**Simon Says Stamp – Bouquet of Roses Congrats - Blue**

**Technique:** Die Cutting, blending, heat embossing  
**Level:** Beginner/Intermediate

**TIME:** 25 minutes or less

**STAMPS:**  
Simon Says Stamp - Messages for Everyday  
Simon Says Stamp - Sketchy Lines Background Stamp

**INKS:**  
VersaMark – embossing ink  
Distress Oxides:  
Blueprint Sketch, Mermaid Lagoon, Tumbled Glass

**ACCESSORIES:**  
Die Cutting Machine  
Simon Says Stamp – Outline Congrats die  
Heat tool  
White embossing powder  
Anti-static pouch

**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Material</th>
<th>Quantity/Measurement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Neenah Solar White 110#</td>
<td>5-1/2 x 8-1/2 – score and fold at 4-1/2 – card base.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Simon Says Stamp Black card stock</td>
<td>3-7/8 x 5-1/8 – mat behind card front</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1 x 2 – scrap for sentiment (3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neenah Solar White 80#</td>
<td>4 x 5-1/4 – card front /art piece</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Use the blending tool to blend the three ink colours across the front of the card front and then heat set the ink until it’s dry.
2. Rub the entire surface with the anti-static pouch.
3. With the Sketchy Lines stamp facing up – cover it with VersaMark Ink and then lay the card front (ink side down) onto it, using one hand to secure and the other to gently rub to transfer the ink without moving the paper.
4. Cover with White Embossing Powder, shake off the excess and heat set.
5. Secure the die onto the bottom front of the art piece and run it through the die cutting machine.
6. Carefully remove it and push out the letters with the tweezers.
7. Use the glue to attach the card front to the black mat.
8. Use the tweezers to hold the letters; add a small amount of glue and move it around with the tip of the applicator, add the letters to the center of the die cut – to fill in the word.
   TIP – clean the top of the glue applicator before putting the lid back on.
9. Attach the card front to the card base.
10. Heat emboss three sentiments onto the remaining small scraps of black, cut small pieces of foam tape to the back and attach in the top left corner of the card.
    TIP – watch my video for an easy way to create these black strip sentiments from one larger piece of card stock.
11. Embellish with a few jewels
12. Clean Stamps with the Lawn Fawn Stamp Shammy

Happy Stamping

Here are the supplies used in today's Bouquet of Roses and Sketchy Lines Congrats cards. Where available I use Compensated Affiliate Links, which means if you make a purchase through my link, I receive a small commission at no extra cost to you. Thank you so very much for your support, I truly appreciate it.

Simon Says Cling Rubber Stamp SKETCHY...
Simon Says Clear Stamps MESSAGES FOR...

Tsukineko Versamark EMBOSS INK
Tim Holtz Distress Oxide
Tim Holtz Distress Oxide
PAD...

Ink Pad...

Ink Pad...

Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink Pad...

Crafter’s Companion GEMINI JUNIOR...

Simon Says Stamp OUTLINE CONGRATS...

EK Success CRAFT TWEEZERS Precision...

Simon Says Stamp BIG MOMMA FOAM TAPE...

Tombow MONO MULTI Liquid Glue Two...

Simon Says Stamp EMBOSSING POWDER...

Precision Heat Embossing Tool Gun...