

Brighter Days To Come

Beautiful You Meets Mediterranean Moments

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Dimensions:

- Early Espresso: 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" (card base)
- So Saffron: 4" x 5-1/4" (embossed base layer)
- Cupcakes & Carousels Designer Series Paper (DSP) Stack: 4" x 3" (Bermuda Bay/So Saffron Circles paper)
- Bermuda Bay: 3-1/4" x 4-1/2" (main image mat)
- Very Vanilla: 3" x 4-1/4" (main image) & 2" x 1-1/4" (greeting)

Instructions:

1. Fold the Early Espresso card base in half. Emboss the So Saffron base layer by running it through the Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine with the Brick Wall Textured Impressions Embossing Folder. Attach the Cupcakes & Carousels DSP across the center of the embossed layer, and then attach it to the card base.
2. Stamp the *lady with the umbrella stamp* from the Beautiful You Stamp Set onto a post-it note (I used Basic Black ink, but it really doesn't matter what color), making sure some of the sticky part of the note is under the image. Fussy cut the image out with Paper Snips, and set aside.
3. Stamp the *same lady stamp* onto the bottom, center of the Very Vanilla main image piece using the Basic Black Archival Stampin' Pad. Cover the lady image with the post-it note lady from Step 2. Once she's completely covered, stamp the *quaint, street stamp* from the Mediterranean Moments Stamp Set onto the piece using the Basic Black ink pad. Make sure the bottom center of the stamp is over the bottom of the lady image. Remove the post-it note.
4. Color the images in with Watercolor Pencils. Brush a Blender Pen across the colored images to get rid of the pencil-line look. Color the areas that need to be darker again with the same color, and blend with the Blender Pen. The pencils that were used were Bermuda Bay, Early Espresso, Old Olive, Daffodil Delight, and Calypso Coral. FYI: Her legs were first colored in with the Calypso Coral pencil, and then lightly with the Early Espresso pencil. Then, the colors were blended together with the Blender Pen.
5. Attach the main image to the center of the Bermuda Bay mat piece. Then, attach it to the center of the card.
6. Stamp the *greeting stamp* from the Beautiful You Stamp Set onto the center of the Very Vanilla greeting piece using the Basic Black ink pad. Die-cut the greeting out with the *small label die* from the Stylish Stems Framelits Dies. Attach the greeting to the bottom, right corner of the card using Stampin' Dimensionals.

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- [Beautiful You Clear-Mount Stamp Set - 143637](#)
Price: \$28.00
- [Beautiful You Wood-Mount Stamp Set - 143004](#)
Price: \$39.00
- [Mediterranean Moments Clear-Mount Stamp Set - 143191](#)
Price: \$20.00
- [Mediterranean Moments Wood-Mount Stamp Set - 143188](#)
Price: \$28.00
- [Basic Black Archival Stampin' Pad - 140931](#)
Price: \$7.00
- [Watercolor Pencils - 141709](#)
Price: \$16.00
- [Blender Pens - 102845](#)
Price: \$12.00
- [Early Espresso 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119686](#)
Price: \$8.00
- [So Saffron 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 105118](#)
Price: \$8.00
- [Bermuda Bay 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 131197](#)
Price: \$8.00
- [Very Vanilla 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 101650](#)
Price: \$9.00
- [Cupcakes & Carousels Designer Series Paper Stack - 142744](#)
Price: \$10.00
- [Big Shot - 143263](#)
Price: \$110.00
- [Brick Wall Textured Impressions Embossing Folder - 138288](#)
Price: \$8.50
- [Stylish Stems Framelits Dies - 142750](#)
Price: \$31.00

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- [Paper Snips - 103579](#)
Price: \$10.00
- [Snail Adhesive - 104332](#)
Price: \$7.00
- [Stampin' Dimensionals - 104430](#)
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