

## To Make This Card You Will Need the Following Items

### Paper

- 1 piece of Blueberry Bushel cardstock measuring 5 ½" x 8 ½" scored at 4 ¼" for card base
- 1 piece of Blueberry Bushel cardstock measuring 3" x 4 ½" to cut third largest Nested Die Label from
- 1 piece of cardstock Thick Whisper White measuring 4" x 5 ¼" for Stitched Lace Die
- 1 piece of thick Whisper White cardstock cut 3 ¾" x 5" for stamping inside sentiment on
- 1 Piece of Whisper White cardstock about 3" x 3" to stamp bird on and one tiny flower
- 1 piece of Whisper White cardstock about 2" x 4" to cut "Sympathy" from and another small piece to stamp and cut "Heartfelt" from (scrap paper can come in handy here)

### Stamp Set & Die

- Free As A Bird Bundle ( contains stamp set & dies) 10% off when purchased as bundle available June 4
- Well Said Cling Bundle
- Stitched Lace Die

### Punch

- Detailed Trio Punch

### Ink

- Blueberry Bushel Ink Pad
- Garden Green Ink Pad

### Watercolor Markers

- Black
- Early Espresso

### Stampin Blends

- Bronze
- Dark Balmy Blue Blends
- Color Lifter

### Adhesive

- Tombow Liquid Multipurpose Glue
- Stampin' Dimensionals

### Tools

- Some Kind of Paper Cutter Stampin' UP no longer sales one
- Stamparatus or Clear Acrylic Block E is good for a lot of stampin projects

Bone Folder

Scissors

Big Shot or other die cutting machine ( Stampin' UP has stopped selling this item as well)

Pick Your Tool

Simple Shammy- This is great to clean stamps especially photopolymer

### Instructions

Step 1. Cut all the pieces according to the measurements except the pieces that have to be cut with a die.

Step 2. Next stamp the "Heartfelt" sentiment from the Well Said Stamp set, the bird, one little flower and the sentiment on the piece of Whisper White cardstock measuring 3 ¾" x 5" that will go inside the card. Use the measurements above to know which piece of cardstock for each item to be stamped. Use the Blueberry Bushel to stamp the body of the bird, flower, "Heartfelt" sentiment, and inside sentiment. Be careful not to get the Blueberry Bushel ink on the legs and feet of the bird. Then use an Early Espresso water color marker to brush across your stamp to color the legs and feet of the bird. Stamp again. Use the Bronze colored blends to color the ground or you could use a watercolor marker to do this. If you have a black watercolor marker outline the eye to make more distinct. Next color your bird with the Dark Balmy Blue Blends or you could use a Blueberry Bushel Watercolor Marker. Now fussy cut out your bird and lay aside. Next cut out your "Heartfelt" sentiment with a pair of scissors or using your paper cutter. Don't forget to stamp one little flower and fussy cut it out as well.

Stamp the leaf in the Garden Green color in the lower right corner of the Whisper White piece that measures 3 ¾" x 5".

Step 3. Use the trio punch to punch out the half flower design on the top and bottom of the left side of the inside sentiment piece of Whisper White cardstock. Remember this is a horizontal layout.

Step 4. Use the 2" x 4" piece of Whisper White to cut the word sympathy from. Run the Sympathy die through the die cutting machine and lay aside. Use the third largest Nested Labels die to cut out the label from the piece of Blueberry Bushel Cardstock measuring 3" x 4 ½". Lastly place the Stitched Lace die on the piece of Whisper White Cardstock measuring 4" x 5 ¼". The rough side of the die should lay against the paper and on top of the paper. Run through the die cutting machine a couple of times to make sure everything is cut well. Then take a Die Brush and brush across the smooth side of the die. Hold the die over a trashcan as there will be lots of small pieces to remove. They are not hard to remove if you make sure everything is cut well before you start removing the pieces.

Step 5. Now you can start to assembly your card. Glue the word sympathy to the label cut from the Blueberry Bushel cardstock. Next glue the word "Heartfelt" above the word sympathy. Use the Stampin' Dimensionals and put about 10 on the back of the label. Lay aside.

Step 6. Trim your lace piece if needed. It should look like a perfect rectangle. Now put a little glue on the back of it making sure you have a light coating in the corners and then adhere to the card base.

Step 7. Remove the dimensionals from your label and position toward the lower right corner of the card front. Now glue your bird into position on the left upper side of the label as shown on the card.

Step 8. Glue the inside sentiment to the inside of the card base. Lastly put about ½ of a dimensional on the tiny little flower and place on the green leaves in the right lower corner of the inside of your card.

Now you are ready for the unexpected.