

Around the Bend

Directions for Around the Bend Cards

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Thank you for joining my email list! I hope to send out updates several times a month. Maybe an extra here or there when I offer a class or there is a great special (such as when Stampin' Up! announces a day with no shipping costs). I hope you enjoy this tutorial. This card is so beautiful, it could be used for just about any occasion (birthday, sympathy, wedding, get well, thinking of you, etc.) if you just change the sentiment.

A supply list is provided at the end. After making this card, please tag me on social media (Instagram: @lisagoodart). [Click here to shop with me for Stampin' Up! products](#) bit.ly/Lisagoodellsu

Paper Prep:

1. Card base: Coastal Cabana cardstock cut at 11 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches. Fold in half with a bone folder or clear block. Set aside.
2. Cut two pieces of Basic White Thick cardstock at 5 1/4 x 4 inches. Set aside.
3. Sentiment - Take a different piece of Basic White cardstock (doesn't have to be thick) that is big enough to die-cut the cardstock for the sentiment (die is a flat hexagon shape with flowers on the edges (see photo above) from the Regency Park Dies. Use the Stampin' Cut and Emboss machine (mini or regular size) to cut the die.
4. Die-cut 5 roses from the Hues of Happiness Designer Series Paper. Use the paper with roses spread out so you can die-cut each one separately (see the photo above with the red circle around the colors I chose). Note: Cut down the paper by using scissors to cut between roses so the strip of paper will fit in your machine.
5. Use Quatrefoil Tile embossing folder to dry emboss one sheet of white 5 1/4 x 4 inches layer.

Stamp/ink:

1. Use the Thanks stamp from Regency Park set and Coastal Cabana ink to stamp sentiment on white die-cut paper. Optional: Use Stamperatus to line it up in the middle.
2. I used Coastal Cabana ink to stamp some rose leaves for the roses. The rose leaf stamp is from the Country Bouquet set (however you can die-cut some leaves from the matching Hues of Happiness designer series paper.
3. Use Flirty Flamingo ink and a small blending brush (a large one can be used if that is what

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you have) to lightly rub color on the flower cut on the edge of the die-cut sentiment piece.

4. Use Flirty Flamingo ink to stamp small flowers on the bottom of blank white cardstock that is white 5 1/4 x 4 inches. To get the lighter color for the center of the flowers, stamp off once on scratch paper before stamping on cardstock.
5. Use Coastal Cabana ink and a sponge dauber to add ink around the edge of the white sentiment layer and the layer you dry embossed. Then use a blending brush to lightly rub over the quatrefoil piece. Do this to just get color on the raised part of the embossed design. I also left some parts all white. Tip: Before putting ink onto the paper with the blending brush, practice on some scratch paper to get the feel of how much pressure you should use. You might also add a few spots of ink to the sentiment piece.

Assemble

1. Adhere 5 1/4 x 4 inches with flowers stamped at the bottom to the inside of the card. Adhere with Multipurpose Liquid Glue or Seal Adhesive.
2. Adhere the quatrefoil layer to the front of the card using Multipurpose Liquid Glue or Seal Adhesive.
3. Adhere the sentiment layer at the bottom of the card using Multipurpose Liquid Glue or Seal Adhesive.
4. Arrange roses and leaves on the top of the card front. Once you have them arranged how you want, use Multipurpose Liquid Glue or Seal Adhesive and Dimensionals to adhere all pieces to cardstock. (For mine I adhered the roses with dimensionals, then added the leaves at the end with Liquid glue).

Finishing Touches

1. Use the Take Your Pick tool to add "Glossy Dot Assortment" embellishments to the tiny die-cut flowers on the sentiment piece and a few on or around the roses. I used the teal and pink ones. You could also use any number of sequins or pearl embellishments from other products that go with the colors.
2. Finally, use Wink a Stella clear glitter brush to add dots of glitter to the edge of the sentiment, on the roses, and on the stamped flowers inside. I lightly outlined some of the inner rose petals on the front of the card as well.

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Other options:

- Make a small bow to add to the card. (I prefer the "bunny ears" method- [watch my video of how to do bunny ear bows here](#)). Adhere with a mini glue dot. For mine, I ultimately decided against it, but it might look good if you use fewer roses on the front.

Remember:

- Use this design with other flower sets or designer series paper you have.
- Use this design with other roses in the Hues of Happiness designer series paper (think yellow and blue paper or pink and purple paper).
- Substituting a different embossing folder will give it a different look as well.

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- Or do everything the same, but use Flirty Flamingo ink and paper instead of Coastal Cabana.

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