

To Make This Card You Will Need The Following Items

Paper

½ sheet of an 8 ½" by 11" Basic White Cardstock cut to 8 ½" by 5 ½"
(score at 4 ¼")

1 piece of Basic White Cardstock one cut to 3 ¾" by 5" and a 2nd piece cut to 3 ¼" x 4"

Cut 1 piece of Basic White Cardstock to 1 1/8" x 1 ¾" after you stamp the sentiment on it.
(It is easier to stamp on a larger piece of paper then cut this piece)

2 pieces of Highland Heather Cardstock cut to 4" by 5 ½"

A small scrap of Highland Heather to cut the piece that glues to the back of the sentiment measuring 1 3/8" by 2"

1 piece of Hand-Penned DSP (Designer Series Paper) measuring 3 ¾" x 5"

1 piece of Hand-Penned DSP (Designer Series Paper) measuring 2 ¼" x 6" if you want to decorate back flap of envelope

Stamp Set

Garden Birdhouses

Ink

The Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad (**Do not substitute the ink as this is the proper kind to use with the Stampin' Blends so stamping lines do not blur.**)

Mossy Meadow Ink Pad

Optional- Highland Heather Ink Pad

Stampin' Blends

Daffodil Delight

Light Highland Heather

Mossy Meadow

Color Lifter

Adhesive

Multipurpose Glue

Stampin' Dimensionals

Stampin' Seal

Embellishments

Pastel Pearls

Tools

Pick A Tool

Stampin' Trimmer or Scissors and Ruler

Block E or Stamparatus

Bone Folder

1. The first thing you do after organizing your supplies is to cut the various pieces of paper to specified lengths unless otherwise specified.
2. Score your card base at 4 ¼" then fold on the score line. Lay aside.

Stamp images onto piece Basic White piece measuring 3 ¼" x 4"

- a. Stamp the leafy branch with Mossy Meadow ink pad
 - b. Stamp the wire or string that supports the birdhouse in Tuxedo Black Memento ink
 - c. Stamp the birdhouse in tuxedo black and the bird in Tuxedo Black Memento Ink
 - d. Stamp the sentiment in either Tuxedo Black Memento Ink or Highland Heather Ink
 - e. Stamp the inside sentiment on the piece of Basic White Cardstock measuring 3 ¾" by 5" using the Tuxedo Black Memento Ink pad or the Highland Heather
 - f. Stamp the bird at the bottom of this piece in Tuxedo Black Ink
3. Using the blends color the birds in the Daffodil Delight color, the roof of the birdhouse in the Mossy Meadow color, and the sides of the birdhouse in Highland Heather, and lastly the bottom border of the birdhouse in Mossy Meadow.
 4. Now you are ready to assembly your card.
 - a. Glue, (using multi-purpose glue) the stamped piece with the birdhouse to the piece of Hand-Penned DSP (Designer Series Paper) measuring 3 ¾" x 5".
 - b. Glue this piece to one of the Highland Heather Cardstock pieces cut to 4" by 5 ½"
 - c. Attach this piece to the front of the card base.
 - d. Glue your sentiment piece that has been cut to 1 1/8" x 1 ¾" to the piece of Highland Heather measuring 1 3/8" by 2".
 - e. Put Stampin' Dimensionals on the back of this piece and removing protective covering attach to the right of the birdhouse on the front of the card.

- f. Follow the same procedure for the inside of the card. Glue the stamped sentiment to the other piece of the Highland Heather Cardstock measuring 4" by 5 ½". Now glue this piece to the inside of the card base.
- g. And one Pastel Pearl to the front of the card and you are done with the card portion.

To Decorate The Envelope of the A-2 Card

1. Using a Stampin' Seal tape runner put tape on the outside flap of the envelope
2. Take the piece of Hand-Penned DSP (Designer Series Paper) measuring 2 ¼" x 6" and with the wrong side of the DSP facing the envelope carefully lay the edge of the paper to the top of the envelope flap where it folds
3. Trim edges and you are done.