

# Shepherd's Care Bookmark

Project Sheet - Sept 23 2024

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Here is something different for you today...a bookmark using the Shepherd's Care Stamp Set. This project involves some ink blending, heat embossing and a little bit of coloring with Stampin' Blends and done! These bookmarks would make excellent small gifts for book lovers!

Supplies:

- Shepherd's Care Stamp Set
- Natural Tones Linen Thread
- Silver Embossing Powder/Heat Tool
- Blending Brushes
- Cardstock: Thick Basic White, Night of Navy
- Ink: VersaMark, Night of Navy, Misty Moonlight, Highland Heather, Crumb Cake, Copper Clay, Smoky Slate
- Stampin' Blends: Misty Moonlight, Copper Clay, Color Lifter
- Non Stampin' Up! Supplies Needed (all can be found on Amazon):
  - Corner Round Punch
  - 1/8" Hole Punch
  - Fine Line Black Marker (Pigma Micron 005 Archival Ink - Black)
  - White Gel Pen (Sakura Gelly Roll 08 - White)

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1. Card Cuts:

- Cut 1 Thick Basic White cardstock to 8" x 2-1/4"
- Cut 1 Night of Navy cardstock to 8" x 2-1/4"

2. On a protected work surface, ink blend the white cardstock using Blending Brushes as follows:

- At the top of the white cardstock panel, begin blending Misty Moonlight ink. Blend this color from the top to approximately 2-1/2" down.
- Clean the Blending Brush used for the Misty Moonlight ink by rubbing it on scrap paper or switch to a new, clean Blending Brush and blend Night of Navy ink from the top of the panel to approximately 1-3/4" down. Concentrate the Night of Navy ink at the very top of the panel and blend until you have a smooth transition between the Night of Navy and Misty Moonlight inks.
- With a new Blending Brush, blend Highland Heather ink just below the Misty Moonlight and blend down to approximately 5-1/2" on the panel. Very lightly blend Highland Heather ink on the left side. Concentrate the darkest Highland Heather ink to the right of the panel as you will be stamping the shepherd image on the left. Be sure to blend the top of the Highland Heather ink section with the Misty Moonlight section for a smooth transition.
- With a new Blending Brush, lightly blend Crumb Cake ink from about the 5-3/4" mark to about the 6-3/4" mark on the panel.
- Use a clean or new Blending Brush to blend Copper Clay ink beginning at the bottom of the Crumb Cake area to the bottom of the panel. Concentrate the Crumb Cake ink at the very bottom of the panel.

3. Use Night of Navy ink to stamp the "Peace on Earth" sentiment onto the bottom of the bookmark.

4. Use Smoky Slate ink and stamp the image of the Shepherd and lambs onto the lower left side of the bookmark.

5. Color the Shepherd's head covering using the light shade of a Misty Moonlight Stampin' Blend. Then use a Color Lifter Stampin' Blend to lift some highlights around the folds of the head covering.

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6. Carefully color the ground beneath the Shepherd and lamb using the light shade of a Copper Clay Stampin' Blend.
7. Stamp the image of the star onto the upper right of the bookmark using VersaMark ink. Sprinkle the stamped star with Silver Embossing Powder then use a Heat Tool on the highest setting to set the embossing powder.
8. Use a white gel pen to lighten the headband on the head covering as well as the top of the lamb's heads. Use a white gel pen to dot stars above the embossed star. Use a fine tip black marker to darken the lamb's eyes and noses.

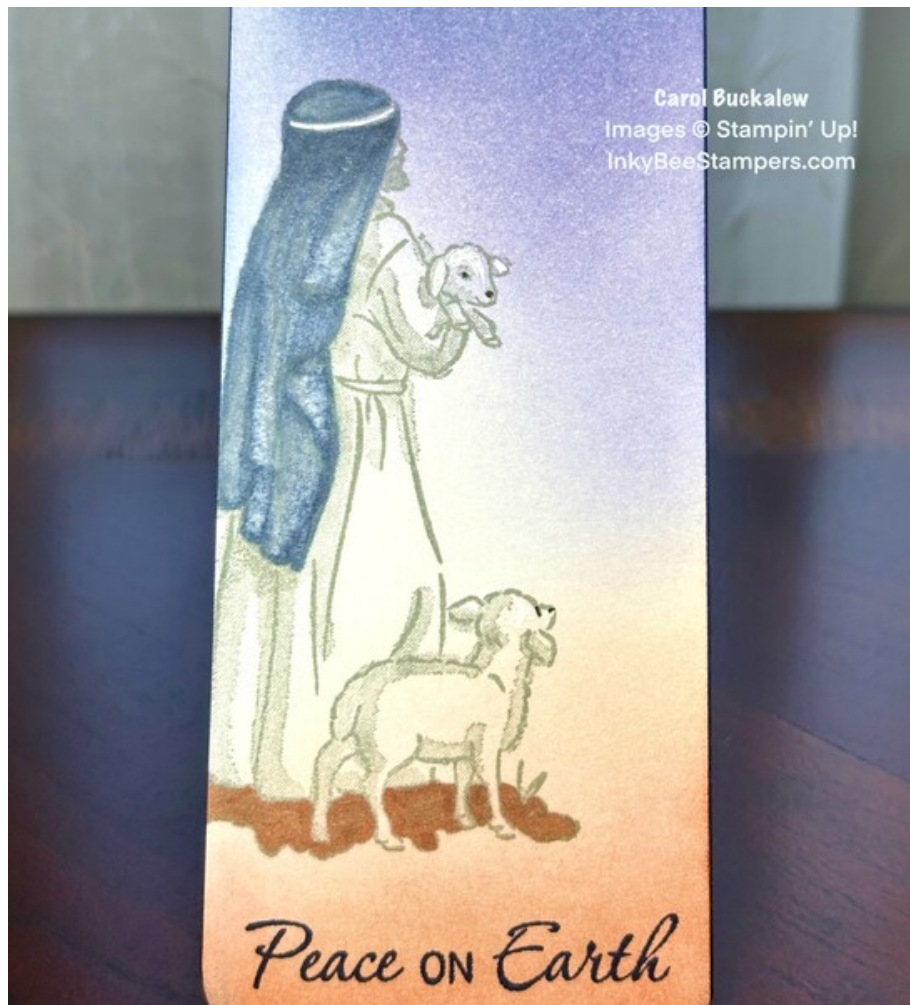
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9. Adhere the ink blended white panel to the Night of Navy panel using liquid glue. Use a corner round punch to round all of the corners then punch a 1/8" hole at the top center of the bookmark. The extra layer of Night of Navy cardstock provides a nice sturdiness to the bookmark and hides the bleed through from the Stampin' Blends markers.
10. Use three 7" lengths of Night of Navy Natural Tone's Linen Thread, fold in half and thread the folded end of the thread through the punched hole then feed the loose ends through the loop and cinch tight. Tie a knot at the ends of the threads (approximately 2-1/4" from the top of the bookmark) and trim the ends above this knot to about 1/4".



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This completes the bookmark! I love how this project turned out and I will be making these as Christmas gifts for my friends this Christmas! This bookmark took minimal time to complete, too!

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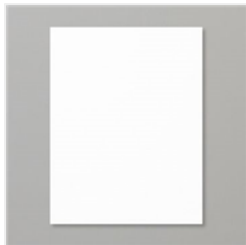
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