

Sweet Citrus You're Too Kind Card



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Stampin' Up! Supplies:

STAMPS – Sweet Citrus, Retired Kind & Sincere

PAPER – Daffodil Delight Cardstock, Basic White Cardstock, Hello Irresistible 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper (DSP), Brights 6" x 6" DSP, and one Basic White Envelope

EMBOSSING FOLDER – Sweet Citrus Hybrid Embossing Folder and Die

DIES – Countryside Corners Dies

INK – Pretty Peacock, Daffodil Delight, and Crushed Curry Classic Stampin' Pads

EMBELLISMENTS – Rhinestone Basic Jewels

TOOLS – Paper Trimmer, Cut and Emboss Machine, Paper Snips, Take Your Pick Tool

ADHESIVES – Mini Dimensionals, Stampin' Seal

Cutting & Scoring:

Daffodil Delight Cardstock for Card Base – 5 ½" x 8 ½", score and fold at 4 ¼" plus 1" x 3 ½" for the three flowers

Hello irresistible 6" x 6" DSP – Layer 1 is 4" x 5 ¼" and Layer 3 is 4" x 2 ¾"

Brights 6" x 6" DSP – 2 pieces: Layer 2 is 4" square and Envelope Flap is 2 ¾" x 6"

Basic White Cardstock – 3 pieces: Front Tag 1 ¾" x 3", Strip for 2 lemons, 2 sets of leaves, and 3 flowers is 2 ¼" x 8 ½", and Inside Card Layer 4" x 5 ¼"

Instructions:

Adhere Layer 1 Hello Irresistible DSP Pretty Peacock Leaf Pattern to Daffodil Delight Card Base front.

Die cut Layer 2 Brights DSP Daffodil Delight Line Pattern with largest Countryside Corners Die aligning die to left side of DSP square. Do not adhere to Layer 1 yet.

Die cut Layer 3 Hello Irresistible DSP Soft Sea Foam speckled dot pattern with third largest Countryside Corners Die aligning die to left side of DSP. Do not adhere to Layer 2 yet.

Practice positioning of Layers 2 and 3 with about a ½” margin on the top, left side, and bottom. The right side may have uneven edges. Once pleased with the positioning, adhere the two layers together.

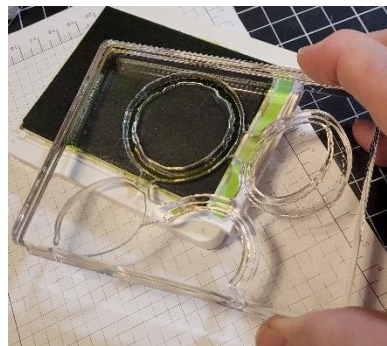
With the combined *Layers 2/3*, practice positioning on *Card base/Layer 1* with about a 5/8” margin from the left side fold and bottom edge of the card base. You will have some of the *Layer 2/3* hanging over the right card edge. Once pleased with the position, go ahead and adhere *Layer 2/3* to *Card base/Layer 1*. With paper snips trim off any excess paper hanging over the right card side.

Stamp Layer 4 Tag with the greeting in Pretty Peacock ink towards the left side of the Basic White cardstock piece. Position the fifth largest Countryside Corners Die to the left edge of the stamped Layer 4 Tag. Refer to photo for positioning help. Try for ½” from the top, left, and bottom of Layer 3.

Apply Mini Dimensionals to Layer 4 Tag and apply to card front as shown in photo. Then trim off any excess hanging over the right-side card edge.

Next will be the stamping, die cutting, and use of the hybrid embossing folder to create all the card front images from the Sweet Citrus stamp set.

Before stamping the lemon images, I recommend that you practice on your grid paper placemat first. You will see the largest outline stamp consists of 4 areas that could be inked. However, you will only be inking just the circular peel portion of this stamp by stamping that image alone. To ink that single image, approach the Crushed Curry ink pad from a corner and only put the peel image stamp far enough onto the ink pad to be completely inked by tapping gently. Do your best to keep the



clear block level to prevent unwanted ink smudges. You will repeat this inking process with the solid segments stamp in Daffodil Delight ink. Be aware the segments image stamp needs to be rotated within the peel to get the best fit. Experiment until you like your result. Once you feel confident then proceed.

With the 2 1/4" x 8 1/2" piece of Basic White, you will be fitting and stamping the following: two lemons, two leaf sets, and three flowers.

Begin with stamping two lemons: stamp the peel first in Crushed Curry followed by the segments in Daffodil Delight. Next are two leaf sets in Pretty Peacock. On the small piece of Daffodil Delight cardstock use Crushed Curry ink and stamp three flowers. Die cut all 5 images out.

Fussy cut the lemons out, then place them in the Hybrid Embossing Folder one at a time, aligning the segments to the segments in the folder. To hold your lemon slice in place use 2 small pieces of washi tape. Emboss both lemons, then you will cut one in half with paper snips.

Put Mini Dimensionals on the rest of the lemons, leaves, and flowers and arrange similarly to the photo.

Add the Rhinestone Basic Jewels.

If you would like, you can add three stamped flower images done in Crushed Curry on the inner card layer in the lower right corner. Use the Daffodil Delight ink for the flower center. Then adhere the inner layer to the inside of the card.

To complete your set - adhere the 2 3/8" x 6" Brights 6" x 6" DSP to the exterior of the envelope flap and trim off excess with paper snips.

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