

# Simon Says Stamp – Sunflower Stem

Technique: die cutting/watercoloring

Level: Beginner/intermediate



**TIME: 30 minutes or less**

**STAMPS:**

SSS – Messages for Everyday

**INK:**

VersaMark

SSS Fossil

Gansai Tambi Watercolor

**ACCESSORIES:**

Gemini Die Cutting Machine

SSS – Sunflower Stem Die

Tim Holtz Tonic Pick Tool

Heat Tool

Ranger Anti-Static pouch

Simon Says Stamp White

Embossing Powder

#2 paint brush

Scor Tape 1/4"

Big Mama Foam Tape

Gina K Connect Glue

Tim Holtz Tonic Glass Mat

Tim Holtz Guillotine Paper Cutter

Score Pal Mini

Absorber Stamp Cleaner

Tim Holtz scissors

Silicone Bone Folder

Lawn Fawn Shammy

Simon Says Stamp Spring Flowers Sequins

**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**

Simon Says Stamp Ultra Thick White

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

4-1/4 x 5-1/2 – card front

4 x 5-1/4 – partially die cut background for art piece

Ranger Distress Watercolor

4 x 5-1/4 – die cut art piece

Simon Says Stamp Black Black #100

1 x 3 – sentiment

**DIRECTIONS:**



1. Using the 4 x 5-1/4 piece of Ultra Thick White, run it through the die cut machine with the Sunflower Stem Die once, so it embosses the inner portion, and cuts out the outside edge. This is the base to build up the watercolor image on.
2. Die cut the watercolor paper with the Sunflower Stem Die. You will have to run it through the machine 3-4 times to get the center pieces cut out.
3. Carefully remove the flower pieces from the die cut and lay them on the glass mat.
4. Paint them with the Gansai Tambi watercolors and let them dry.
5. Take the outline piece from the watercolor die cut, and using the Gina K Connect glue, glue it on top of the other partial die cut to create the frame for the pieces.
6. Glue each piece back into the art piece and then add foam tape to the back.
7. Attach the card front to the glass mat, spray Pixie Spray on the back of the stencil and place it over the card stock.
8. Use a Life Changing Brush to add a soft layer of Fossil ink over the entire surface.
9. Remove the stencil and rinse it in cold water.
10. Use the Scor Tape to attach card front to the card base
11. Remove the protective cover from the foam tape on the back of the art piece and attach it to the card front.
12. White heat emboss the sentiment onto the edge of the piece of black cardstock, trim and use small pieces of foam tape to mount it over the stem at the bottom of the card.
13. Embellish with a few of the gold sequins from the Spring Flower Mix.

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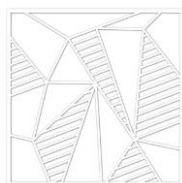


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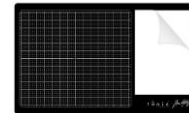
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