

Thoughtful Branches Winter White



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Supplies:

Stamps: Thoughtful Branches Limited Edition (sales end August 31, 2016)

Ink: Watermelon Wonder, Sahara Sand, Versamark

Paper: Whisper White Thick (2-1/4" x 7/8", 4-3/4" x 3-1/2", 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" (card base) & scraps), Whisper White Regular (3-1/2" x 3-1/2" for tree)

Other: Big Shot, Beautiful Branches Thinlit dies, Precision Base Plate, Magnetic Platform, Big Shot Die Brush, Heat Tool, White Embossing Powder, Clear Wink of Stella, Dazzling Diamonds, Two Way Glue Pen, Dimensionals, Glue Dots, Fine Tip Glue Pen, Tombow, SNAIL.

Card Design by Stampin' Up! Directions provided by Jean Fitch. jlfstudio@live.com for questions or comments.

Directions:

1) Score Card Base at 4-1/4". Fold and crease with bone folder. Set aside.

2) *Both of the steps a) & b) below can be done together or separately.*

a) Stamp the three trees image on the right side of the 4-3/4" x 3-1/2" Whisper White Cardstock in VersaMark ink, leaving room for the wavy lines at the bottom of the paper on the left hand side. Emboss using White Stampin' Emboss Powder and the Heat Tool.

b) Stamp the wavy lines image three times on the bottom left hand side of the 4-3/4" x 3-1/2" Whisper White Cardstock in VersaMark ink. Emboss using White Stampin' Emboss Powder and the Heat Tool.

When focal layer is completely embossed attach with dimensionals to the card base.

3) Stamp the two bird images in Real Red at the outer edges of the scrap you will cut the tree from.

4) Place the tree die between the two stamped birds and cut it out using the Precision Base Plate on top (in place of the usual clear cutting pad) and a clear cutting pad below on the new Big Shot Platform. Sandwich looks like this from the top and moving down:

Precision Base Plate (with the cutting surface facing down)

Thinlit Die (remember...we don't use the Precision Base Plate with Framelits)

Paper

Clear Acrylic Cutting Plate

Platform (either the older Multipurpose Platform fully closed, the new basic platform with both pieces together or the Magnetic Platform)

Big Shot Deck

5) Line up the two bird dies with the stamped bird images and cut them out using the Magnetic Platform.

6) Stamp "Your kindness makes a difference" in Sahara Sand ink on the 2-1/4" x 1" Whisper White Cardstock piece or using 1" scrap strips. Stamp it toward the right side of the paper so you'll have room to cut the banner end with Paper Snips scissors. To create the banner with Paper Snips hold the strip so bottom end you want flagged is facing you bottom down and then cut up the center of the strip to the deepest point of the flags crevice. Then cut from each corner up to that cut point. Easy Peasy!

7) Using Fine Tip Glue Pen or dots of Tombow attach the die cut tree to the embossed layer. Attach the die cut birds with glue dots and the sentiment strip with dimensionals. If you want a little more dimension to the tree you can use strips from the new Adhesive Strips along the trunk and small pieces in larger joining areas on the back of the tree. Be aware that using the strips in addition to the dimensionals for the focal layer will affect the mailability of the card and may cost extra postage.

8) Decorate the Envelope and inside of card as desired.

Don't forget the Thoughtful Branches Bundle sales period ends August 31st.

See other samples for more ideas for this fun set. Jean has a Pinterest Board filed with ideas on her Pinterest site. <https://www.pinterest.com/jlftstudio/su-thoughtful-branches/> Additional tips and a series of samples can be found on Jean's blog: www.jlftstudio.wordpress.com the August 2016 posts at the end of the month.