

Softly Sophisticated Valentine's Day Card

Project Sheet - Jan 31 2024

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I created this card using the **Softly Sophisticated Bundle** and the **Adoring Hearts Bundle**. This pretty Valentine uses only two cardstock colors and two ink colors for a classic look. The Softly Sophisticated Bundle includes a stamp set and embossing folder and you can earn this bundle for free during Sale-A-Bration with a purchase of \$100 or more! The two step stamps from the Softly Sophisticated Stamp Set create delicate flowers and leaves and are just beautiful! The die cut hearts and sentiments are from the Adoring Hearts Bundle. Let's get started!

Supplies:

- Softly Sophisticated Bundle (free Sale-A-Bration item with a \$100 purchase)
- Adoring Hearts Bundle
- Gingham Ribbon
- Rhinestone Basic Jewels
- Cardstock: Basic White, Real Red
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Real Red
- Stampin' Blend: Real Red

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1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Real Red cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4", score at 5-1/2"
- Embossed Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Mat - Cut 1 Real Red cardstock to 5-1/4" x 2-1/8"
- Stamped Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/8" x 2"
- Scraps of Real Red and Basic White cardstock for die cutting hearts
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"

2. Start by using the Softly Sophisticated Embossing Folder to emboss the white panel measuring 5-3/8" x 4-1/8" then adhere this panel to the card front using liquid glue.
3. Use the two step stamps from the Softly Sophisticated Stamp Set to stamp the leaf stems and flowers onto the white panel measuring 5-1/8" x 2". First, stamp the leaf stems in Tuxedo Black Memento ink (refer to photos for placement). Then ink the flowers in Real Red ink, line up with the leaf stem, then stamp. Adhere the stamped panel to its Real Red mat. Wrap a short length of Gingham Ribbon horizontally around the center of the panel and adhere the ends of the ribbon onto the back of the panel using Stampin' Seal. Adhere the panel to the left side of the card front using liquid glue and leave a small reveal of the white embossed panel on the bottom, left and top of the panel unit.



4. Using the Adoring Hearts Dies, die cut a solid heart from Real Red cardstock and cut a detailed heart from white cardstock. Adhere the white detailed heart to the Real Red heart. Adhere the heart to the center of the stamped panel using Stampin' Dimensionals and center

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the heart over the wrapped ribbon.

5. On the inside panel stamp the sentiments "to my valentine" and "I adore you" from the Adoring Hearts Stamp Set in Real Red ink. Use the two step stamps from the Softly Sophisticated Stamp Set to stamp the leaf stem and flowers onto the lower corner of the panel. The leaf stem is stamped in Tuxedo Black Memento ink and the flowers are stamped in Real Red ink. Adhere the panel to the inside of the card using liquid glue.



6. Using the Softly Sophisticated Stamp Set, on the envelope front stamp the same leaf stem in Tuxedo Black Memento ink and the flowers in Real Red ink.
7. Stamp the small decorative heart from the Adoring Hearts Stamp Set onto the envelope flap in Real Red ink.
8. Using a length of Gingham Ribbon, tie a bow and leave the tails of the bow long. Adhere the bow to the side of the stamped panel on the card front using a Mini Glue Dot. Trim the bow tails as needed. I left the tails on my bow long.
9. Use the dark shade of a Real Red Stampin' Blend to color three small Rhinestone Basic Jewels. Adhere the rhinestones onto the stamped panel on the card front.

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This completes the card! Combining the Softly Sophisticated Bundle and the Adoring Hearts Bundle made for a lovely Valentine's Day card!

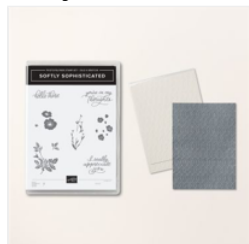
Products used to create this project are included on the next page.

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Softly
Sophisticated
Bundle (English) -
162947

Price: \$0.00

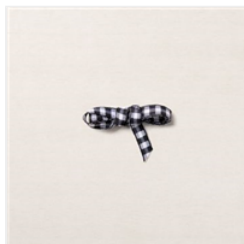
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Adoring Hearts
Bundle (English) -
162570

Price: \$53.00

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Black & White 1/4"
(6.4 Mm) Gingham
Ribbon - 156485

Price: \$7.00

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Rhinestone Basic
Jewels - 144220

Price: \$6.00

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

Price: \$10.50

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Real Red 8-1/2" X
11" Cardstock -
102482

Price: \$10.00

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Tuxedo Black
Memento Ink Pad -
132708

Price: \$6.50

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Real Red Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147084

Price: \$9.00

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Real Red Stampin'
Blends Combo
Pack - 154899

Price: \$10.00

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