

Stampin' Up! – Best Birds

Technique – watercolouring

Beginner - Intermediate



TIME: 45 minutes or less

STAMPS:

Best Birds #141525
Still Night
#147673 – wood
#147670 – clear
Feathers & Frost #14771

INK PADS:

StazOn Jet Black #101406
Crumb Cake #147116
Night of Navy #147110
Balmy Blue #147105
Smoky Slate #147113
Stampin Write Markers:
Crumb Cake and Soft Suede
#147158

ACCESSORIES:

Big Shot #143263
Subtle Embossing Folder #143706
Aqua Painters #103954
Stampin Sponges #141337
Stamparatus #146276

Snail Adhesive #104332
Multipurpose Glue #110755
Stampin Trimmer #126889
Simply Shammy #147042 or

Dimensionals #104430
Glue Dots #103683

Stampin Scrub #126200 and Mist #102394

CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:

Thick Whisper White #121045
Balmy Blue #146982
Night of Navy #100867
Whisper White #100730
Watercolor Paper #122959
Gold Foil Sheet #132622

4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base
Card front – embossed with the Subtle Embossing Folder
2-3/8 x 4-5/8 – mat for art piece
2-1/4 x 4-1/2 – art piece
4 x 5 – stamp colour and cut out birds
1 x 3-1/2 – sentiment.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Score and fold the card base.



2. Place the piece of Balmy Blue inside the Subtle Embossing Folder and run through the Big Shot.
3. Use Snail Adhesive to attach the Balmy Blue embossed piece to the front of the card base.
4. Sponge the edges of the art piece with the Balmy Blue and Night of Navy Ink.
5. Use the snowflake stamp from the Still Night stamp set and the Balmy Blue Ink pad to stamp snowflakes in the background.
6. Use the markers to draw in the branches.
7. Use Snail Adhesive to attach the art piece to the Night of Navy Mat and then use Dimensionals to attach the piece to the center of the card.
8. Use the StazOn Black ink to stamp the birds on the watercolour paper.
9. Squeeze the inkpads in the center to transfer ink to the lids, open them and use the Aqua painter to paint the birds.
10. Once the birds are dry, cut them out
NOTE – there are coordinating dies for these birds (Birds & Blooms Thinlits #141477), but I chose to fussy cut to remove all the white space from around the birds.
11. Attach the birds to the card with glue dots.
12. Stamp the Sentiment onto the piece of Gold Foil Sheet with the StazOn Black ink, add a Dimensional on each end, and place over the art piece near the bottom of the card.
13. Clean stamps with the Stampin Scrub and Mist or the Simply Shammy

Inky Hugs

