

# Encircled in Nature Encouragement Card

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Today's card was created with the Encircled in Nature Bundle, Forever Love 12" x 12" Specialty Designer Series Paper and the Deckled Circles Dies and uses one of my all-time favorite colors...Pretty Peacock! Let's take a look!

## Supplies:

- Encircled in Nature Bundle
- Forever Love 12" x 12" Specialty Designer Series Paper
- Deckled Circles Dies
- Adhesive-Backed Sequins Trio
- Cardstock: Very Vanilla, Pretty Peacock, Lost Lagoon
- Ink: Pretty Peacock, Lost Lagoon
- Stampin' Blends: Lost Lagoon, Lemon Lolly

## 1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Lost Lagoon cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- DSP Panel - Cut 1 Very Vanilla and Pretty Peacock leaf print to 5-1/4" x 4"

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- Cardstock Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"
  - Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Pretty Peacock cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
  - Scraps of Very Vanilla and Pretty Peacock for stamping and/or die cutting flowers and greenery.
  - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Very Vanilla cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
  - Circle Frame - Cut 1 Pretty Peacock cardstock to approximately 3-1/2" x 3-1/2"
  - Cardstock Strip - Cut 1 Pretty Peacock cardstock to 5-1/4" x 3/4"
  - DSP Strip - Cut 1 coordinating strip to 5-1/4" x 1/4"
  - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
2. Prepare the flowers and greenery pieces for the card front:
- Stamp the two-flower image in Lost Lagoon ink onto a scrap piece of Very Vanilla cardstock. Use a light shade of a Lost Lagoon Stampin' Blend to color in the leaves and use the light and dark shades of Lemon Lolly Stampin' Blends to color in the flowers and buds. Use the coordinating die from the Encircled in Nature Dies to cut out the image.
  - Die cut two medium sized flower images from the Encircled in Nature Dies set from Very Vanilla cardstock.
  - Cut two pine boughs from Pretty Peacock cardstock using the Encircled in Nature Dies set.
  - Set these items aside for now.
3. On the DSP Panel measuring 5-1/4" x 4", use the 6th from smallest Deckled Circle Die to cut out an opening in the panel. Be sure to center the die from right to left and top to bottom. Center the DSP Panel onto the piece of Very Vanilla cardstock measuring 5-1/8" x 3-7/8". Stamp the sentiment onto the Very Vanilla panel at the center opening using Pretty Peacock ink.

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4. From the 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" piece of Pretty Peacock cardstock, die cut the window frame using the 6th and 7th from the smallest Deckled Circle Dies. You will need to secure the dies to the cardstock using Post It Notes or Post It Tape. Adhere the Pretty Peacock frame to the window opening on the DSP Panel. Adhere the DSP panel to the Very Vanilla panel using Stampin' Dimensionals. Then adhere this unit to a Pretty Peacock mat, then adhere to the card front using liquid glue.
5. Arrange and then adhere the pine boughs around the left side of the window frame using liquid glue, then adhere the Very Vanilla flower pieces. Adhere the flower spray to the left side of the frame using Stampin' Dimensionals.
6. For the inside of the card, adhere the 1/4" designer series paper strip to the 3/4" Pretty Peacock paper strip. Adhere this to the right side of the cards inside panel and position the strip unit approximately a 1/4" from the right edge of the inside panel. Adhere the inside panel to the remaining Pretty Peacock mat, then adhere this to the inside of the card.

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7. On the envelope front, stamp the two-flower image onto the lower corner and color in the image using Lost Lagoon and Lemon Lolly Stampin' Blends. Caution: Place a scrap piece of paper or cardstock inside of the envelope before coloring to avoid bleed through of the markers.
8. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and use a small pair of scissors or paper snips to trim the excess paper away from the flap.
9. Adhere three Pretty Peacock Adhesive-Backed Sequins to the card front to complete the project.



