Stampin’ Up! – Colorful Seasons
Technique: Die cutting and Embossing
Level: Beginner - Intermediate

TIME: 20 – 30 Minutes

STAMPS:
Colorful Seasons
#145348 (bundle)

INKS:
Melon Mambo #126948

ACCESSORIES:
Big Shot #143263
Seasonal Layers Thinlits
#143751
Petals & More Thinlits #145655
Ruffled Embossing Folder
#143699
Seaside Embossing Folder
#141481
Tailored Tag Punch #145667
Banner Triple Punch #138292
Pearls Basic Jewels #144219
Aqua Painter #103954
Glue Dots #103683
Dimensionals #104430
Multipurpose Glue #110755
Tear and Tape #138995

CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:
Thick Whisper White #140272 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 score and fold at 4-1/4 – card base
Smoky Slate #131202 4-1/4 x 5 – card front
Lemon Lime Twist #144245 2 x 2-1/2 – to create the vase
Whisper White #100730 2 x 4 – die cut the branch
Watercolor paper #122959 2-3/4 x 4 – center art piece

DIRECTIONS:
1. Emboss the card front in the Ruffled Embossing Folder and then use Tear and Tape to attach it to the card base.
2. Punch the end of the Lemon Lime Twist piece to create the banner before embossing it with the Seaside Embossing folder. Attach it to the top section of the card section with Glue Dots or Tear and Tape.

**TIP** – I use Tear and Tape on the back of embossed pieces so I don’t flatten them adding adhesive.

3. Attach the center art piece to the card front.

4. Die cut the branch and use Multipurpose glue to attach it down the right side of the art piece.

5. Use the Tailored Tag punch to punch the shape from the last piece of Smoky Slate. Place it inside the Seaside Embossing Folder and run it through the Big Shot.

6. Use the Stampin Trimmer to cut off most of one side.

7. Use Dimensionals to attach it to the bottom right corner of the art piece to create the vase.

8. Using the detailed flower dies from the Seasonal layers Thinlits, cut out 3 flowers from the watercolor paper.

9. Use the Aqua Painter and Melon Mambo Ink Pad to add pink to the center of the flowers.

10. Attach the flowers using Glue dots. Place a Pearl in the center of each one.

11. Die cut the branch from the Petals & More Thinlits set in Lemon Lime Twist, it’s an outline die and there are a bunch of little tiny “leaf” pieces that need to be pushed out. I used those for my little spring leaves on my card and attached them with small drops of the multipurpose glue.

Wishing you Happy Stamping
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