

Quick & Easy Card Tutorial 8



This is a **landscape card** – just make sure you adhere all the pieces the correct way
Stamp Set Happiest of Birthdays (Clear or Wood Mount).
Please read **ALL** the instructions before proceeding.

Ink:

- Memento Tuxedo Black (recommended for Stampin' Blends)
- Powder Pink

Card:

- Thick Whisper White 10 cm x 14.3 cm;
- Powder Pink 14.8 cm x 21 cm scored and folded at 10.5 cm
- Whisper White 13.5 cm x 9.5 cm for insert

Stampin' Blends:

- Light and Dark Old Olive
- Light and Dark Pink Pirouette
- Light Daffodil Delight
- Colour Lifter

Other:

- Powder Pink ½" Finely Woven Ribbon enough to tie in a bow at one short end
- Gold Mini Sequin Trim – approx. 10 cm
- Snips
- Foam Adhesive Strip
- Liquid Multipurpose Glue (Tombow)
- Stampin' Scrub & Stampin' Mist

Notes:

- Memento Tuxedo Black is used as the Stampin' Blends are alcohol based markers and will cause water based inks, such as Stampin' Up! Classic Ink, to run or bleed into the colour
- Thick Whisper White card stock is used as this is the card recommended by Stampin' Up. The Stampin' Blends only need a light touch and be sure to

place some scrap or grid paper under your work surface in case the ink bleeds through the card.

- Stampin' Scrub and Stampin' Mist are used to clean all my stamps as it helps condition the rubber or photopolymer and helps keep your stamps in tip top condition all the time.

Instructions:

1. Stamp large flower using Memento Tuxedo Black ink in lower right corner and then stamp the sentiment in the top centre
2. Use the Powder Pink stamp and the small dots to stamp randomly over the rest of the card front.
3. Stamp the row of hearts on the outside of the envelope and on the insert. Adhere insert to inside of card with Tombow.
4. Use the Light Old Olive Stampin' Blend to colour the leaves – only do one at a time and then swap to the Dark Old Olive Stampin' Blend to colour shadows and thus give light and dark effects. Use the Light Old Olive Stampin' Blend to blend the 2 colours together and use the Colour Lifter to blend the Light Old Olive Stampin' Blend out to the tip of the leaves to create light tones.
5. Use the Light Pink Pirouette Stampin' Blend to colour the flower petals. Only do one at a time and then swap to the Dark Pink Pirouette Stampin' Blend to colour shadows and thus give light and dark effects. Use the Light Pink Pirouette Stampin' Blend to blend the 2 colours together and use the Colour Lifter to blend the Light Pink Pirouette Stampin' Blend out to the tip of the leaves to create light tones
6. Tie the ribbon in a bow around the left-hand side of the card and thread the Mini Gold Sequin Trim through the knot of the bow. Adhere the ribbon in place on the back of the card with Tear & Tape Adhesive.
7. Add Foam Adhesive Strips to the back of the card front and then adhere to the front of your Pink Pirouette card base.
8. Send the card to someone special for their birthday.