## Card Making Backgrounds – Layered Stencil Backgrounds

### Card #2

#### Technique: Die cutting/Stenciling

#### Level: Beginner/Intermediate

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<td>STAMPS: Hexagon Greetings – Simon Says Stamp</td>
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<td>INKS: VersaMark embossing ink, Simon Says Stamp Pawsitively Saturated Inks: Seafoam, Surf, Celery, Lemonade, Sunbeam, Citrine</td>
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### CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:

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<td>White Cardstock (Hammermill)</td>
<td>4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base, 4-1/4 x 5-1/2 – to stencil card front, 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 – die cut flowers and leaves, 2-1/2 square - sentiment</td>
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DIRECTIONS:

1. Place the 4-1/4 x 5-1/4 hammermill white cardstock onto the Misti Sticky Mat.
2. Place the thin line stencil over ensuring the design is centered onto the card stock.
3. Place the color block fill stencil over this and line up the blocks before securing with Post It Tape.
4. Use a medium blending brush to blend Seafoam Ink through the block stencil.
5. Clean the block stencil and flip it to the opposite side. Secure in place and add more Seafoam Ink.
6. Clean the stencil and turn until you have the blocks going the other direction and add Celery Ink. Flip the stencil again and fill in the blocks on the opposite side. This creates a pattern of blue blocks going one way and green going another.
7. Attach the diamond center stencil over the card front.
8. Use a small round detailed blending brush to add the Surf Ink.
9. Clean and remove all stencils to reveal the layered background.
10. Die cut the card front with the second largest of the A2 Thin Frames and then attach to the top folding A2 white card base with scor-tape.
11. Die cut the flowers and leaves from Hammermill white cardstock.
12. Use the Small Round Detailed Blending Brushes to add color to the flowers and leaves.
13. Use Foam Squares to attach them up the left side of the card.
14. Stamp the sentiment in VersaMark ink onto the small piece of black card stock.
15. Cover with the white embossing powder, shake off the excess and heat set.
16. Cut with the circle dies and attach to the right side of the card with foam squares.
17. Embellish with some turquoise gems.

Happy Stamping
Please note, the supply list below is for all 3 cards shared in today’s video:
Watch the video here: https://youtu.be/pa62WUU_fk0
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GREETINGS MIX...

HEXAGON...

Simon Says Stamp Stencils
DIMENSIONAL...

Simon Says Stamp Stencils
STEPPED...

Simon Says Stamp ETCHED
LAUREL LEAVES...

Simon Says Stamp ETCHED
MEADOW FLOWER...

Simon Says Stamp ETCHED
EVENING...

Simon Says Stamp A2 THIN
FRAMES Wafer...

Simon Says Stamp NESTED
CIRCLES Wafer...

Simon Says Stamp
Pawsitively...

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Pawsitively...
Picket Fence Studios OCEANS OF GREEN...

Simon Says Stamp DETAIL ROUND...

Simon Says Stamp Blending Brush SET...

Scotch 3M POST-IT MASKING Labeling...