

A Beautiful Day With Winter Woods

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1. Create a 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 card base using Stampin' Up! Thick Whisper White card stock. I used the Stampin' Trimmer because it both cuts and scores.
2. Stamp the birch trees (Winter Woods stamp set) as a background in Gray Granite ink on Whisper White Card stock. I used my Stamparatus stamp positioning tool to help keep them even.
3. The birch tree stamp is placed against the top rail of the Stamparatus. I cleaned the stamp and moved it to the right each time, lining up the left edge of the stamp slightly over the previously stamped trees. Learn more about the Stamparatus with my video demonstration [here](#).
4. Trim the birch tree layer to 4 1/2 x 3 1/4. Adhere it with Snail Adhesive to a 4 3/4 x 3 1/2 piece of Gray Granite card stock. I love Gray Granite (part of the Stampin' Up! [Color Revamp](#)) as a modern and warm neutral.
5. Using the stem die from In the Woods Framelits, Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine and Embossing Mats, crop AND emboss (don't miss the embossed veining) three stems using Gray Granite card stock. Here's a must-see [video demonstration from Stampin' Up!](#) on how to use the Embossing Mats and create texture through the "decorative ejection holes" on dies. This resulted in the veining.

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6. I adhered the three stems from above to a 3 1/2 x 2 1/4 piece of vellum. I can't seem to get enough vellum these days. Such a soft and pretty effect. Agree? The vellum layer was adhered to the birch layer using Stampin' Dimensionals. TIP: Because vellum is sheer, be sure to place Stampin' Dimensionals in places where they will be hidden below the circle and leaves.
7. Wrap stems/birch layer twice with Linen Thread and tie in a bow. Adhere to the card base as shown using Snail Adhesive.
8. Using the [Stamparatus](#) (I rarely use my clear blocks any more), stamp the sentiment from Love What You Do stamp set in Gray Granite ink on Whisper White card stock. Crop the sentiment with the second largest circle die from Stitched Shapes Framelits, the Big Shot and Magnetic Platform (to help keep the sentiment in place).
9. Add three self-adhesive frosted droplets from Stampin' Up! Frosted & Clear Epoxy Droplets to sentiment. Adhere sentiment as shown with Stampin' Dimensionals.
10. For the final polish, add a Gray Granite pattern from Frosted Floral Specialty Designer Series Paper as an envelope liner inside a Whisper White Medium Envelope. The patterns of this specialty designer series paper have a gorgeous, shimmer white base. I used the envelope liner die from Beautiful Layers Thinlits and the Big Shot to create the liner.

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[Winter Woods Wood-Mount Bundle](#)

149991

Price: \$57.50



[Winter Woods Wood-Mount Stamp Set](#)

147658

Price: \$31.00



[Winter Woods Clear-Mount Bundle](#)

149992

Price: \$50.25



[Winter Woods Clear-Mount Stamp Set](#)

147661

Price: \$23.00



[Love What You Do Photopolymer Stamp Set](#)

[Set](#)

148042

Price: \$21.00



[Whisper White 8-1/2" X 11" Thick Cardstock](#)

140272

Price: \$7.75



[Gray Granite 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock](#)

146983

Price: \$8.50



[Whisper White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock](#)

100730

Price: \$9.75

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Frosted Floral 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Specialty Designer Series Paper

147800

Price: \$14.00



Whisper White Medium Envelopes

107301

Price: \$7.00



Gray Granite Classic Stampin' Pad

147118

Price: \$7.50



Stamparatus

146276

Price: \$49.00



Big Shot

143263

Price: \$110.00



Magnetic Platform

130658

Price: \$40.00



Big Shot Embossing Mats

146327

Price: \$15.00



In The Woods Framelits Dies

147919

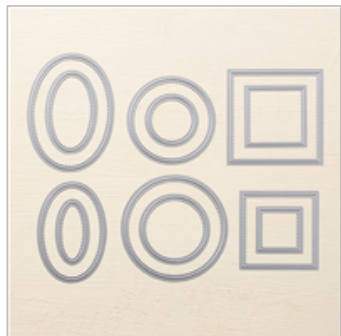
Price: \$33.00

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Stitched Shapes

Framelits Dies

145372

Price: \$30.00



Beautiful Layers

Thinlits Dies

147043

Price: \$29.00



Stampin' Trimmer

126889

Price: \$30.00



Linen Thread

104199

Price: \$5.00



Stampin'
Dimensionals

104430

Price: \$4.00



Snail Adhesive

104332

Price: \$7.00