

# Thoughtful Expressions Thinking of You Card

Project Sheet - Jan 12 2024

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I created today's card using the Thoughtful Expressions Bundle and the Flight & Airy 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper. How pretty is this hummingbird feeding at the flower! You can earn the Flight & Airy Designer Series Paper for free during Sale-A-Bration (Jan 4 - Feb 29) with a qualifying order. A Blender Pen was used to color in the flowers and hummingbird image.

## Supplies:

- Thoughtful Expressions Bundle
- Flight & Airy 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Petal Pink & Pretty Peacock Foiled Gems
- Gold Embossing Powder
- Heat Tool
- Blender Pen
- Cardstock: Lost Lagoon, Basic White
- Ink: VersaMark, Lost Lagoon, Pretty Peacock, Sweet Sorbet, Daffodil Delight

## 1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Lost Lagoon cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" and score at 4-1/4"
- Mat - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- DSP Panel - Cut 1 Lost Lagoon leaf print to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Center Decorative Die Cut Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 4" x 2-1/2"

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- Scraps of Basic White cardstock for stamping and die cutting flowers and hummingbird
  - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
  - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
2. Adhere the DSP Panel to the white mat, then adhere this to the card front using liquid glue or Stampin' Seal.
  3. For the Center Decorative Panel, use the fancy rectangular die from the Thoughtful Expressions Die set to cut out from white cardstock. Set aside for now.
  4. On scrap pieces of white cardstock, stamp the two-flower image, the single flower image and the hummingbird image using VersaMark ink. Sprinkle Gold Embossing Powder over the stamped images and use a Heat Tool to set the embossing powder. **Tip: When heat embossing, it is always best to pre-heat your Heat Tool, away from your project. Then hold the end of the Heat Tool over the stamped images and apply heat to the area just until the embossing powder turns shiny. Do not hold the Heat Tool over an area that has already turned shiny as the embossing powder will burn and you will need to restamp the image.**
  5. Allow the embossed images to cool for a minute then use a Blender Pen to color the images. I colored the flowers Sweet Sorbet and Daffodil Delight. The leaves were colored in Lost Lagoon and Pretty Peacock. To color the hummingbird, Color the small area under the bird's chin using Sweet Sorbet ink. Then color the remainder of the body using Lost Lagoon ink. Once dry, come back with Pretty Peacock ink on your Blender Pen to darken the hummingbird's head and the tips of his wings and tail feathers. Use Sweet Sorbet ink to color under the chin again to achieve a rich color. **Caution: When working with Blender Pens, apply color to the cardstock then allow to dry completely before applying additional color. If you keep going over an area with a Blender Pen it will cause the cardstock to "pill" and will damage the cardstock.**



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6. Use the coordinating Thoughtful Expressions Dies to cut out the flowers and hummingbird. Adhere the two-flower image to the left of the white Decorative Panel you die cut earlier using liquid glue. The leaves of this image will slightly hang over the left edge. Next, adhere the single flower image to the right side of the Decorative Panel. The leaves on the single flower will slightly hang over the right edge.



7. Adhere the Decorative Panel to the center of the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
8. Adhere the Hummingbird to the Decorative Panel using Stampin' Dimensionals. Where the hummingbird's wing hangs over the panel, you will need to use a double stack of Stampin' Dimensionals to achieve the proper height of the hummingbird's wing.
9. On the inside panel, stamp the sentiment "You're in my thoughts today" in Pretty Peacock ink. Stamp the small leaf and flower image onto the lower corner of the panel using Lost Lagoon ink. Use a Blender Pen to softly color in the leaves and flowers of this image using Lost Lagoon and Sweet Sorbet inks. Adhere the panel to the inside of the card base.

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10. Stamp the same small leaf and flower image on the envelope front and use a Blender Pen to color in the image using Lost Lagoon and Sweet Sorbet inks.
11. 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.
12. Adhere several Pretty Peacock Foiled Gems to the card front to complete the card.



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This completes the card! The gold embossing on this card lends an elegant and rich feel to the card! I chose not to add a sentiment to the front of the card as I didn't want to take away from the beauty of the embossed images.

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

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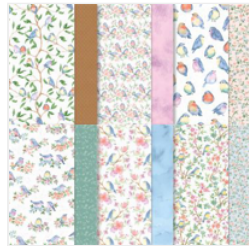
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Thoughtful Expressions Bundle (English) - 162822

Price: \$55.75

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Flight & Airy 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper - 162977

Price: \$0.00

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Petal Pink & Pretty Peacock Foiled Gems - 162587

Price: \$8.00

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Metallics Embossing Powders - 155555

Price: \$18.00

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Heat Tool - 129053

Price: \$31.00

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Blender Pens - 102845

Price: \$13.00

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

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.50

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Lost Lagoon Classic Stampin' Pad - 161678

Price: \$9.00

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Pretty Peacock Classic Stampin' Pad - 150083

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Sweet Sorbet Classic Stampin' Pad - 159216

Price: \$9.00

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Daffodil Delight Classic Stampin' Pad - 147094

Price: \$9.00

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VersaMark Pad - 102283

Price: \$9.50

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