



PAINTED HARVEST HEDGEHOG
GREETINGS CARD

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When I'd first seen the Painted Harvest stamp set in the catalogue I initially thought it would be too limited in what I could use it for however I couldn't resist buying it as I loved the flowers, and now that I've had time to play about with it I just love it.

The flowers look amazing stamped in all sorts of colours however here is a neat little variation for you. I'd seen this on Pinterest (I think) a long time ago and had to give it a go. My classmates just loved it too.

So give it a go. It is super cute! And there's even a Leaf Punch to coordinate with it. Now who doesn't love a coordinating punch, right!



NB: please note that this project **will not** fit in to the Mini Pizza Boxes. The cards illustrated in 'More Inspiration' are made to a different size. You could however easily use this tutorial artwork to design mini cards that will fit in to the Mini Pizza Boxes.

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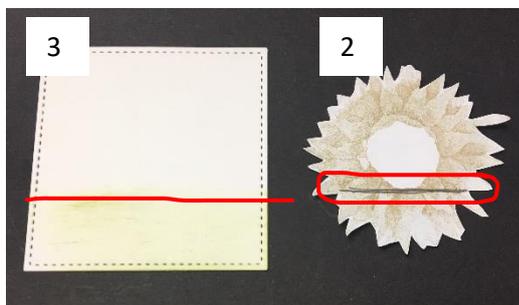
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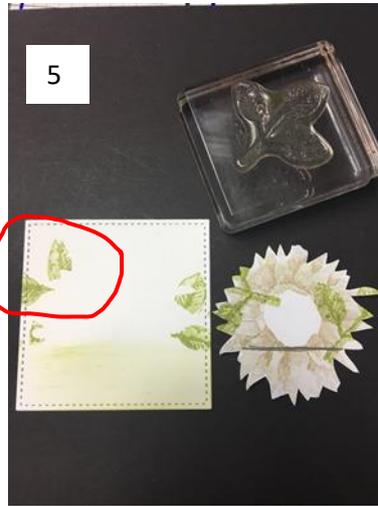
Paper Cutting:

- Card Base – 12.5cm x 25cm – Pear Pizzazz cardstock
- Mat – 10cm x 10cm Whisper White (standard) cardstock
- Layer - 7.6cm x 7.6cm Soft Suede cardstock (this is only a suggested alternative to the retired DSP that I used.
- Mat – 7cm x 7cm Early Espresso cardstock
- Stitched Shape Artwork – 7cm x 7cm Whisper White (standard) cardstock
- Leaves etc – 10cm x 10cm (or scraps of appropriate size) Whisper White (standard) cardstock

Instructions: 2 step stamping method. ie there are 2 stamps to create 1 image – a background and a detailed stamp.



1. Card Base. Score at 12.5cm and fold. (*Bone Folder is useful for burnishing the fold*)
2. Make a mask by stamping the background (larger stamp) on to scrap paper and cutting this out. Note that I pencilled a line on to this mask to indicate where the bottom of the hedgehog body would be.
3. Die cut Stitched Shape Artwork piece and lightly sponge some Pear Pizzazz to this. This will be the 'ground' area.



4. Using mask, line up the pencil line with the top of the lightly sponged 'ground' area and stamp leaves on to Artwork, first with Pear Pizzazz and background leaf stamp then with Granny Apple Green and detailed leaf stamp.
5. Remove mask and you're left with the leaves stamped perfectly in to position.

NB in these pics only the detailed leaf stamp is shown



6. Using scrap paper or post-it-note, mask the 'ground' area of the Stitched Shape Artwork and using Crumb Cake ink and background flower stamp, stamp on to Artwork piece, fitting the flower between the pre-stamped leaves. NB note that I stamped the 'flattest' area of the stamp to the bottom of 'the hedgehog'
7. Repeat using Soft Suede inkpad, just ever so slightly 'offset'.
8. Now using smaller more detailed flower stamp, and Early Espresso ink, stamp over the Soft Suede to build up the detail.

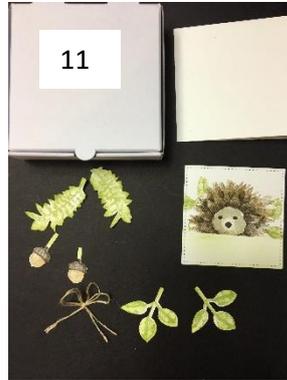


9. Using the 'flower centre' stamp and Sahara Sand inkpad (you could simply stamp off the Crumb Cake if you don't have Sahara Sand) stamp on to the 'face' of the hedgehog. *Make sure you mask the ground again before you stamp.*

10. Using Early Espresso Marker, draw in 'with pen end' the eyes and nose.

11. Stamp and fussy cut the other elements of the card and tie a double bow with the Linen Thread.

NB: ignore the box in below picture as that was for another project.



12. Now start assembling/adhering all elements of the card. Base, Mat, DSP, Mat, Artwork, Elements. *You could if you wish do a little more stamping on to the Whisper White Mat before sticking the other layers down.*

Enjoy!



Handy Product List:

				
Card Stock A4 Pear Pizzazz [151290]	Whisper White A4 Card Stock [106549]	Soft Suede A4 Card Stock [119982]	Early Espresso A4 Card Stock [121686]	Stampin' Trimmer [129722]
				
Paper Snips Scissors [103579]	Bone Folder [102300]	Big Shot [143263]	Clear Block A [118487]	Clear Block B [117147]
				
Clear Block D [118485]	Stitched Shapes Framelits Dies [145372]	Leaf Punch [144667]	Stampin' Dimensionals [104430]	Liquid Multipurpose Glue [110755]
				
Glue Dots [103685]	Stamping Sponges [145357]	Painted Harvest Photopolymer Stamp Set [144783]	Pear Pizzazz Classic Stampin' Pad [147104]	Granny Apple Green Stampin' Pad [147095]
				
Sahara Sand Classic Stampin' Pad [147117]	Crumb Cake Classic Stampin' Pad [147116]	Soft Suede Classic Stampin' Pad [147115]	Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad [147114]	Neutrals Stampin' Write Markers [147158]
				
Linen Thread [104199]				

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