

Cottage Rose Birthday Greetings

Project Sheet

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I previously made a card using the pretty Cottage Rose Bundle and when I was making that card, I noticed that there was a large die that cut out a bouquet of flowers. I wondered about how this die could be used and I played around a little more and came up with today's card. Here's how I put the card together...read on.

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Evening Evergreen cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Panel - Cut 1 Pale Papaya cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Panel - Cut 1 Evening Evergreen cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4" (used for die cutting)
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Pale Papaya cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Scrap of Pale Papaya for sentiment label

2. Using the large bouquet die from the Cottage Rose Bundle, center the die onto the 5-1/4" x 4" white cardstock. Be sure to center this die on all four sides of the cardstock. Die cut. Place the white panel that you just die cut from onto a flat surface and fit all of the die cut flowers and leaves back into the cardstock negative. I slid the die cut panel onto my work

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surface and only had to replace a few pieces back into the panel. You will be coloring all of the die cut pieces. Placing the pieces back into the negative will make it easier to color as some of the pieces are quite small.

- With Stampin' Blends, color all of the flowers using Pale Papaya. I colored all flowers with the light shade, then came back with the dark shade of Pale Papaya to give the suggestion of the rose "bowl" and edges of the petals. This is not exact, you are only giving the suggestion of flower petals. I used the dark shade of Pale Papaya several times to get the depth of color that I was looking for. The result is a very soft look.
- Using Stampin' Blends, color all of the leaf and stem pieces in light and dark shades of Soft Succulent.



3. Next, carefully pop out the flower and leaf pieces onto your work surface, trying to keep the pieces in the order in which they were die cut. On the white die cut negative of the flower bouquet, apply some removable adhesive in several spots on the back of the negative. Layer the die cut bouquet negative image over the 5-1/4" x 4" Evening Evergreen panel. Using very small amounts of glue, adhere each die cut flower and leaf piece onto the Evening Evergreen panel, using the negative of the die cut as a guide for placement. **Be**

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sure no glue adheres any part of the negative to the Evening Evergreen panel. This step is a little tedious but well worth it! Once all of the colored pieces are adhered to the Evening Evergreen panel, remove the negative die cut and discard.



4. Adhere the Pale Papaya panel to the front of the card base.
5. Cut a length of Soft Succulent Open Weave Ribbon and adhere the ribbon vertically down the Evening Evergreen panel down the left side. I left about a 1/4" from the card edge to the ribbon. Secure the ends of the ribbon to back of the Evening Evergreen panel using Stampin' Seal. I chose this particular ribbon as the center of the ribbon is transparent and you can still see the beautiful flowers underneath!
6. Adhere the Evening Evergreen panel to the card front using glue. As another option, you could adhere this panel using Stampin' Dimensionals.
7. Stamp the Happy Birthday greeting onto a scrap piece of Pale Papaya cardstock, then die cut using the second smallest banner die from the Stylish Shapes Dies set. Adhere the sentiment label to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. I placed the sentiment towards the bottom of the card and overlapping the bottom of the flower bouquet.
8. Apply several of the Heart Pearls to the card front.

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- Using the medium size rose stamp from the Cottage rose stamp set, stamp the rose in Pale Papaya ink onto the lower right corner of the inside white cardstock panel. Using the leaf set stamp, stamp the leaves in Soft Succulent ink on each side of the rose you just stamped. Using Stampin' Blends in Pale Papaya and Soft Succulent, color in the images. Hint, because the rose was stamped in Pale Papaya, use the darker shade of Pale Papaya Stampin' Blend to distinguish the petals from each other.
- For the envelope front stamp the same images as in Step #9 above, and stamp on the lower right corner of the envelope front and the envelope flap. Color as indicated above.



The card is complete! **Hint: The bouquet die from the Cottage Flowers Dies set will also cut out these images on one sheet of DSP which is included in the Abigail Rose 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper!**

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

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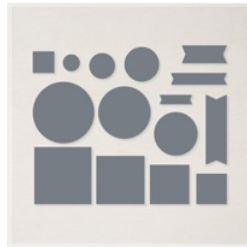
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Bundle (English) -
159048

Price: \$53.00

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Stylish Shapes
Dies - 159183

Price: \$30.00

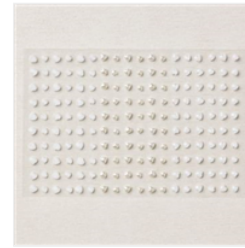
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Soft Succulent 3/8"
(1 Cm) Open
Weave Ribbon -
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Heart Pearls -
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Evening Evergreen
8-1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
155574

Price: \$9.25

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Pale Papaya 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
155668

Price: \$9.25

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

Price: \$10.25

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Basic White
Medium Envelopes
- 159236

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Pale Papaya
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
155519

Price: \$9.00

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155521

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Evening Evergreen
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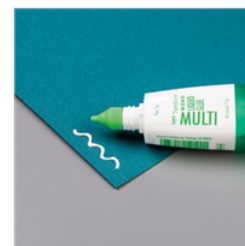
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Stampin' Seal -
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Stampin' Cut &
Emboss Machine -
149653

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