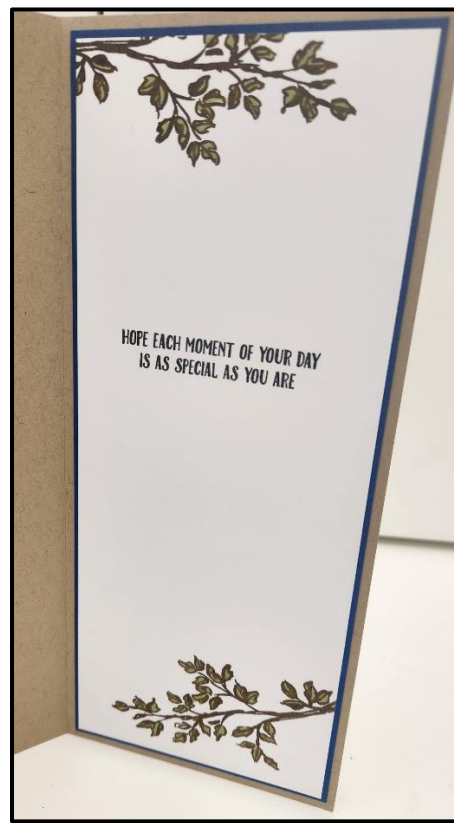


Garden Birdhouses



Card Stock:

Crumb Cake – 8-3/4" x 7-1/2"
 Blueberry Bushel – 8-1/2" x 3-1/2" (Cut 2)
 Basic White – 8-3/8" x 3-1/2"
 Basic White – 8-3/8" x 3-3/8" (Inside)
 Basic White Scraps

Stamp Set:

Garden Birdhouses

Ink:

Tuxedo Black Memento Stamp Pad

Soft Suede Stampin' Pad
 Balmy Blue Stampin' Pad
 Pear Pizzazz Stampin' Write Marker
 Light & Dark Mango Melody Stampin Blends
 Light & Dark Crumb Cake Stampin Blends
 Light & Dark Highland Heather Stampin Blends
 Light & Dark Balmy Blue Stampin Blends
 Light Parakeet Party Stampin Blend
 Light Tahitian Tide Stampin Blend
 Light Magenta Madness Stampin Blend
 Dark Flirty Flamingo Stampin Blend

Supplies/Accessories:

1-3/8" Circle Punch or Circle Die
 Eden Dies
 Linen Thread
 Solid Faceted Gems
 Stampin' Dimensionals
 Mini Stampin' Dimensionals
 Mini Glue Dots
 Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine
 Take Your Pick Tool
 Sponge Dauber
 Blending Brush

Instructions:

1. Score & fold Crumb Cake 8-3/4" x 7-1/2" card stock at 3-3/4" to form card size of 8-3/4" x 3-3/4".
2. Attach Blueberry Bushel 8-1/2" x 3-1/2" card stock to card front.
3. Using the edgelit die from the Eden Dies set, cut the long edge of the Basic White 8-3/8" x 3-1/2" card stock. You'll need to reposition the die to finish cutting to the bottom of the edge. Do not attach to card front until the following step is completed.
4. Stamp several branches from the Garden of Birdhouses stamp set onto the Basic White you just cut in step 3 using the Soft Suede stamp pad. To ensure you don't get ink on the cut edge, use a Post-It Note to mask to the dotted line. Then using the Pear Pizzazz marker color in the leaves. Next, using the Blending Brush and Balmy Blue stamp pad, very lightly swirl color onto the card front. Now attach to the card.
5. Stamp the 3 birdhouses from the Garden Birdhouses stamp set onto the Basic White Scraps using the Memento stamp pad. Next, stamp a bird onto each roof of the birdhouses. I used a Post-It Note again to mask the edge of the roof so the bird's feet don't hang over. Then color in using the above recommended Blends markers or colors of your choosing. Once you've done this fussy cut the birdhouse/birds. The birdhouse & bird will stay together as you cut. Stamp the "hangers" from the same stamp set and Soft Suede stamp pad from 3 of the branches as shown above. Attach each birdhouse using dimensionals and mini dimensionals as needed. Attach gems randomly to card front.
6. Tie double bows using the Linen thread and attach one to each birdhouse on card front using mini glue dots.
7. Stamp the Birthday Wishes from the Garden Birdhouses stamp set onto another piece of Basic White scrap using the Memento stamp pad. Punch out using a 1-3/8" Circle punch or circle die. I used one from the Layering Circle Framelits set. Using the sponge dauber and Blueberry stamp pad, put color around the edge of the circle. Attach to card front using dimensionals.
8. Attach the 2nd Blueberry Bushel 8-1/2" x 3-1/2" card stock to inside of card.
9. Stamp a couple tree limbs to the Basic White 8-3/8" x 3-3/8" card stock from the Garden Birdhouses stamp using the Soft Suede stamp pad. Color in leaves using the Pear Pizzazz marker. Stamp verse from the same stamp set using the Memento stamp pad onto this piece. Attach to inside of card. You are now done!!