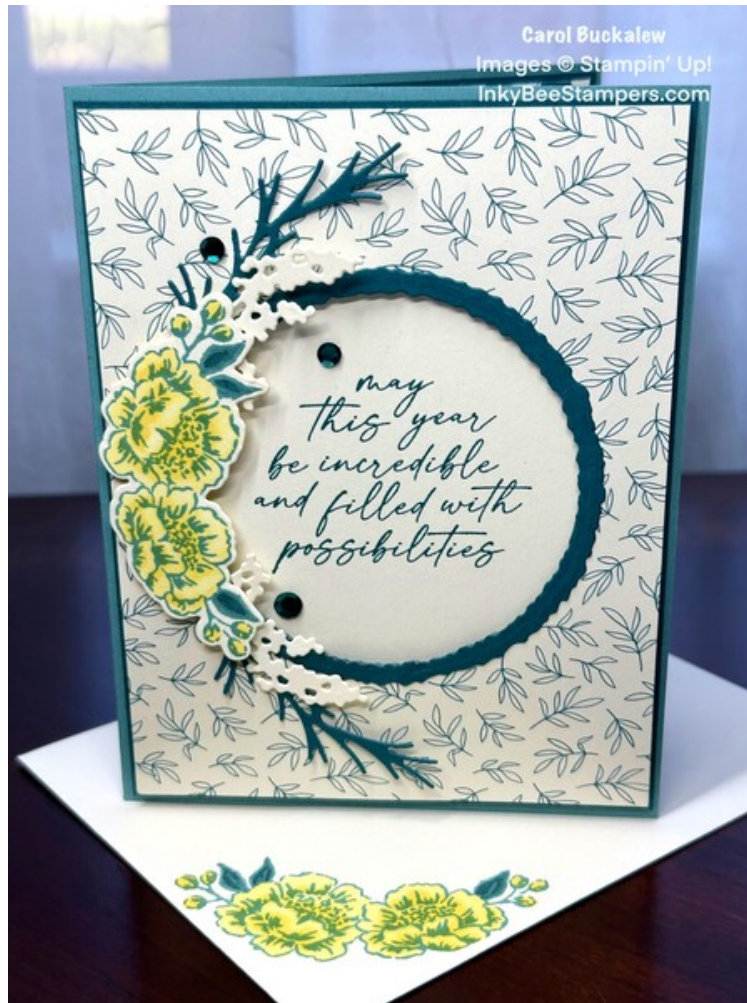
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This completes the card! I love a card with a window and the die cuts from the Encircled with Nature set decorate this window beautifully!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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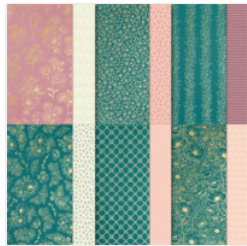
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Encircled In Nature Bundle (English) - 163629

Price: \$54.00

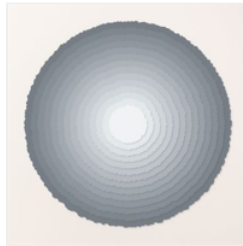
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Forever Love 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Specialty Designer Series Paper - 162573

Price: \$16.50

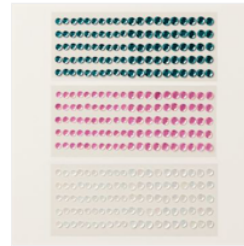
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Deckled Circles Dies - 162286

Price: \$37.00

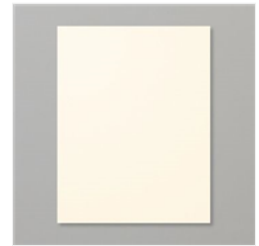
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Adhesive-Backed Sequins Trio - 161206

Price: \$8.00

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Very Vanilla 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 101650

Price: \$10.50

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Pretty Peacock 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 150880

Price: \$10.00

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Lost Lagoon 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 133679

Price: \$10.00

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Pretty Peacock Classic Stampin' Pad - 150083

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Lost Lagoon Classic Stampin' Pad - 161678

Price: \$9.00

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Lost Lagoon Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 161680

Price: \$10.00

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Lemon Lolly Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 161673

Price: \$10.00

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