Simon Says Stamp – Sunflower Stem

Technique: die cutting/watercoloring

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 ¼”
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.

Happy Stamping

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Zig Kuretake Gansai Tambi 36 COLOR SET

Zig Kuretake Gansai Tambi 18 COLOR SET

Simon Says Stamp Premium Dye Ink Pad...

Picket Fence Studios LIFE CHANGING...

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Simon Says Stamp WHITE CARDSTOCK 120...

Tim Holtz 4.25 X 5.5 DISTRESS...

Simon Says Stamp Card Stock 100#...

Tsukineko Versamark EMBOSSPS INK PAD...

Simon Says Stamp EMBossing POWDER...

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