

Encircled in Nature Masculine Birthday Card

Project Sheet - Feb 7 2024

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I have another sneak peek for you today. This card was created using the **Encircled in Nature Bundle** which will be available as an Online Exclusive in the online store beginning on March 5! I love this nature-themed stamp set and bundle! I also used a paper from the Poetic Expressions 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper pack, Faux Leather Trim and the Deckled Circles Dies for this card. The birthday sentiments are from the Lasting Joy Stamp Set. Let's take a look!

Supplies:

- Encircled in Nature Bundle (available March 5 as an Online Exclusive)
- Lasting Joy Stamp Set
- Poetic Expressions 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Faux Leather Trim
- Deckled Circles Dies
- Blending Brushes
- Cardstock: Pecan Pie, Wild Wheat, Early Espresso, Pretty Peacock, Basic White
- Ink: Pecan Pie, Pretty Peacock, Lost Lagoon
- Stampin' Blends: Pecan Pie, Wild Wheat

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1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Pecan Pie cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Wild Wheat cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- DSP Panel - Cut 1 Last Lagoon and white medallion print to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Deckled Circle - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 4" x 4"
- Scraps of Basic White, Pretty Peacock, and Early Espresso for die cut elements
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. Adhere the designer series paper panel to one of the Wild Wheat mats, then adhere this to the card front using liquid glue.

3. Die cut the following, then follow any additional instructions.

- Cut 1 deckled circle using the 7th from the largest Deckled Circles Die. Use Blending Brushes to lightly blend Pecan Pie ink on the bottom third of the circle. Then use a separate Blending Brush to lightly blend Lost Lagoon ink on the upper two thirds of the circle.
- Use the Encircled in Nature Dies to cut the following:
 - Large set of pine trees from Pretty Peacock cardstock
 - Pine boughs from Early Espresso cardstock
 - Twig and berry wreath from Basic White cardstock. Use a Pecan Pie Stampin' Blend to color the twig part of the wreath, then use a Wild Wheat Stampin' Blend to color the berries. Color the tops of the berries using the dark shade of a Pecan Pie Stampin' Blend.

4. On the ink blended deckled circle, stamp the "Birthday wishes" sentiment from the Lasting Joy Stamp Set in Pecan Pie ink towards the upper right of the circle. You may need to temporarily place the die cut wreath over the circle to assist with stamping of the sentiment onto the circle.

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5. Adhere the pine trees to the lower left of the circle, then adhere the wreath to the circle. Adhere the two Early Espresso pine boughs to the wreath on the lower left side of the circle so that one is facing up and one is facing down. Refer to photos for placement.
6. Cut two short lengths of the Faux Leather Trim and tie a knot at one end of each of the pieces. Apply Stampin' Seal to the card front towards the lower right and attach the trim to the Stampin' Seal. The trim provides a tassel look!
7. Adhere the decorated deckled circle to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals and center the circle from top to bottom and left to right.
8. On the inside panel stamp the sentiment "May the years ahead be filled with lasting joy" in Pecan Pie ink. Without reinking your Blending Brushes, lightly blend Pecan Pie ink onto the bottom left of the panel, then blend Lost Lagoon just above the ink blended Pecan Pie. Use the pine tree image and stamp several pine trees onto the lower left corner of the panel in Pretty Peacock ink. Be sure to stagger the height of the pine trees. Adhere the panel to the remaining Wild Wheat mat, then adhere this unit to the inside of the card.

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9. Without reinking your Blending Brushes, lightly blend Pecan Pie ink onto the lower left corner of the envelope front, then blend Lost Lagoon just above the ink-blended Pecan Pie. Partially stamp the pine tree image from the Encircled in Nature Stamp Set in Pretty Peacock ink several times, making sure to stagger the pine trees.
10. 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.

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This completes the card! These are unexpected colors on this masculine card, but they work well together!

Products used to create this card that are available now are included on the next page. You will find the Encircled in Nature Bundle in the Online Store under the Online Exclusives section beginning on March 5! Enjoy!

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Lasting Joy
Photopolymer
Stamp Set
(English) - 161442

Price: \$20.00

Add to Cart



Poetic Expressions
12" X 12" (30.5 X
30.5 Cm) Designer
Series Paper -
162814

Price: \$12.50

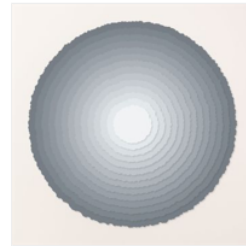
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Gold 1/8" (3.2 Mm)
Faux Leather Trim
- 162644

Price: \$9.00

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Deckled Circles
Dies - 162286

Price: \$37.00

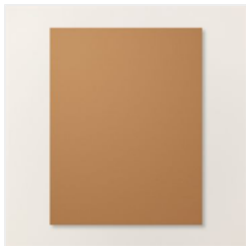
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Blending Brushes -
153611

Price: \$13.00

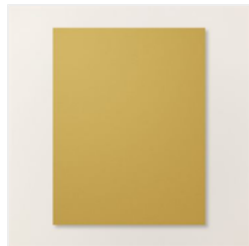
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Pecan Pie 8-1/2" X
11" Cardstock -
161717

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.00

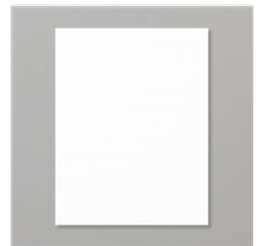
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Pretty Peacock 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
150880

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.50

Add to Cart



Pecan Pie Classic
Stampin' Pad -
161665

Price: \$9.00

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Pretty Peacock
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 150083

Price: \$9.00

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Lost Lagoon
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 161678

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Pecan Pie
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
161674

Price: \$10.00

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Wild Wheat
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
161661

Price: \$10.00

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