

To Make This Card You Will Need the Following Items

Paper

- 1 piece of thick Very Vanilla cardstock cut 5 ½" x 8 ½" scored at 4 ¼" for card base
- 2 pieces of Very Vanilla cardstock cut at 3 ¾" x 5"
- 1 small piece of Very Vanilla for your sentiment
- 2 pieces of Mossy Meadow cardstock cut at 4" x 5 ¼"
- Wood Textured paper cut in three pieces- 1 cut at 1" x 3 ¾", the second one cut at 1" x 2 ½" and the last one cut at 1" x 1 ¼"

Stamp Set

Vibrant Vases Photopolymer Stamp Set

Ink

- Mossy Meadow Ink Pad
- Poppy Parade Ink Pad
- Highland Heather Ink Pad
- Daffodil Delight Ink Pad

Watercolor Pens are handy to fill in places, but not necessary

Adhesive

Tombow Liquid Multipurpose Glue

Tools

- Clear Acrylic Block
- Scissors or some kind of paper trimmer (Stampin Trimmer is available but is being discontinued)
- Bone Folder
- Scissors

Instructions

Now this is what I call a low budget card! It is simple and pretty in my opinion. So, lets' get on with it!

Step 1. Cut your paper in the increments above.

Step 2. Take the three pieces of Wood Textured designers series paper and line them up at the bottom of one of the Very Vanilla pieces cut 3 ¾" x 5". Put the longest piece at the bottom of the cardstock and the next

longest one on top of the first one and finally the short one on top. It should look like steps. Once you have it laid out correctly take the Tombow glue and proceed to glue each piece onto the cardstock starting with the bottom one. Make sure your edges are even with the card. Then make sure the second and third piece are even with the left side of the card and the step below it.

Step 3. Take the images from your stamp set that you want to use on each step. Place your stamp smooth side to the clear acrylic block. I found that it is easiest stamp the vases with the more distinct lines first. Then you can go back and stamp over them with the stamps designed to fill in the area over the vase. For instance, I took the vase with the leaves on it and stamped it first and then went over it with the stamp that just filled in the color of the vase. The reason for this is it is easier to see where to place your stamps. I used Mossy Meadow Ink Pad for all the vases and leaves. Next, I stamped the flowers on top of each vase following the same method with the flowers as the vase. The colors I used are Poppy Parade, Highland Heather, and Daffodil Delight. Use whatever colors that you like!

Step 4. Stamp your sentiment on a small piece of Very Vanilla Cardstock using the Mossy Meadow Ink Pad and cut it out. Leave a border around your sentiment. Glue to the front of your card on one of the steps. I chose the middle step.

Step 5. Stamp the sentiment on the blank piece of Very Vanilla Cardstock using the Mossy Meadow Ink Pad for the inside of the card. If you have a heart stamp, you can stamp a heart at the end of your sentiment with the Poppy Parade or draw one with a red ink pen. I wouldn't buy a stamp set for one tiny heart if you have no other need for it. I had one that I got free and liked the way it looked. It's up to you!

Step 6. Glue your front piece of Very Vanilla onto one of the pieces of Mossy Meadow cardstock, then glue this piece onto the front of the card.

Step 7. Glue the inside sentiment to the other piece of Mossy Meadow and then to the inside of the card.