

To Make This Card You Will Need the Following Items

Paper

1 piece of thick Very Vanilla 5 ½" x 8 ½" scored at 4 ¼" for card base
2 pieces of Mossy Meadow cut to 4" x 5 ¼" for layering
1 piece of Mossy Meadow cut to 4" x 5 ¼" to cut Stitched Nested Label out of
1 piece of Pressed Petal DSP measuring 3 ¾" x 5"
1 piece of thick Very Vanilla measuring 3 ¾" x 5" for inside sentiment
About ½ sheet of Very Vanilla to stamp Cardinal, branch and front of card
sentiment on
Small pieces of Old Olive Noble Peacock Foil

Stamp Set

Toile Christmas Bundle

Die

Stitched Nested Labels Dies

Ink

Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad
Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pad
VersaMark Pad

Markers

Real Red marker & Crushed Curry marker from Regal Stampin' Write Markers

Embossing Powder

Clear Stampin Emboss Powder

Embossing Buddy to remove static

Adhesive

Tombow Liquid Multipurpose Glue
Stampin' Dimensionals'

Tools

Stamparatus

Bone Folder

Big Shot or some kind of Die Cutting Machine-(Stampin' UP no longer sells a die cutting machine) I recommend an electric one. I love mine!

Scissors

Paper Trimmer (You can cut and score with this **New** improved Stampin Trimmer)

Take Your Pick Tool

Simply Shammy for cleaning stamps

Heat Tool

Directions for Card Assembly

Step 1. Cut and score all your cardstock according to measurements above.

Step 2 Using the Mossy Meadow ink pad, stamp the branch, and the inside sentiment. Following that position a piece of the Very Vanilla for the outside sentiment on your Stamparatus. Stamp the outside sentiment using the Mossy Meadow ink pad, but do not remove cardstock or stamp. Now use the embossing buddy, gently rub across sentiment. Clean your stamp being careful not to move it and coat with VersaMark ink. Once you have done that stamp on top of the outside sentiment. Sprinkle clear embossing powder on top. Remove excess powder by tapping back of cardstock or by blowing across the cardstock. Heat up the Heat Tool and then melt the embossing powder by moving quickly across the cardstock as soon as you see one area melt. Now using the Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad stamp the Cardinal. Next use the Crushed Curry marker to color the beak. Using the Real Red marker, color the cardinal. Repeat an area if it seems light.

Step 3. Now you can either use the die to cut out the cardinal or use a pair of scissors and fussy cut it out. It is up to you. I cut mine out with a pair of scissors so there wasn't a border left. Color the little berries on your branch using the Real Red marker and using the die run through your die machine to cut out. Next you will cut out the Mossy Meadow Stitched Nested Label. As you can see I used one of the large dies. Next place the leaf die in the lower right corner of the inside

sentiment piece and run through the die machine. Also cut out some leaves from the scraps of Old Olive Foil. Finally using the appropriate die cut out the outside sentiment by running through the die machine.

Step. 4. Let's assembly this card. I first glued my cardinal to the Mossy Meadow Stitched Label. Next, I glued the piece of Pressed Petal DSP to one of the Mossy Meadow pieces cut to 4" x 5 ¼" for layering. Take the Mossy Meadow Stitched Label with the cardinal glued to it and glue to the Pressed Petal DSP piece. Make sure it center it from top to bottom and side to side. Now you can add the branch. Cut about an ½" of the stem of the branch so that it won't hang out under your sentiment label. Add a little glue to the back of the branch and place over the cardinal. Add the Old Olive foil leaves. Take the outside sentiment piece and put Stampin' Dimensionals on the back of it and place over the lower area of the bird and branches. Take this finished piece and adhere to the front of the card base.

Step 5. Glue the sentiment piece to the last piece of Mossy Meadow cut to 4" x 5 ¼" for layering. Now take the leaf that you cut out and glue back into the place you took it out of. It gives the impression of embossing and makes a nice accent to your lower right corner.

Step 6. Glue this finished piece to the inside of the card base and you are finished.