Top Taupe Ink to stamp the *wood planks* image onto the 3" x 4" piece of Tip Top Taupe Cardstock as shown in Step 4a. Cut the *wood planks* image into strips as shown in Step 4b, one that has two *wood planks* and two that have one *wood plank*. Trim the two *single wood plank* pieces so that they measure 2" long as shown. Sponge the edges of each piece with a wedge cut from a Stampin' Sponge and Tip Top Taupe Ink.



Step 4a



Step 4b

Step 5

Using Stampin' Dimensionals, assemble the planter box as shown in Step 5a. Adhere the two Tip Top Taupe *succulent* images prepared in Step 2 and Step 3 with Mini Glue Dots as shown in Step 5b. Adhere the two *dangling succulents* with Mini Glue Dots as shown. Adhere the *large succulent* with Stampin' Dimensionals as shown.



Step 5a



Step 5b

Step 6

Sponge the edges of the 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" and the 3/4" x 4-3/4" pieces of Whisper White Cardstock as shown in Step 6a. Using Elegant Eggplant Ink, stamp the *Happy Mother's Day* image onto the 3/4" x 4-3/4" piece of Whisper White Cardstock as shown. Wrap the two ends of the 6" piece of Elegant Eggplant Solid Baker's Twine around the cardstock as shown in Step 6b and adhere each end with Mini Glue Dots. Adhere both pieces of Whisper White Cardstock to the card front as shown in Step 6b. Adhere the planter box prepared in Step 5 with Stampin' Dimensionals to the card front as shown.



Step 6a



Step 6b

Step 7

Adhere the remaining succulents as shown in Step 7, using Stampin' Dimensionals for the *spikey succulent* images. Tie a bow with the 4" piece of Elegant Eggplant Solid Baker's Twine and adhere with a Mini Glue Dot as shown.



Step 7

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Perfect Plum Cardstock	Oh So Succulent Bundle	145184	\$48.50
(1) 3" x 4" Tip Top Taupe Cardstock	Hardwood Stamp	133032	20.00
(1) 3/4" x 4-3/4" Whisper White Cardstock	Succulent Garden Designer Series Paper	142778	11.00
(1) 2-1/2" x 4-3/4" Whisper White Cardstock	Perfect Plum 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	101889	8.00
(1) 3-1/4" x 5-1/2" Whisper White Cardstock	Whisper White 8-1/2" 11" Cardstock	100730	9.00
(1) 4" x 5-1/4" dotted succulent pattern from the Succulent Garden Designer Series Paper	Tip Top Taupe 8-1/2" 11" Cardstock	138336	8.00
(1) 6" Elegant Eggplant Solid Baker's Twine	Elegant Eggplant Classic Stampin' Pad	126969	6.50
	Tip Top Taupe Classic Stampin' Pad	138325	6.50
	Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad	126953	6.50
	Sweet Sugarplum Classic Stampin' Pad	141395	6.50
	Calypto Coral Classic Stampin' Pad	131179	6.50
	Stampin' Trimmer	126889	30.00
	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	143263	110.00
	Elegant Eggplant Solid Baker's Twine	141685	3.00
	Bone Folder	102300	7.00
	Mini Glue Dots	103683	5.25
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104403	4.00