

# Beautiful Brushstrokes Happy Birthday Card

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stampin' pretty  
a step-by-step tutorial



1. Begin with a 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 card base of Basic White card stock.
2. Adhere a 4 x 5 1/4 piece of Hydrangea Hill Designer Series Paper (also retiring June 30) to the card base with [Stampin' Dimensionals](#).
3. Use a [Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine](#) to crop a 4 x 5 1/4 piece of Basic White card stock with the Beautiful Brushstroke Die. Line up the die at the bottom of the card stock and zip it through again to crop a 6th brushstroke, making it even.
4. Zip through a [Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine](#) again, but this time tucked inside the Tasteful Textile 3D Embossing Folder.
5. **LOVE THIS!** Dry embossing not only adds fabulous texture but also helps to hide those pesky die lines that sometimes transfer to the card stock.
6. Adhere to the card with [Stampin' Dimensionals](#).
7. Use a [Stamparatus](#) to stamp the sentiment, flowers, and leaves (Brushed Blooms Stamp Set) in Highland Heather (flowers) and Pear Pizzazz (sentiment & leaves) Classic Inks onto a piece of Basic White card stock.
8. Crop the flowers and leaves with a [Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine](#) and the coordinating Beautiful Brushstroke Dies.

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9. Adhere as shown with [Stampin' Dimensionals](#).
10. Trim the sentiment closely with a Paper Trimmer or Paper Snips. (Final size approximately 3/8 x 1 3/4).
11. Adhere with snipped-to-size [Mini Stampin' Dimensionals](#).
12. Tie a bow of white Baker's Twine (Snail Mail Twine Combo Pack). Adhere with a Mini Glue Dot tucked under the sentiment as shown.
13. **POP OF PERSONALITY!** Embellish with raindrops from the Silver & Clear Epoxy Essentials.
14. **PERFECT POLISH!** Use Multipurpose Liquid Glue to adhere a 2 1/4 x 5 3/4 piece of Hydrangea Hill Designer Series Paper to the outside flap of a Basic White Medium Envelope. Trim to size with Paper Snips. You can see my video demonstration with tips on adding designer paper to an envelope flap [here](#).

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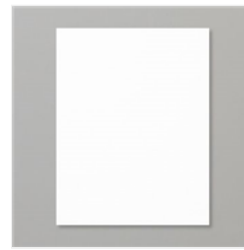
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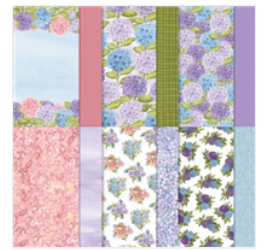
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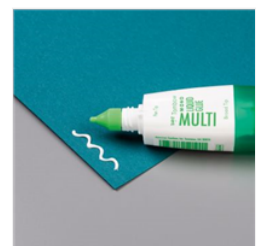
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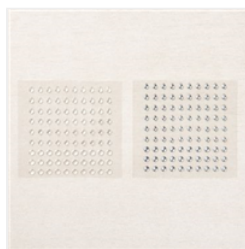


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