

Nests of Winter Sneak Peek - Happy Holidays Card

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I'm sharing another sneak peek of the **Nests of Winter Suite Collection** of products! I want you to get very excited about this suite...it is wonderful! The **Nests of Winter Suite Collection** will be available for purchase when the Sept-Dec 2024 Mini Catalog launches!

Supplies:

- Nests of Winter Suite Collection (Item #164072) includes:
 - Nests of Winter 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper (Item #164183)
 - Winterly Tree Tops Bundle (stamps and dies) (Item #164066)
 - Birch Wood 3D Embossing Folder (Item #164069)
 - Natural Tones Linen Thread (Item #164071)
 - Earth Tones Shimmer Gems (Item #164070)
- Greetings of the Season Bundle (sentiments)
- Blending Brush
- Cardstock: Basic White, Cherry Cobbler, Early Espresso, Granny Apple Green, Shaded Spruce
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Cherry Cobbler, Early Espresso

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- Stampin' Blends: Color Lifter, Gray Granite, Crumb Cake, Petal Pink, Cherry Cobbler, Basic Black

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Cherry Cobbler cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Early Espresso cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- DSP Panel - Cut 1 birchwood pattern from the Nests of Winter Designer Series Paper to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 3-3/4" x 3/4"
- Images of birds and twigs - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 4" x 3"
- Pine Boughs
 - Cut 4 from scraps of Granny Apple Green cardstock
 - Cut 4 from scraps of Shaded Spruce cardstock
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. Use the Birch Wood 3D Embossing Folder to emboss the wood grain print DSP Panel measuring 5-1/4" x 4" (from the Nests of Winter 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper). Use a Blending Brush to lightly blend Early Espresso ink over the embossed (raised) areas of the panel. Then use the same ink to darken the edges and corners of the panel. Adhere the panel to one of the Early Espresso mats, then adhere this to the card front using liquid glue or Stampin' Seal.

3. On a scrap piece of Basic White cardstock, use the Winterly Tree Tops Stamp Set to stamp the image of the two birds on a branch and stamp two of the twig image with buds. Stamp these in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Note that the birds are colored to resemble a Tufted Titmouse. Follow the directions below.

- For the two twig images, color the twigs using Crumb Cake Stampin' Blends. Color the buds using the light and dark shades of Petal Pink Stampin' Blends.
- Use the light shade of a Gray Granite Stampin' Blend to color the bird's heads, wings and tail feathers as well as a slight shadow along the bird's bellies. Use the dark shade of a Petal Pink Stampin' Blend to give the birds a little flush on the front of the eyes and just under the wings. Use a Stampin' Blend Color Lifter to blend out the edges of the Petal Pink slightly.
- Color the twigs that the birds are sitting on using a Crumb Cake Stampin' Blend.
- Color the berries using the light shade of a Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Blend. Use a Color Lifter to lift out a highlight on the tops of the berries and use a fine tip black marker to shadow the under sides of the berries.
- Use a Basic Black Stampin' Blend to darken areas of the bird's wings and tail feathers and color in the bird's beaks.
- Use the Winterly Tree Tops Dies to cut out the image of the birds and the twigs.
- Adhere the birds to the lower right of the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
- Set aside the die cut twigs for now.

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4. Die cut 1 sentiment label from the Greetings of the Season Dies from Basic White cardstock. I die cut the long narrow sentiment label with the rounded corners. Use the Greetings of the Season Stamp Set to stamp the words "Happy" and "Holidays" in Cherry Cobbler ink onto the sentiment label. Be sure that the hole on the sentiment label is on the left. Adhere the sentiment label to the upper left of the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
5. Arrange three of the pine boughs and one die cut twig around the left side of the sentiment label and adhere with liquid glue. Arrange and adhere the remaining pine boughs and die cut twig around the image of the two birds. Adhere with liquid glue.
6. Using the Greetings of the Season Stamp Set, stamp the sentiment "May you holiday season be filled with warmth and cheerful celebration" onto the Inside Panel in Cherry Cobbler ink. Use a Blending Brush to lightly blend Early Espresso ink onto the lower right corner of the panel. Stamp the twig and bud image over the ink blended area two times and use Crumb Cake and Petal Pink Stampin' Blends to color in the images. Adhere the panel to the remaining Early Espresso mat, then adhere this to the inside of the card.

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7. Use a Blending Brush to lightly blend Early Espresso ink onto the lower left corner of the envelope front. Stamp the twig image two times in the corner using Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Color in the twigs using Crumb Cake and Petal Pink Stampin' Blends.
8. On the piece of designer series paper measuring 6" x 2-1/4" (for the envelope flap), lightly blend Early Espresso ink over the edges and corners of the paper, then adhere the paper to the envelope flap. Use a small pair of scissors or paper snips to trim the excess paper away from the flap.
9. Tie a small double bow using the Natural Tones Linen Thread. I used the Cajun Craze thread. Adhere the bow to the left side of the sentiment label using a Mini Glue Dot. The bow will cover up the hole die cut onto the sentiment label.
10. Adhere multiple Earth Tone Shimmer Gems to the card front to complete the project.

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This completes the card! I made another card using the same bird image and colored the birds as Cardinals. I hope that the pictures do the images in the Suite Collection justice. The paper, images and die cuts are truly beautiful! The Nests of Winter Suite Collection will be available from the Sept-Dec 2024 Mini Catalog in early September (that's only about 6 weeks away)! Other products used on this card are included on the next page.

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Greetings Of The Season Bundle (English) - 164113

Price: \$51.25

Add to Cart



Blending Brushes - 153611

Price: \$15.00

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

Price: \$13.00

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Cherry Cobbler 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119685

Price: \$11.50

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Early Espresso 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119686

Price: \$11.50

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

Price: \$11.50

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Shaded Spruce 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146981

Price: \$11.50

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Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad - 132708

Price: \$8.00

Add to Cart



Cherry Cobbler Classic Stampin' Pad - 147083

Price: \$9.00

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Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad - 147114

Price: \$9.00

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Stampin' Blends Color Lifter - 144608

Price: \$5.50

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Gray Granite Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154886

Price: \$11.00

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Crumb Cake Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154882

Price: \$11.00

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Petal Pink Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154893

Price: \$11.00

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Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154880

Price: \$11.00

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Basic Black
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Price: \$11.00

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