

Butterfly Thank You Card



This card can be made in a variety of colors and themes (birthday, etc.).

BONUS IDEA: Create this card without the stamped greeting image attached to the front. Then, you can stamp numerous pieces of cut-to-size cardstock with the various greetings (birthday, etc.) When an occasion arises, you simply pick the greeting you want and attach it to the front. Now, you are not stuck with a bunch of birthday cards and have to make a thank you card at the last minute.

MATERIALS NEEDED

All materials shown are from Stampin' Up and page numbers are from the 2011-2012 Idea Book & Catalog unless otherwise indicated. Items can be purchased on my Stampin' Up website:

<http://denagillis.stampinup.net>

- Stamp Sets: "My Friend" (page 139) and "Everyday Wishes" (page 193)
- Basic Black Classic Stampin' Pad (page 180)
- 8-1/2 x 11 Cardstock: Real Red (page 177), Whisper White (page 180), and Basic Black (page 180)
- SNAIL Adhesive (page 206)
- Beautiful Wings Embosslics Die (page 216)
- Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine (page 215) - for cutting the butterflies with the embosslics die

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut a piece of Basic Black cardstock in half on the long side. This will produce two pieces of 5-1/2 inch x 8-1/2 inch cardstock.
2. The cardstock should be folded in half to make an 5-1/2 inch x 4-1/4 inch card. An easy way to get an even and straight fold is by using the Simply Scored Scoring Tool from Stampin' Up.

3. Cut the following pieces of cardstock: Real Red (5-1/4 inch x 4 inch) and Basic Black (5 inch x 3-3/4 inch). Layer them together (black on top of red) and then attach to the front of the card.
4. Cut a piece of Whisper White cardstock to be 4-3/4 inch x 3-1/2 inch. Stamp the flower patch image from the “My Friend” set onto the left side of the cardstock in Basic Black. *HINT: I prefer to stamp the image on a piece of 8-1/2 x 11 cardstock until I am happy with the stamped image before I cut the cardstock. Be sure to leave space around each stamped image so that you can cut the cardstock to the size needed for this project. This technique can save a lot of time and frustration when you are stamping larger images because it is difficult to apply even pressure to the stamp.*
5. Cut the following pieces of cardstock: Real Red (2-1/2 inch x 1-1/4 inch), Basic Black (2-1/4 inch x 1 inch), and Whisper White (2 inch x 3/4 inch).
6. Stamp the thank you greeting from the “Everyday Wishes” set onto the white cardstock and then layer the pieces of cardstock together. Attach the layered pieces (black on top of red and then the stamped image) to the upper right corner of the card.
7. Cut a small piece of Real Red cardstock to fit inside the Butterfly Embosslits Die and run it through the Big Shot machine. Attach a few of the smaller butterflies to the card on top of the flower patch.

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