



Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #71

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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

Adhere the 3-3/4" x 5" piece of the Sahara Sand, Island Indigo, and Mint Macaron floral pattern of the Blooms & Bliss Designer Series Paper (DSP) to the 4" x 5-1/4" Island Indigo Cardstock using Fast Fuse Adhesive. Add a strip of the Mint Macaron vine pattern from the Affectionately Yours Designer Washi Tape across the center of the card, and adhere behind the Island Indigo Layer. Fold the 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Sahara Sand Cardstock in half to form a 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" card; adhere the DSP/Island Indigo Cardstock/washi tape panel to the card using Fast Fuse Adhesive.



Step 1

Step 2

Stamp the *flower* from the You've Got This Stamp Set on the 2-1/4" x 4" piece of Shimmery White Cardstock using a Smoky Slate Classic Stampin' Pad. (2a) Squeeze a closed Pool Party Classic Stampin' Pad to transfer ink to the top of the stamp pad. (2c) Open the stamp pad and use an Aqua Painter with the ink in the stamp pad lid to color the petals of the flower; let dry. Repeat the ink transfer process with a Mint Macaron Classic Stampin' Pad, and color the leaves using the Aqua Painter. Color the center of the flower using the same process with a Daffodil Delight Classic Stampin' Pad. Don't worry if color bleeds outside the lines; that adds to the "watercolor look." (2b)



Step 2a



Step 2b



Step 2c

Step 3

After the image is dry, add shadows to the flower petals using an Aqua Painter and Island Indigo Classic Stampin' Pad. Let dry, then add shadows to the flower leaves and stem using an Emerald Envy Classic Stampin' Pad and Aqua Painter. Let dry. Use a Pool Party Stampin' Write Marker to define the flower petals and an Emerald Envy Stampin' Write Marker to define the leaves and stem.



Step 3

Step 4

Stamp *Good Things Are Going To Happen* from the You've Got This wood-mount Stamp Set using an Island Indigo Classic Stampin' Pad on the 2" x 2-1/2" Sahara Sand Cardstock. Die-cut, using the 1-3/8" x 2" frame from the Tags & Labels Framelits. Adhere the watercolored flower to a 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" Mint Macaron panel using Fast Fuse Adhesive, then adhere to the card using Stampin' Dimensionals. Adhere the sentiment frame over part of the flower using Stampin' Dimensionals on the left side only. Add Pearl Basic Jewels to the sentiment frame, around the flower, and in some of the flower centers, as shown.



Step 4

Stampin' Up! supplies are capitalized though out the tutorial so that you can quickly locate them in this Materials and Supplies list!

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Sahara Sand Cardstock	You've Got This Wood Mount Stamp Set	139572	\$39.00
(1) 2" x 2-1/2" Sahara Sand Cardstock	Blooms & Bliss Cardstock Pack	141655	8.00
(1) 4" x 5-1/2" Island Indigo Cardstock	Sahara Sand 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	121043	8.00
(1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" Mint Macaron Cardstock	Shimmery White 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	101910	8.00
(1) 2-1/4" x 4" Shimmery White Cardstock	Blooms & Bliss DSP	141654	11.00
(1) 3-3/4" x 5" Blooms & Bliss DSP	Pool Party Classic Stampin' Pad	126982	6.50
(7) Pearl Basic Jewels	Island Indigo Classic Stampin' Pad	126986	6.50
	Daffodil Delight Classic Stampin' Pad	126944	6.50
	Emerald Envy Classic Stampin' Pad	141396	6.50
	Mint Macaron Classic Stampin' Pad	138326	6.50
	In Color 2015-2017 Stampin' Write Markers	138333	15.00
	Subtles Stampin' Write Markers	131263	29.00
	Pearl Basic Jewels	119247	5.00
	Affectionately Yours Designer Washi Tape	141635	4.00
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	4.00
	Fast Fuse Adhesive	129026	10.00
	Aqua Painters	103954	17.00
	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	143263	110.00
	Tags & Labels Framelits	138282	27.00