

Just because I care



Supplies:

All Supplies are Stampin' Up! unless otherwise noted.

- **Stamps:** Fifth Avenue Floral, Best Yet (retired level 1 hostess set)
- **Ink:** Basic Black Classic ink, Regal Rose & Rose Red Classic reinker, Basic Black Craft ink, Stampin' Pastels (Old Olive color)
- **Paper:** Kiwi Kiss CS, Whisper White CS, Old Olive DP, Watercolor paper
- **Accessories:** Snail adhesive, Stampin' Dimensionals, mini glue dots, Stamp-a-ma-jig, Crystal Effects, embossing buddy, heat tool, clear embossing powder, Big Shot, Lots of Tags die, Stampin' Up! Backgrounds I texturz plate, pink bead duo, sanding block, sponge dauber, aquapainter; Non-SU: ribbon, buttons, sewing machine, white thread

Directions:

1. Take a 4 ¼" x 11" piece of Kiwi Kiss CS and fold it in half with your bone folder to create a 4 ¼" x 5 ½" card.
2. Take a 3 ½" x 4 ¾" piece of solid Old Olive DP and run it through your Big Shot using the Polka Dot Texturz plate from the Stampin' Up! Backgrounds I collection. The "sandwich" you will need is the multi-purpose platform open to, the texturz plate with the pattern you want dry embossed facing upwards, the DP with the solid side facing downwards, the silicone rubber mat and then the Impressions pad.
3. Carefully sand the dry embossed polka dots with a sanding block. To do so, I lay my DP with the polka dots upwards on my grid paper. Lay the sanding block on top, held it gently and sanded in a back and forth motion applying gentle pressure.
4. Once your DP is sanded, take your sponge dauber and carefully pounce Old Olive Stampin' Pastel onto each polka dot.
5. Center and stick your DP to a 4" x 5 ¼" piece of Whisper White CS using only a bit of adhesive in the back, center portion of the DP.
6. Stitch all around the edges of the DP, about ⅛" in from the edges.
7. Lay a 6" piece of ribbon across the Whisper White CS and DP, bring the edges of the ribbon around to the back of the CS and stick them down using Snail adhesive. Take a second piece of ribbon, about 10 – 12" long and tie it in a bow around the first piece. Position the bow towards the right edge of the CS.
8. Center and stick the Whisper White CS to the card front.
9. Run an embossing buddy over your watercolor paper. Stamp three flowers in Basic Black Craft ink. Sprinkle on clear embossing powder and heat emboss until the powder melts.
10. Place some water inside the barrel of an aquapainter. As you color the flower work only on 1 section at a time, because the first color still needs to be damp when you apply the second color. Color first with Regal Rose Classic ink, and then color with Rose Red Classic reinker. Color the center of the flower with Rose Red reinker.
11. Let the flowers dry, cut them out and then stick them over-top of the ribbon. Stick the left and right flower down with Stampin' Dimensionals and the middle flower with mini glue dots.
12. Place a little Crystal Effects in the center of each flower and add some pink beads.
13. Die cut the tag out of Whisper White CS using the Lots of Tags die and your Big Shot. Sponge the edges of the tag with Old Olive pastel using a sponge dauber. Stamp the greeting onto the tag in Basic Black Classic ink.
14. Stick a pink button to either end of the tag with a mini glue dot. Center and stick the tag to the DP with Stampin' Dimensionals. You're done!