Celebrating You Today – Simon Says Stamp

Technique: Distress Oxide Spray Background/Copics  
Level: Beginner/Intermediate

**TIME:** about 15 minutes or less

**STAMPS:**
Daisy Bouquet – Simon Says Stamp

**INK:**
Simon Says Stamp – Khaki Die Ink  
Gansai Tambi watercolors: 31, 33, 44, 43  
Winsor & Newton Gouache (white paint for splattering).

**ACCESSORIES:**
Die cutting machine  
Eucalyptus Leaves dies, Simon Says Stamp  
Tumbling Leaves Stencil – Simon Says Stamp  
Palette Knife  
Nuvo Expanding Mouse – Warm Linen  
Simon Says Stamp Sunken Treasure Sequins

Ranger Non-stick craft sheet  
Simon Says Stamp Big Mama Foam Tape  
Tombow Multi-purpose Glue  
or Gina K Connect glue  
Tim Holtz Guillotine Paper Cutter  
Pixie Spray  
Score Pal Mini  
Silicone Bone Folder  
Tim Holtz scissors  
Lawn Fawn Shammy  
Copper thread

**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**
Hero Arts – Mist  
4 x 5-1/4 – card base  
4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base

Neenah Desert Storm  
3-1/2 x 5 – die cut eucalyptus leaves (2 sets)  
Ranger Distress watercolor card stock  
2 x 4-1/2 – die cut eucalyptus leaves (1 set)  
White cardstock  
¾ x 2 – sentiment

**DIRECTIONS:**
1. Protect your work surface with a craft sheet. Lay the 4 x 5-1/4 card front down and secure the stencil over it with Pixie Spray
TIP – PIXIE SPRAY, is a removable adhesive spray that will hold a stencil in place for you while you apply mouse etc.

2. Remove the stencil and set the piece aside to dry. Wash the stencil immediately to remove any product before it dries.
3. Die cut the leaves. Sponge the brown ones slightly at the base of each leaf.
4. Use the watercolors to color the other set of leaves and let them dry.
5. Stamp the sentiment in brown ink onto the small scrap of white cardstock.
6. Once the mouse is dry, use foam tape to attach it to the card front.
7. Use small pieces of foam tape to attach the brown leaves and then the water colored leaves.
8. Mix a small amount of Winsor & Newton Gouache with water and use a paint brush to splatter the card front.
9. Add a few of the copper sequins from the Sunken Treasure Sequins with the Tombow Multipurpose glue.
10. Make a double bow with the copper thread and attach it to the leaves with the Tombow Multi-purpose glue.
11. Clean the stamp with the shammy

Happy Stamping

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