



Soft Floral Shimmer

Create soft, blended florals using watercolor pencils and a Wink of Stella Glitter Brush for a touch of shimmer. This tutorial walks you through easy coloring, layering, and texture techniques to create a beautiful Thinking of You card with gentle sparkle and dimension.



Supply List:

Stamp Sets: Fragrant Layers, Friendly Foliage

Cardstock: Basic White Thick, Cloud Cover

Stampin' Pads: Black (water-resistant), Lost Lagoon, Melon Mambo

Watercolor Pencils: Assortments 1 & 2 (Melon Mambo, Daffodil Delight, Granny Apple Green)

Misc: Lovely Stripes 3D Embossing Folder, Wink of Stella Glitter Brush, Cloud Cover 3/8" Faux Linen Ribbon, Scissors, Stampin' Dimensionals, Adhesive



Cutting Instructions:

Basic White:

- (card base) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- (embossed layer) 5-1/4" x 4"
- (2) (image & inside layers) 4-1/4" x 3"

Cloud Cover:

- (inside layer) 5-1/4" x 4"
- (sentiment) 2-1/2" x 5/8"
- (envelope) 6" x 2-1/2"

Scraps: Basic White

Card Tutorial:

- Cut, score, and fold the Basic White card base.
- Use the Lovely Stripes 3D Embossing Folder to emboss the Basic White layer. Then, center and adhere to the card front.
- Wrap ribbon around the card front and tie a decorative bow on the right side.
- Use black ink to stamp the large outlined floral image (Fragrant Layers) on the Basic White image layer and on scrap paper. Color the images using watercolor pencils as pictured.
- In place of water or a blender pen, use Wink of Stella to blend the water-colored images.
- ***TIP: Before blending the image and when switching colors, test the glitter brush on scrap paper to ensure there is no unwanted, leftover color.***
- After coloring, use scissors to cut out the flowers and leaves from the Basic White scrap.
- Adhere two cut flowers and two sets of leaves to the colored Basic White image layer using Stampin' Dimensionals, as pictured.
- Stamp the sentiment (Friendly Foliage) on the Cloud Cover strip in Lost Lagoon. Then, cut a banner edge on the left end.
- Adhere the banner to the bottom-right corner of the image layer using both Stampin' Dimensionals and adhesive of choice, as pictured.
- Center and adhere the image layer to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
- Use Lost Lagoon and the large outlined floral image to create a stamped background on both Cloud Cover layers.
- Stamp the inside sentiments (Friendly Foliage), as pictured, using Lost Lagoon and Melon Mambo.
- Center and adhere the stamped Cloud Cover and Basic White layers to the inside of the card.
- Inside the card, adhere the remaining cut-out flower and leaves over the right side of the ribbon.
- For a matching envelope, adhere the stamped Cloud Cover layer to the flap. Then, use scissors to trim excess.



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