

# Petal Park Watercolor Thank You Card

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Do you love the first blooms of spring? This card reminds me of wild violets blooming in new spring grass! I used the Petal Park Bundle (stamps and punch), Sentimental Park Stamp Set, Cane Weave 3D Embossing Folder and some Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper to create today's card. Let's get started!

## 1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Garden Green cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4", score at 5-1/2"
- Panel - Cut 1 Highland Heather cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper - Cut 2 pieces.
  - Cut 1 piece to approximately 6" x 2-1/4" - You will need to punch 2 sets of flowers
  - Cut 1 piece to approximately 6" x 1-1/4" - You will need to punch a total of 7 leaves
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 2-1/2" x 1"
- Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Fine Shimmer 12" x 12" Paper in Fresh Freesia to 3" x 1-1/2"
- Inside Mat - Cut 1 Highland Heather cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"

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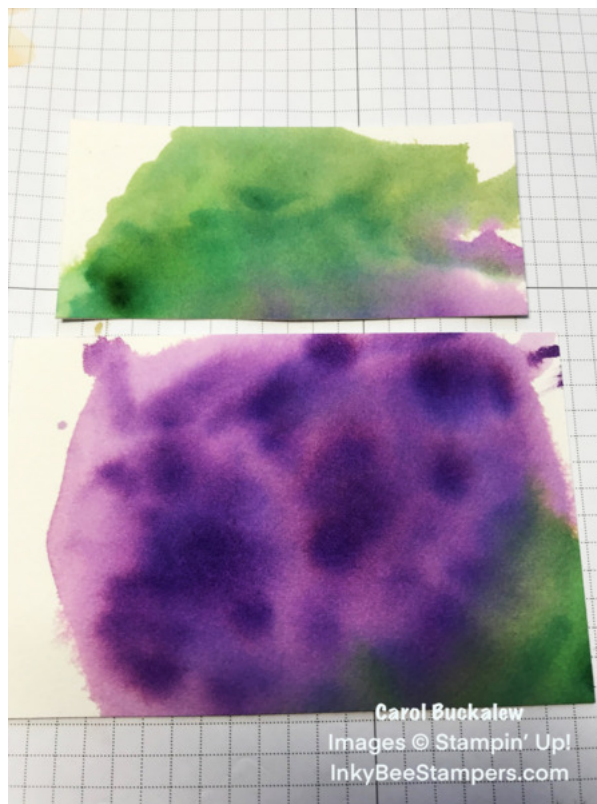
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- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5" x 3-3/4"
- 2. Using the 3-flower image from the Petal Park Stamp Set, stamp the flowers all over the Highland Heather panel using second-generation stamped ink in Gorgeous Grape. You will be creating a flowered background. Use the Cane Weave 3D Embossing Folder to emboss the panel. Adhere the panel to the card front.
- 3. Preparing the Watercolor Panels:
  - First, protect your work surface!
  - With the 6" x 2-1/4" Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper, spray the paper with clean water, or use a large paintbrush to thoroughly wet the paper. Using a Gorgeous Grape reinker bottle, drop several drops of ink onto the watercolor paper being sure to leave some distance between drops. Quickly use your water painter or a large paintbrush and spread the color around across the entire panel. Allow the paper to completely dry. By dropping ink onto the paper directly and using your brush to spread the color around, you will be creating light and dark areas on the paper. This will give your punched flowers a more organic look.
  - Repeat the process on the 6" x 1-1/4" piece of watercolor paper, except use a Garden Green reinker bottle to drop several drops of ink onto the wet paper. Allow the paper to completely dry.



- 4. You will use the Petal Park Punch to punch out two sets of flowers from the Gorgeous Grape watercolor panel. Using the detailed 3-flower image from the Petal Park Stamp Set, position

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the stamp onto your stamping block so that you will be stamping the flowers in the same orientation as they will be punched out. Stamp the sets of flowers next to each other. Use the punch to punch out the two sets of flowers. Because the watercolor paper is thicker than cardstock, it will take a little extra effort to punch out the flowers.

