



Thoughtful Expressions Book Fold Card

Cutting Instructions:

Basic Black

4-1/4" X 11" scored at 5-1/2" & 4-1/2" card base
 4-1/4" x 4" front panel
 Scrap for sentiment

Vellum

3" x 3" for die cut
 4-1/4" x 4-1/8" for inside mat

Berry Burst

3/4" x 6" for envelope flap
 1/2" x 3-1/2"
 1" x 1" or scrap for die cut flowers

Gorgeous Grape

3/4" x 6" for envelope flap
 1/2" x 3-1/2"
 1" x 1" or scrap for die cut flowers

Garden Green

3/4" x 6" for envelope flap
 3/4" x 3-1/2"
 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" or scrap for die cut

Basic White

4" x 3-3/4" for inside sentiment

Adhesive Sheets

2-1/4" x 6"

Garden Green Ribbon

Approximately 10" – leave on the spool and trim as used to save ribbon.

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Instructions

1. Dry emboss the Basic Black front panel using the Layered Floral 3D Embossing Folder.
2. Add two strips of Stampin' Seal horizontally on the inside of the book fold. Adhere the Garden Green ribbon to the book fold and trim any excess ribbon.
3. Tie the ribbon in a knot around the front ribbon. Trim tails.
4. With liquid glue, adhere the book fold edge closed.
5. Die cut the following:
 - a. Hummingbird from Vellum
 - b. Smallest round frame from Garden Green
 - c. Trio of flowers from Berry Burst and Gorgeous Grape
6. Adhere the Berry Burst, Garden Green and Berry Burst strips to the embossed front panel with liquid glue.
7. Curl the petals of the Berry Burst flowers with your fingers or a Take Your Pick tool.
8. Glue the Berry Burst flowers on top of the Gorgeous Grape flowers.
9. Adhere the three flowers to the Garden Green frame with liquid glue.
10. Add a Rhinestone Basic Jewel in the center of each flower.
11. Adhere the Garden Green frame to the Hummingbird with liquid glue.
12. Apply Stampin' Dimensionals to the back of the hummingbird under the Garden Green frame only. Adhere to the card front panel.
13. Swipe the embossing buddy over the Basic Black sentiment strip.
14. Stamp the sentiment in VersaMark ink.
15. Sprinkle the White embossing powder over the stamped sentiment, tap off the excess and repeat.
16. Use the heat tool on level 2 to melt the embossing powder to a shiny finish. Be careful not to heat too long.
17. If needed, use the paper trimmer to trim the sentiment to ½" wide.
18. Snip the banner tails on both sides of the sentiment. To do so, make a small snip in the center of the strip end and then snip from each corner to the center. Repeat on the other side.
19. Adhere the sentiment strip to the front of the card using liquid glue on the left (slide the sentiment under the bottom flower) and double stacked black Stampin' Dimensionals in the center and on the right side.
20. Adhere the front panel to the card base using black Stampin' Dimensionals.
21. Stamp the inside Basic White panel with a partial bird image using Berry Burst ink stamped off twice.
22. Adhere the inside white panel to the Vellum mat with Stampin' Seal.
23. Adhere the matted panel to the card base with liquid glue.
24. For the envelope flap, use the Adhesive Sheets and the ¾" x 6" colored strips – Expose the first 1/3 of the adhesive sheet and add each colored strip.
25. Expose the next 1/3 of the adhesive sheet and adhere the colored strips.
26. Expose the last 1/3 of the adhesive sheet and adhere the colored strips.
27. **Alternate option: Adhere the colored strips to a 2-1/4" x 6" piece of white printer paper.
28. Emboss the colored strips with the Layered Floral 3D Embossing Folder.
29. Adhere the colored strips to the envelope flap (if using the adhesive sheets use the 1/3 sections technique just as the strip was created).

30. Trim the strips. Clean scissors afterward (I use rubbing alcohol pads) to remove the sticky if using adhesive strips.
31. With Berry Burst ink stamped off once, stamp the flower stalk on the front of the envelope.
32. Tag me at #stampwithnel when you post your finished card 😊

Supplies

- Mini Alphabet Dies [162934] - Price: \$31.00 - <http://msb.im/24IE>
- Layered Florals 3D Embossing Folder [162935] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/24IF>
- Country Bouquet Punch [160382] - Price: \$22.00 - <http://msb.im/24IG>
- Black & White 1/4" (6.4 Mm) Gingham Ribbon [156485] - Price: \$7.00 - <http://msb.im/24IH>
- Classic Matte Dots [158146] - Price: \$7.00 - <http://msb.im/24II>
- Basic Black 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [121045] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/24IJ>
- Petal Pink 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [146985] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/24IK>
- Sweet Sorbet 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [159268] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/24IL>
- Lemon Lime Twist 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [144245] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/24IM>
- Daffodil Delight 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [119683] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/24IN>
- Pool Party 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [122924] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/24IO>
- Country Gingham 6" X 6" (15.2 X 15.2 Cm) Designer Series Paper [160388] - Sale: \$4.80 - <http://msb.im/24IP>
- Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$8.50 - <http://msb.im/24IQ>
- Adhesive Sheets [152334] - Price: \$11.50 - <http://msb.im/24IR>
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine [149653] - Price: \$128.00 - <http://msb.im/24IS>
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$5.50 - <http://msb.im/24IT>
- Mini Glue Dots [103683] - Price: \$5.75 - <http://msb.im/24IU>
- Stampin' Seal [152813] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/24IV>
- Black Stampin' Dimensionals Combo Pack [150893] - Price: \$6.00 - <http://msb.im/24IW>
- Paper Trimmer [152392] - Price: \$26.00 - <http://msb.im/24IX>
- Bone Folder [102300] - Price: \$7.00 - <http://msb.im/24IY>
- Paper Snips Scissors [103579] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/24IZ>

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