

Gorgeous Garden Watercolor Thank You Card

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I created this card using the **Gorgeous Garden Dies**, a paint brush and three different color inks. The floral die was die cut from Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper. Don't let this intimidate you...this was a very easy card to create! Let's get started.

Supplies:

- Gorgeous Garden Dies
- Botanical Layers Stamp Set
- Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper
- Linen Thread
- Water Painters
- Cardstock: Basic Black, Basic White, Pool Party
- Ink: Crushed Curry, Lost Lagoon, Calypso Coral
- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Stampin' Dimensionals
- Paper Trimmer
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

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1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Basic Black cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4". Score at 5-1/2"
- Watercolor Panel - Cut 1 Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper to 5-7/16" x 4-3/16"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Pool Party cardstock to 1-7/8" x 1"
- Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Basic Black cardstock to 2" x 1-1/8"
- Inside Mat - Cut 1 Pool Party cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"

2. The Gorgeous Garden Dies contains two large dies. Die cut the flower/leaf/berry die from a piece of Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper. You will need to run the die through your Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine several times. I ran mine through at least four times. This will make it easier to punch out all of the negative pieces of the die cut.



3. Preparing to watercolor:

- Protect your work surface with a desk mat, or paper towels.
- Have a small container of clean water and a paper towel handy.
- Use your larger stamping blocks to either drop each color onto the blocks from your

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reinker bottles or open your ink pads and press the ink pad to your stamping blocks.

The colors we will be water coloring with are Crushed Curry, Lost Lagoon and Calypso Coral. It is important not to mix the colors together!

- Have your smallest Water Painter brush handy, or a No. 2 round watercolor brush.
- 4. You want the colors on the die cut panel to be very vivid! Mix only small amounts of water with your ink. Watercolor the panel.
 - Watercolor all of the flowers using Crushed Curry ink. Note that the flowers contain both solid and open sections. Refer to photos. When finished, completely rinse the ink from your brush using clean water.
 - Watercolor all of the berries using Calypso Coral. When finished, completely rinse the ink from your brush using clean water.
 - Watercolor all of the leaves using Lost Lagoon. Paint the frame with Lost Lagoon only where there are no flower sections or berries. Paint the berry stems with Lost Lagoon. When finished, completely rinse the ink from your brush using clean water.
 - Flower Centers - Work on one flower at a time! With a clean brush, dip the brush in clean water and wet only the centers of the flowers. Next, paint Calypso Coral onto the flower centers on the wet area. Clean your brush in clean water, then brush water around the outside of the flower centers to encourage the Calypso Coral and Crushed Curry to slightly blend together. Repeat for each flower center.
 - Allow the panel to completely dry...it should only take a few minutes since you are not using large amounts of water.

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5. Turn the die cut floral panel over and apply small drops of glue around the outer frame and behind berries and solid flower images. Adhere the panel to the card front. There is no mat on this card. The panel is adhered directly to the card front.
6. From the Botanical Layers Stamp Set, stamp the sentiment "Thank you for everything" onto the sentiment label using Lost Lagoon ink. Adhere the sentiment label to its Basic Black mat, then adhere the sentiment to the lower right corner of the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
7. On the inside panel, partially stamp the large leaf image from the Botanical Layers Stamp Set onto the upper right and lower left corners of the panel in Lost Lagoon ink. Adhere the panel to its Pool Party mat, then adhere to the inside of the card.

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8. Partially stamp the same large leaf image onto the envelope front and envelope flap in Lost Lagoon ink.
9. Tie a small Linen Thread bow and adhere the bow to the upper left of the sentiment label using a small drop of liquid glue.

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This completes the card! This is a fun way to use this die cut panel and the black card base really makes the colors pop!

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

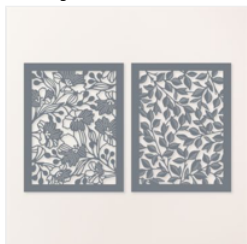
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Gorgeous Garden Dies - 161283

Price: \$42.00

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Botanical Layers Cling Stamp Set (English) - 158912

Price: \$23.00

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Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper - 149612

Price: \$9.00

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Linen Thread - 104199

Price: \$5.00

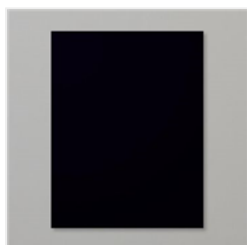
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Water Painters - 151298

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Basic Black 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 121045

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

Price: \$10.50

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Pool Party 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 122924

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Basic White Medium Envelopes - 159236

Price: \$8.50

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Crushed Curry Classic Stampin' Pad - 147087

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Lost Lagoon Classic Stampin' Pad - 161678

Price: \$9.00

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Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad - 147101

Price: \$9.00

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Multipurpose Liquid Glue - 110755

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Stampin' Dimensionals - 104430

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Paper Trimmer - 152392

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Stampin' Cut &
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149653

Price: \$128.00

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