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I love the clean design of this card! I used the **Fruitful Blessings Bundle** and the Fresh as a Daisy 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper to create today's card. The fruit, acorns and leaves were colored with a combination of Stampin' Blends and watercolor pencils. Let's get started!

Supplies:

- Fruitful Blessings Bundle
- Fresh As A Daisy 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Basics 3D Embossing Folders
- · Stylish Shapes Dies
- Watercolor Pencils Assortment 1
- Watercolor Pencils Assortment 2
- Linen Thread
- Rustic Metallic Adhesive-Backed Dots
- · Cardstock: Early Espresso, Wild Wheat, Basic White
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Pecan Pie
- Stampin' Blends: Copper Clay, Pecan Pie, Wild Wheat, Old Olive

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- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Stampin' Dimensionals, Stampin' Seal
- Paper Trimmer
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base Cut 1 Early Espresso cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- DSP Mat Cut 1 Wild Wheat print from the Fresh as a Daisy DSP to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Outside & Inside Panels Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 5" x 3-3/4"
- Scraps of Basic White cardstock for stamping and die cutting the pear and acorn images
- Inside Mat Cut 1 Wild Wheat cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Envelope Flap Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
- 2. Using the crosshatch patterned Basics 3D Embossing Folder, emboss one of the white panels measuring 5" x 3-3/4". Adhere this panel to the DSP Mat. Wrap Linen Thread horizontally around the panel two times and secure the ends of the thread to the back of the panel using a small amount of Stampin' Seal. Note that the wrapped thread should fall just below the center point of the panel front (or approximately 1-1/2" from the bottom of the DSP mat). Adhere the panel unit to the card front.
- 3. Using the Fruitful Blessings Stamp Set, on scraps of Basic White cardstock, stamp the pear image and the acorn and leaves image in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Color as follows then use the coordinating dies from the Fruitful Blessings Dies to cut out. **Important Note: The watercolor pencils were used as is and no water was added.**
 - Color the pears using the light shade of a Wild Wheat Stampin' Blend. Use a Daffodil
 Delight watercolor pencil to color the centers of the pears. The Daffodil Delight
 watercolor pencils help to brighten or add light to the pears. Use a Crushed Curry
 watercolor pencil to shade the pears. I shaded the pears just behind the leaves and
 around the left and bottom outer edges.
 - Color the pear leaves using the light shade of an Old Olive Stampin' Blend. Use the dark shade of an Old Olive Stampin' Blend to add shadow. To darken areas of the leaves that are in shade even more, use an Old Olive watercolor pencil.
 - Color the acorn bodies using the light shade of a Pecan Pie Stampin' Blend. Color the
 acorn caps using the light shade of a Copper Clay Stampin' Blend. Use an Early
 Espresso watercolor pencil to darken just underneath of the acorn caps and shade
 around the top edges of the acorn caps.
 - Color the acorn leaves using the light shade of an Old Olive Stampin' Blend and use the dark shade of an Old Olive Stampin' Blend to add shadow to the leaves. Use an Old Olive watercolor pencil to darken the shaded areas of the leaves where needed.

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- 4. Adhere the pears to the card front using liquid glue and position the image to the left and just above the center of the card. Next, adhere the acorn image to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. Position the acorn at an angle so that the acorns fall just below the pears and the pear leaves slightly overlap the pear on the right.
- 5. On a scrap piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the sentiment "Hello friend" in Pecan Pie ink. Use the 2nd to smallest circle die from the Stylish Shapes Dies set to cut out the sentiment. To help make the white sentiment label pop against the white background, use the light shade of a Wild Wheat Stampin' Blend to darken the outside edge of the circle. It is easiest if you hold the edge of the circle against the brush tip side of the Stampin' Blend. Adhere the sentiment to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. Position the sentiment over the tops of the acorn leaves and to the right of the pears. Refer to photos for reference.

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- 6. Use two lengths of Linen Thread and slip the thread under the previously wrapped thread. Tie a double bow around the wrapped thread and position to the far left of the card front. Trim ends as necessary.
- 7. On the remaining white panel, stamp the acorn and leaves image in Tuxedo Black Memento ink onto the upper left corner of the panel. Color the image as you did for the front of the card. Stamp the sentiment "Wishing you many blessings" in Pecan Pie ink. Adhere the panel to the Wild Wheat mat, then adhere this unit to the inside of the card.

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- 8. On the envelope front, partially stamp the acorn and leaves image onto the lower corner of the envelope front. Color the image as you did for the card front. Caution: Slip a piece of scrap paper or cardstock inside of the envelope to avoid marker bleed through.
- 9. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap.
- 10. Adhere several Brushed Metallic Adhesive-Backed Dots to the card front.

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This completes the card! Wild Wheat makes for a perfect pear color! This card makes a great friendship card but would also make a great Thanksgiving card or Fall birthday card and would be suitable as a masculine card, too!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page along with links to each item that will take you to my online store.

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Fruitful Blessings Bundle (English) -162210

Price: \$51.25

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Fresh As A Daisy 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper -161289

Price: \$12.50

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Basics 3D Embossing Folders - 161598

Price: \$30.00

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Stylish Shapes Dies - 159183

Price: \$30.00

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Linen Thread - 104199

Price: \$5.00

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Brushed Metallic Adhesive Backed Dots - 156506

Price: \$9.00

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Watercolor Pencils
Assortment 1 161700

Price: \$16.00

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Watercolor Pencils
Assortment 2 149014

Price: \$12.50

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

Price: \$10.00

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Wild Wheat 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock -161725

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.50

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Basic White Medium Envelopes - 159236

Price: \$8.50

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Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad -132708

Price: \$6.50

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Pecan Pie Classic Stampin' Pad -161665

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Copper Clay Stampin' Blends Combo Pack -161662

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Pecan Pie Stampin' Blends Combo Pack -161674

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Wild Wheat Stampin' Blends Combo Pack -161661

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Old Olive Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154892

Price: \$10.00

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Multipurpose Liquid Glue -110755

Price: \$5.50

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Stampin'
Dimensionals 104430

Price: \$4.25

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Stampin' Seal -152813

Price: \$8.00

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Paper Trimmer - 152392

Price: \$26.00

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Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine -149653

Price: \$128.00

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