

Sneak Peek - Blueberry Bunches Birthday Card

Project Sheet - Dec 12 2023

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I used the **Blueberry Bunches Stamp Set** and the **Perennial Postage Dies** to create this pretty birthday card. Both of these items will be available on Jan 4 from the new Jan-Apr 2024 Mini Catalog. I also used the Flight & Airy 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper which is a Sale-A-Bration item that you can earn free with a \$50 purchase beginning on Jan 4. Let's take a look!

Supplies:

- Blueberry Bunches Stamp Set (#162692)
- Perennial Postage Dies (#162607)
- Flight & Airy 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper (#162977) - Available free with a \$50 purchase from the Sale-A-Bration Catalog
- Pretty Peacock & Gold Metallic Ribbon (Item #162588)
- Petal Pink & Pretty Peacock Foiled Gems (Item #162587)
- Cardstock: Basic White, Pretty Peacock
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink
- Stampin' Blends: Blueberry Bushel, Highland Heather, Blackberry Bliss, Lost Lagoon, Pretty Peacock, Color Lifter

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1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Pretty Peacock cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4", score at 5-1/2"
- DSP Panel - Cut 1 leaf and bird print in Lost Lagoon to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Panel for Stamping - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 4-3/4" x 3-1/2"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 1-1/2" x 3/4"
- Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Pretty Peacock cardstock to approximately 2" x 1-1/4"
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. On the white panel measuring 4-3/4" x 3-1/2", use the 2nd from largest rectangle die from the Perennial Postage Dies to cut a rectangle. Stamp the large blueberry image from the Blueberry Bunches Stamp Set onto the rectangle in Tuxedo Black Memento Ink. Color the image as follows:

- Color all of the blueberries with the light shade of a Blueberry Bushel Stampin' Blend, including the tops of the blueberries.
- Then, color the tops of the blueberries with the light shade of a Blackberry Bliss Stampin' Blend, leaving the centers of tops the Blueberry Bushel shade.
- To create the purplish highlights on the blueberries, use a Color Lifter Stampin' Blend to lift out highlights then use the light shade of a Highland Heather Stampin' Blend to color over the lifted out color.
- Color all of the leaves and stems using the light shade of a Lost Lagoon Stampin' Blend. Use the dark shade of a Lost Lagoon Stampin' Blend and the light shade of a Pretty Peacock Stampin' Blend to add shadows to the leaves then blend with the light shade of a Lost Lagoon Stampin' Blend.

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3. Adhere the Lost Lagoon leaf and bird print panel to the card front, then adhere the stamped and colored white panel to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
4. Stamp the sentiment "for you" in Tuxedo Black Memento ink onto a scrap piece of white cardstock. Use the smallest rectangle die from the Perennial Postage Dies to cut out the label. Cut a second rectangle using the 2nd from smallest die from the Perennial Postage Dies to cut out a mat for the sentiment label in Pretty Peacock cardstock. Adhere the sentiment label to the Pretty Peacock mat.
5. Apply a small amount of Stampin' Seal to the stamped and colored panel over the bottom of the blueberry stem, then fold over a length of Pretty Peacock & Gold Metallic Ribbon and adhere to the Stampin' Seal. Adhere the sentiment label over the ribbon using Stampin' Dimensionals. Trim the ribbon ends as needed.
6. On the inside panel stamp the sentiment "Sending you bunches of birthday wishes in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. On the lower corner of the panel, partially stamp the smaller of the blueberry images in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Color the blueberry image following the same instructions provided in Step #2 above. Adhere the panel to the inside of the card.

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7. Partially stamp the smaller of the blueberry images onto the envelope front and color following the same instructions provided in Step #2 above. Caution: Before coloring slip a scrap piece of paper or cardstock inside of the envelope to prevent bleed through of the markers.
8. Adhere a coordinating piece of the designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap using a small pair of scissors or paper snips.
9. Adhere several Pretty Peacock and gold gems to the card front.

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This completes the card! The soft color of the Lost Lagoon designer series paper really makes the blueberries pop on this card! And I can already tell that the Perennial Postage Dies are going to become a favorite go-to for panels and sentiment labels!

Products used on this card that are available now in the online store are included on the next page. Item numbers for products that will be available on January 4 are included in the supply list at the top of this document.

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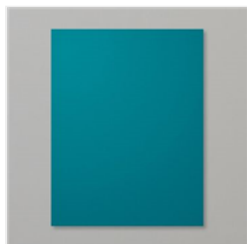
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Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 159276

Price: \$10.50

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

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Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad - 132708

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Blueberry Bushel Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 161679

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Lost Lagoon Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 161680

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Pretty Peacock Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 161676

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