5. Using the single detailed leaf image from the Petal Park Stamp Set, place the leaf stamp onto your stamping block, orienting the stamp so that the stamped images will be angled the same way that the leaf in the punch is angled. Stamp 7 leaves in Garden Green ink - one next to the other - for a total of 7 stamped leaves. Use the Petal Park Punch to punch out the leaves.
6. Stamp the sentiment "Thanks" onto the white sentiment label, then adhere the label to the Fresh Freesia Shimmer mat.
7. Place a small amount of Stampin' Seal onto the embossed panel on the center of the card front. Cut 2 short lengths of Garden Green ribbon from the Real Red & Garden Green Ribbon Combo Pack. Place the ribbons side by side, adhering one end to the Stampin' Seal. Adhere the sentiment label to the card front, overtop of the ribbon, using Stampin' Dimensionals. Center the sentiment label from top to bottom and right to left.
8. Using a small drop of glue on the center of the flowers, adhere three flowers surrounding the sentiment label (refer to photos for placement). Tuck the flowers under the sentiment label slightly. Next, adhere the leaves around the flowers, tucking the ends under the flowers.  
**Note: Before adhering the flowers, I bent the edges up slightly on the petals to give the flowers more dimension.**
9. On the inside panel, stamp the detailed 3-flower image in Gorgeous Grape ink and leaves in Garden Green ink on the bottom of the panel. Adhere the panel to its Highland Heather mat, then adhere this unit to the inside of the card.

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10. Stamp the detailed 3-flower image in Gorgeous Grape ink onto the envelope front. Stamp several leaves around the flowers using Garden Green ink. Repeat this step for the envelope flap.

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11. Adhere purple Glossy Dots onto the centers of the flowers and add a few more dots directly to the card front.



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The card is complete. This pretty spring-like card is sure to be a favorite!

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

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**Petal Park Bundle  
(English) - 160577**

Price: \$37.75

Add to Cart



**Sentimental Park  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set  
(English) - 160561**

Price: \$24.00

Add to Cart



**Cane Weave 3D  
Embossing Folder  
- 160580**

Price: \$10.00

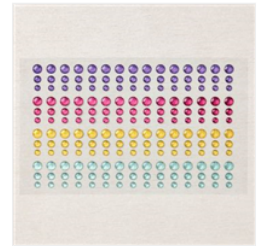
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**Real Red &  
Garden Green 3/8"  
(1 Cm) Ribbon  
Combo Pack -  
159577**

Price: \$7.50

Add to Cart



**Glossy Dots  
Assortment -  
158827**

Price: \$8.00

Add to Cart



**Fine Shimmer 12"  
X 12" (30.5 X 30.5  
Cm) Paper Pack -  
160428**

Price: \$10.00

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**Fluid 100  
Watercolor Paper -  
149612**

Price: \$9.00

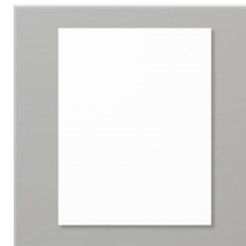
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**Water Painters -  
151298**

Price: \$13.00

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

Price: \$10.25

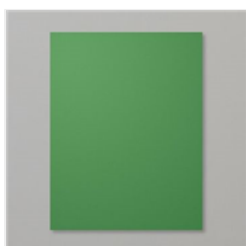
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**Highland Heather  
8-1/2" X 11"  
Cardstock -  
146986**

Price: \$9.25

Add to Cart



**Garden Green 8-  
1/2" X 11"  
Cardstock -  
102584**

Price: \$9.25

Add to Cart



**Gorgeous Grape  
Classic Stampin'  
Pad - 147099**

Price: \$8.00

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**Garden Green  
Classic Stampin'  
Pad - 147089**

Price: \$8.00

Add to Cart



**Multipurpose  
Liquid Glue -  
110755**

Price: \$4.00

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**Stampin' Seal -  
152813**

Price: \$8.00

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Stampin'  
Dimensionals -  
104430

Price: \$4.25

Add to Cart



Paper Trimmer -  
152392

Price: \$25.00

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