

# Stampin' Up! – Avant Garden

Technique: Black Magic

Level: Beginner - Intermediate



**TIME:** 25 minutes

**STAMPS:**

Avant Garden

#143272

Sale-a-bration Stamp Set – free with qualifying purchase (any solid image stamp works for this technique).

#141778 – (wood)

#141781 (clear)

**INKS:**

Craft Whisper White #101731

Refill #101780

VersaMark Ink #102283

**ACCESSORIES:**

Heat Tool #129053

Embossing Buddy #103083

White Embossing Powder #109132

Watercolor Pencils #141709

Aqua Painter #103954

White Gel Pen (non S.U. item)

Clear Blocks: A #118487 and B #117147

Baby wipes (non S.U. item)

Snail Adhesive #104332

Stampin Scrub #126200 and Stampin Mist #102394

**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**

Melon Mambo #115320

Whisper White #100730

Basic Black #121045

4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base

3-5/8 x 4-7/8 – mat for art piece.

3-1/2 x 4-3/4 – art piece

**DIRECTIONS:**

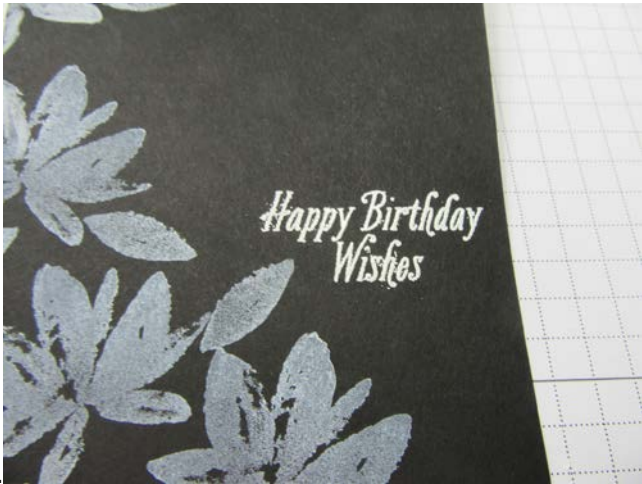
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1. 1 – Score and fold the card base and then use the Whisper White Craft ink to stamp the images on the art piece.
2. 2 – Let sit until the ink is dry, or use the heat tool to dry.



3. 3 – Stamp the sentiment in VersaMark Ink cover with white embossing powder, shake off the excess and heat set with the heat tool.
4. 4 – Use the white watercolor pencil to color over all the white images.



5. 5
6. 6



5 – Use Pink and red watercolor pencils to color half the flowers.

6 – Use yellow and orange watercolor pencils to color the other flowers and the green for the leaves.

**TIP** – The more pencil coloring you do at this point, the brighter your finished images will be.



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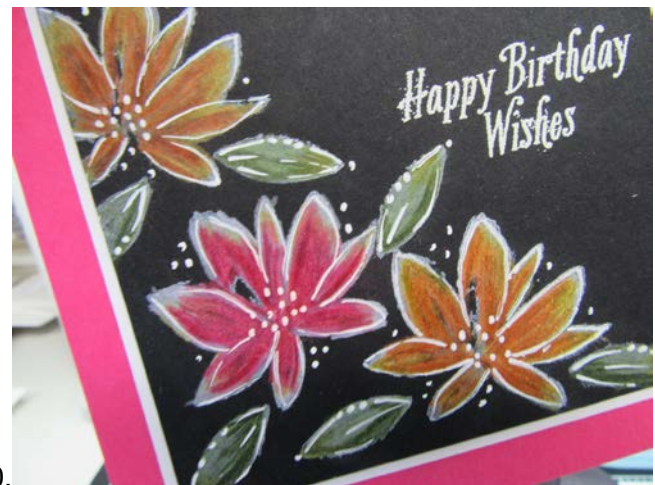
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7 – Use a damp aqua painter to blend the colors together.

8 – Let the art piece dry completely or again heat set it until it's dry.



9.



10.

9 – Use the White Gel Pen to outline all the images, add dots to the center of the flowers and edges of the leaves. Add some random dots outside the images as well.

**TIP** – keeping your gel pen warm and making sure your art piece is very dry will help the gel pen not skip.

10 – Close up after the gel pen outlining.





- 11.
- 11 – When the gel pen is dry (about 20 minutes). Use snail adhesive to attach the art piece to the mat and then to the card base.
- 12 – Clean stamps with the Stampin Scrub and Mist.

