

Songbirds in the Wild Congratulations Card Project Sheet

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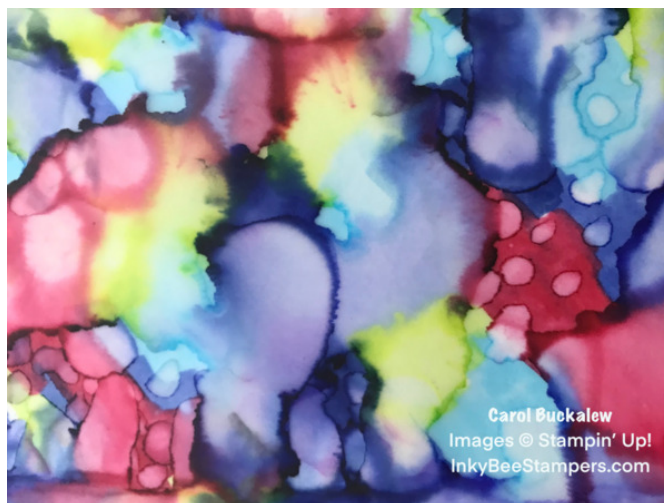
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I'm calling this card "Songbirds in the Wild" because of the wild and vibrant background! This vellum card background uses all of the new 2022-2024 In Colors. Stampin' Blends for each color were scribbled onto the vellum, then I used a small watercolor brush to drop rubbing alcohol onto the surface, creating this unique background. The background almost has a bokeh feel. This technique is lots of fun and no two backgrounds will be the same. Give it a try! Here's a look at the panel by itself. You can see that you get some really interesting results.

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New products used on this card which will be available on May 3 include:

- Cardstock
 - Starry Sky
 - Tahitian Tide
 - Parakeet Party
 - Sweet Sorbet
 - Stampin' Blends
 - Tahitian Tide
 - Parakeet Party
 - Sweet Sorbet
 - Orchid Oasis
 - Starry Sky
 - Classic Stampin' Pads
 - Tahitian Tide
 - Parakeet Party
 - Sweet Sorbet
 - Sweet Songbirds Stamp Set
 - Lovely Layers Vellum
 - Songbird Builder Punch
 - Glossy Dots
1. Card Cuts:
- Card Base - Cut 1 Starry Sky cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" and score at 4-1/4"
 - Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
 - Vellum - Vellum is precut from the Lovely Layers Vellum to 3-3/4" x 5"
 - Scraps of Basic White cardstock for stamping bird breasts, bird wings, branches, leaves and flowers

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- Scrap of Basic White cardstock for sentiment label
 - Scraps of Tahitian Tide, Parakeet Party and Sweet Sorbet cardstocks for punching out bird bodies
 - Scrap of Daffodil Delight to punch out bird beaks
 - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
2. Creating the Vellum Background - I started by using the 5 new 2022-2024 In Color Stampin' Blends to scribble each color onto the vellum surface. The Stampin' Blends used include Tahitian Tide, Parakeet Party, Sweet Sorbet, Orchid Oasis, and Starry Sky. I attempted to evenly distribute each color across the piece of vellum. Once you have filled the vellum surface with color, use a small watercolor brush to drop rubbing alcohol onto the surface. I did use the brush to slightly move color around in some areas. The more rubbing alcohol that is added, the more the colors will move on the surface. Allow the vellum to completely dry.
 3. Stamp, punch and assemble the songbirds:
 - Using the Songbird Builder Punch, punch out the three bird bodies from Tahitian Tide, Parakeet Party and Sweet Sorbet cardstocks.
 - From the Sweet Songbirds stamp set, stamp 1 wing and 1 bird breast in each of the three colors, then use the Songbird Builder Punch to punch out the stamped shapes
 - Punch out the birds beaks from a scrap of Daffodil Delight cardstock
 - Assemble the birds - gluing the beaks, wings and breasts in place
 - Using Tuxedo Black Memento ink, stamp the eyes onto each bird, just above the beak.
 4. From the Sweet Songbirds stamp set, stamp three tree branches in Soft Suede ink onto a piece of Basic White cardstock, then stamp the corresponding leaves in Parakeet Party ink. Fussy cut these images.
 5. From the Sweet Songbirds stamp set, stamp six small flowers in Sweet Sorbet ink. Fussy cut the six flowers.
 6. From a small scrap of Basic White, stamp the greeting "Congratulations" and cut a banner end.
 7. Stamp the tree limb, leaves, and flowers onto the lower right corner of the inside white panel. Stamp the same images onto the envelope front in the lower right corner and on the envelope flap.
 8. Dry fit the tree limbs and birds onto the vellum layer. Once you're satisfied with the placement, glue the tree limbs to the vellum layer.
 9. Using Mini Glue Dots, adhere the six small flowers to the tree limbs.
 10. Using Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere the birds to their tree limbs.
 11. Using Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere the sentiment label to the vellum layer.
 12. Turn the vellum layer over and apply glue to where it will be hidden by the images (behind the birds, tree branches, and sentiment label). Adhere the vellum layer to the white panel, then adhere this unit to the card front.
 13. Adhere one Glossy Dot to the sentiment label.

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14. Adhere the inside panel to the inside of the card base.

The card is complete! What do you think of the vellum background?

The products used to make this card which are available now are listed on the next page.

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

Price: \$9.75

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Basic White
Medium Envelopes
- 159236

Price: \$7.50

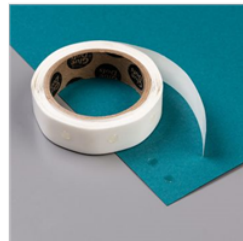
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Paper Trimmer -
152392

Price: \$25.00

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Mini Glue Dots -
103683

Price: \$5.25

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Multipurpose
Liquid Glue -
110755

Price: \$4.00

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Stampin'
Dimensionals -
104430

Price: \$4.00

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Paper Snips
Scissors - 103579

Price: \$10.00

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