

Enduring Beauty Thank You Card

Project Sheet - Jan 2 2024

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I used the **Enduring Beauty Stamp Set and Dies** once again to create today's card. This card looks much different from the previous card I created using these products and it is so pretty in these soft colors against a white background! I did not use the Decorative Masks for this card. The large image was colored in using Watercolor Pencils. This method takes some time, but it is so worth it. As an alternate you color in the image with Stampin' Blends which would take less time. The **Enduring Beauty Stamp Set** and the **Enduring Beauty Dies** will be available in just a few short days from the January-April 2024 Mini Catalog...January 4 to be precise! Let's take a look!

Supplies:

- Enduring Beauty Stamp Set (Item #162670)
- Enduring Beauty Dies (Item #162672)
- Distressed Tile 3D Embossing Folder
- Wonderful Thoughts Stamp Set
- Sheer Ribbon Combo Pack
- Water Painter

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- Cardstock: Balmy Blue, Bubble Bath, Granny Apple Green, Basic White
- Ink: Bubble Bath, Balmy Blue, Smoky Slate
- Watercolor Pencils: Flirty Flamingo, Melon Mambo, Early Espresso, Granny Apple Green, Balmy Blue

1. Card Cuts:

- Cut 1 Balmy Blue cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Outside & Inside Panels - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 2-3/4" x 1-1/4"
- Scrap of Basic White cardstock measuring approximately 5" x 3-3/4" for stamping, coloring and die cutting the large floral image from the Enduring Beauty Stamp Set
- Scraps of Bubble Bath and Granny Apple Green cardstock for die cutting flower buds and leaves from the Enduring Beauty Dies

2. On a scrap piece of white cardstock measuring approximately 5" x 3-3/4", stamp the large floral image from the Enduring Beauty Stamp Set in Smoky Slate ink.

3. Tips for water coloring the large floral image:

- You are working on standard cardstock, not watercolor paper, so **it is very important that you do not apply too much water to the cardstock!**
- Work on one section of the image at a time, building up color as you go.
- Establish a base coat of a color first and *allow each section to dry before applying more color* or a darker color.
- Softly color in sections of the image with the watercolor pencils, then use a very small amount of water on a watercolor brush or the smallest Water Painter brush to smooth and blend the color out.
- I recommend having a small container of clean water to wet the brush and to clean out the brush. If using a Watercolor Painter, do not fill the brush reservoir with water. Instead, dip the tip of the brush into clean water and blot the brush tip onto a dry paper towel if needed. This will allow you to better control the amount of water on your brush. **If you can see a drop of water on the tip of the brush...there is too much water on the brush and you risk damaging the cardstock!**
- For areas of the image that would be in the brightest light, leave these areas uncolored.
- When using Watercolor Pencils, use a light pressure when coloring. Avoid applying a lot of pressure on the pencils as this will burnish the paper and it will be difficult to add more color if needed...use a light pressure when coloring.

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4. Use Watercolor Pencils in Flirty Flamingo, Melon Mambo, Early Espresso, Granny Apple Green and Balmy Blue to color in the image.
- Color all of the petals using the Flirty Flamingo watercolor pencil. I left the tips of some of the petals uncolored that might be receiving more sunlight than other areas of the petals. Use a damp brush to activate the color and blend the color out across the petal.
 - Use Melon Mambo to add shadows to the petals (for instance, add shadow to petals that are sitting below or behind other petals. Use a damp brush to blend the shadow color into the lighter color.
 - For the stamens of the flowers, dip your brush into clean water, then rub the tip of the brush onto the tip of the Early Espresso watercolor pencil to pick up color, rather than using the pencil to color in the stamens.
 - Color all of the leaves using a Granny Apple Green Watercolor Pencil. Allow the leaves to completely dry, then apply more color in just the shadow areas of the leaves. Blend the colors out with a damp brush.
 - Use Balmy Blue to color in all of the "negative" areas of the image, including the outside border all around the image. Smooth the color out using a damp brush.

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5. Use the large floral die from the Enduring Beauty Dies to cut out the image. Also die cut 6 small flower buds from Bubble Bath cardstock using the dies. Die cut 3 leaves from Granny Apple Green cardstock using the dies. Die cut 2 flower buds with stems from Bubble Bath cardstock using the dies.
6. On one of the white panels, use the Distressed Tile 3D Embossing Folder to emboss the panel. Adhere the embossed panel to the card front.
7. Adhere the large die cut and colored floral image to the center of the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
8. Tuck in the flower buds and leaves around the large floral image. Adhere 5 of the small buds to the embossed panel around the large floral image.
9. Apply a small amount of Stampin' Seal to the center of the large floral image and adhere a short length of Bubble Bath Sheer Ribbon diagonally to the image.
10. On a scrap piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the "You are appreciated" sentiment from the Wonderful Thoughts Stamp Set in Balmy Blue ink. Use the sentiment die from the Enduring Beauty Dies to cut out the sentiment. Adhere the sentiment to the center of the card front, over top of the ribbon using Stampin' Dimensionals.
11. On the inside panel, stamp the large floral image in Bubble Bath ink. Stamp the sentiment

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"thanks" in Balmy Blue ink towards the top of the panel. Adhere the panel to the inside of the card.



12. Partially stamp the large floral image in Bubble Bath ink onto the envelope front. Stamp the 3 small flower bud image onto the envelope flap.

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This completes the card! This watercolor image provides a much different look to this card, and I love the soft colors! I hope you'll give this watercolor method a try on your next card! Enjoy!

Products available now in the online store are listed on the next page. Item numbers for products that will be available on January 4 are listed above under the supply list.

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Enduring Beauty
Bundle (English) -
162674

Price: \$50.75

Add to Cart



Distressed Tile 3D
Embossing Folder
- 162189

Price: \$9.50

Add to Cart



Wonderful
Thoughts
Photopolymer
Stamp Set
(English) - 161899

Price: \$25.00

Add to Cart



3/8" (1 Cm) Sheer
Ribbon Combo
Pack - 161635

Price: \$12.50

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Water Painters -
151298

Price: \$13.00

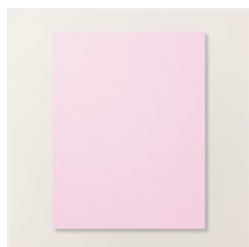
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Balmy Blue 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
146982

Price: \$10.00

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Bubble Bath 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
161718

Price: \$10.00

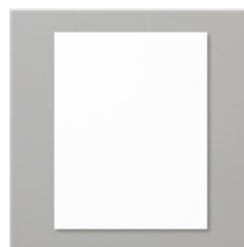
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Granny Apple
Green 8-1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
146990

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.50

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Bubble Bath
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 161664

Price: \$9.00

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Balmy Blue Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147105

Price: \$9.00

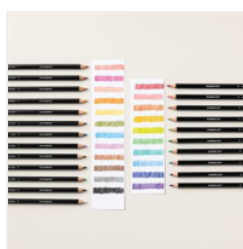
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Smoky Slate
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147113

Price: \$9.00

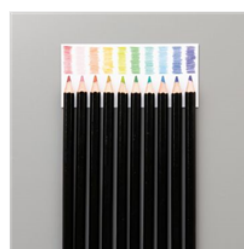
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Watercolor Pencils
Assortment 1 -
161700

Price: \$16.00

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Watercolor Pencils
Assortment 2 -
149014

Price: \$12.50

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