**Tim Holtz – Crazy Birds Water colored**

**Technique:** simple water coloring  

**Level:** beginner/Intermediate

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**TIME:** 30 minutes or less

**STAMPS:**
Tim Holtz – Crazy Birds

**INKS:**
VersaFine Onyx Black  
Gansai Tambi watercolors  
VersaMark

**ACCESSORIES:**
Misti Precision Stamping platform  
Gemini Jr Die Cutting Machine  
#661190 Wildflowers dies  
Heat Tool  
Ranger Anti-static pouch

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Tombow Xtreme tape runner or  
1/4" Scor Tape  
Watercolor Brush  
Tombow Multi-Purpose Glue  
Score Pal Mini  
Simon Says Stamp Teflon Bone Folder  
Tim Holtz Guillotine Paper Cutter  
Simon Says Big Momma Foam Tape  
Lawn Fawn Shammy or Absorber stamp cleaning tools

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**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**
Neenah 110# Solar White card stock  
5-1/2 x 8-1/2 score and fold at 4-1/4 – card base  
Simon Says Stamp black card stock  
3-7/8 x 5-1/8 – mat for card front  
¾ x 4-1/2 – heat emboss sentiment  
Scrap to die cut background flower  
Ranger watercolor paper  
3-3/4 x 5 – card front  
Canson 90# watercolor paper  
3 x 5 – stamp, paint and cut out birds.

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**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Use the Misti to stamp all three of the birds with the VersaFine Onyx Black Ink.
2. Use the Gansai Tambi watercolor paints to color the birds.
3. When the birds are dry, place them back into the Misti and stamp them again to refresh the lines.
4. Use the coordinating dies to die cut the birds out.
5. Die cut one of the silhouette flower stems with the scrap of black cardstock.
6. Watercolor the card front and let dry.
7. Use ¼” Scor Tape to attach the dry card front to the mat.
   **TIP** – this watercolor paper is very thick, so you need a strong adhesive to hold it flat to the mat.
8. Add foam tape to the back and then attach it to the card base.
9. Use the Tombow Multi-purpose glue to attach the flower silhouette over on the left side.
10. White Heat emboss the sentiment onto the remaining black piece of card stock and attach to the card front.
11. Use Foam Tape to attach the birds.
12. Clean stamps with the shammy.

**Happy Stamping**

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Tim Holtz Rubber Stamp
CRAZY BIRD 3...

Tim Holtz Rubber Stamp
CRAZY BIRD 1...

Tim Holtz Cling Rubber Stamps
BIRD...

Tim Holtz Rubber Stamp
CRAZY BIRD 5...

Tim Holtz Sizzix
WILDFLOWERS Thinlits...

Tsukineko VersaFine ONYX
BLACK Ink...

Zig Kuretake Gansai Tambi
48 COLOR...

Zig Kuretake Gansai Tambi
36 COLOR SET

Zig Kuretake Gansai Tambi 24
COLOR SET

Zig Kuretake Gansai Tambi
18 COLOR SET

Neenah Classic Crest 110
LB SMOOTH...

Simon Says Stamp Card Stock
100#...
Tim Holtz Tonic Craft MINI SNIPS...

Tim Holtz Tonic Craft SCISSORS Micro...

Scor-Pal MINI SCOR-BUDDY Scoring...

Hero Arts Rubber Stamp SMALL BLOCK...

MISTI PRECISION STAMPER Stamping Tool...

MISTI MEMORY MISTI PRECISION STAMPER...

MISTI MOUSE PAD INSERT 000144

MISTI CREATIVE CORNERS Positioning...

Novus PLASTIC CLEAN AND SHINE 1 MISTI...

Tim Holtz Tonic GLASS MEDIA MAT 1914e

Simon Says Stamp SMALL TEFLOM BONE...

Lawn Fawn STAMP SHAMMY Cleaner LF1045
RESERVE Waffle Flower
WATER MEDIA MAT...

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