

Everlasting Beauty Friendship Card

Project Sheet - May 15 2023

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The ***Everlasting Beauty Stamp Set*** is one that you might miss in the Annual Catalog, but you should check it out. For today's card I stamped one of the lovely flower images and used watercolor pencils to color in the image. No water was used with the pencils...I used them strictly as pencils. I also added some ink blending to frame in the image. Simple yet elegant! Let's get started!

Supplies:

- Everlasting Beauty Stamp Set
- Watercolor Pencils, both sets
- Linen Thread
- Brushed Brass Butterflies
- Stylish Shapes Dies
- Blending Brush
- Paper: Basic White, Granny Apple Green, Gorgeous Grape
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento ink, Granny Apple Green
- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots

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- Paper Trimmer
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Gorgeous Grape cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Granny Apple Green Cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Outside & Inside Panels - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Cardstock Mask - Cut 1 cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White to 2" x 1-3/8"
- Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Gorgeous Grape cardstock to 2-1/8" x 1-1/2"

2. Start by creating a mask for the card front. Use a piece of cardstock measuring 5-1/4" x 4" and place the largest square die from the Stylish Shapes Dies set onto the cardstock, positioning the top of the die 7/8" from the top of the cardstock edge and center left to right. Die cut. Save the die cut square for another project. Place the die cut piece of cardstock onto one of the white panels and secure the panels together with Post It Tape. Stamp the flower image shown in the photo in the center of the die cut square using Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Note that not all of the image will fit inside the square mask. Remove the mask for now.
3. Color in the flower image. I used Granny Apple Green and Old Olive watercolor pencils to color in the leaves. Granny Apple Green was first used to color in all of the leaves, then Old Olive was used to darken areas in shadow. Color in all of the flower parts using a Fresh Freesia watercolor pencil, then use a Gorgeous Grape watercolor pencil to add shadows towards the bottoms of the flower parts.
4. Place the mask on top of the stamped panel once again and secure the edges with Post It Tape. Use a blending brush to lightly blend Granny Apple Green ink around the edges of the opening. Do not blend any ink over the stamped and colored flower image. Remove the mask.
5. Adhere the panel to a Granny Apple Green mat, then adhere this unit to the card front.

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6. Stamp the sentiment "if friends were flowers..." onto the sentiment label using Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Adhere the sentiment label to the Gorgeous Grape mask, then adhere the sentiment label to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. Position the sentiment label towards the bottom of the card front and slightly overlapping the bottom of the flower.
7. Tie a double bow using Linen Thread and adhere the bow at the top center of the sentiment label using a Mini Glue Dot.
8. On the inside panel, stamp the sentiment "Here's to all the beautiful things yet to come" in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Stamp one of the other flowers from the Everlasting Beauty Stamp Set onto the lower left of the panel - also using Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Color in the flower image using Fresh Freesia, Gorgeous Grape, and Granny Apple Green watercolor pencils. Adhere the panel to one of the Granny Apple Green mats, then adhere this unit to the inside of the card.

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9. Partially stamp the same flower image that you stamped onto the card front onto the lower left of the envelope front and the envelope flap. Use Fresh Freesia, Gorgeous Grape, Granny Apple Green and Old Olive watercolor pencils to color in the stamped images.
10. Adhere several Brushed Brass Butterflies to the card front to finish up the card.

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The card is complete! How lovely are these flower images!

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

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Everlasting Beauty Cling Stamp Set (English) - 161255

Price: \$26.00

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Watercolor Pencils Assortment 1 - 161700

Price: \$16.00

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Watercolor Pencils Assortment 2 - 149014

Price: \$12.50

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Linen Thread - 104199

Price: \$5.00

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Brushed Brass Butterflies - 158136

Price: \$10.00

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Stylish Shapes Dies - 159183

Price: \$30.00

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Blending Brushes - 153611

Price: \$13.00

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

Price: \$10.50

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Granny Apple Green 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146990

Price: \$10.00

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Gorgeous Grape 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146987

Price: \$10.00

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Basic White Medium Envelopes - 159236

Price: \$8.50

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Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad - 132708

Price: \$6.50

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Granny Apple Green Classic Stampin' Pad - 147095

Price: \$9.00

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Multipurpose Liquid Glue - 110755

Price: \$5.50

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Stampin' Dimensionals - 104430

Price: \$4.25

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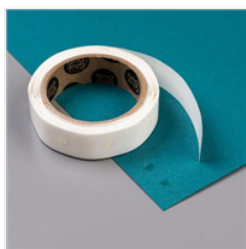
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Mini Glue Dots -
103683

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Paper Trimmer -
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Stampin' Cut &
Emboss Machine -
149653

Price: \$128.00

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