

Country Birdhouse Sneak Peek Birthday Card



Link to the Original Project Blog Post:
<https://wp.me/p5snyt-xCf>

Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Smoky Slate Cardstock: 4 1/4" x 11" (card base - scored and folded at 5 1/2")

Misty Moonlight Cardstock: 4" x 5 1/4" (mat for inner liner)

Basic White Cardstock: Stamped and die cut Country Birdhouse flowers; Small square behind birdhouse - with stamped bird; 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" (inner liner)

Country Lace DSP: 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" (card front panel); Scalloped Contours die cut rectangles (x2); Die cut birdhouse, roof and scallops; 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)



Instructions for this Project:

1. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" piece of the **Country Lace DSP** to the front of the Smoky Slate card base.
2. Use the next-to-largest **Scalloped Contours** rectangle die to cut out a Misty Moonlight and a Petal Pink design from the Country Lace DSP paper pack.
3. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the Misty Moonlight die cut to the card front.
4. Stamp the "chain hangar" on the Petal Pink die cut in Misty Moonlight ink.
5. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the die cut to the card front.
6. On a piece of the gray **Country Lace DSP**, stamp the birdhouse image from the set in Misty Moonlight ink.
7. Use the die cut in the **Country Birdhouse** set to cut out the birdhouse.
8. Use the small circle die from the set to cut out the bird-hole from the house.
9. On a small piece of Basic White (just needs to be big enough for the bird image but small enough to fit behind the die cut birdhouse) stamp the bird in Misty Moonlight ink.
10. Use the Light Petal Pink and Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blends to color the bird.
11. Use the Light Misty Moonlight Stampin' Blend to color all around the bird.
12. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the bird behind the die cut birdhouse, centering him in the bird-hole.



13. Stamp the **Country Birdhouse** sentiment in Misty Moonlight ink across the base of the birdhouse.
14. Use the Pecan Pie Watercolor Pencil to color the base.
15. Use the dies in the set to cut out a "roof" and the "scallops" from two more pieces of **Country Lace DSP**.

16. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the scallops to the birdhouse.
17. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the roof.
18. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the assembled house to the card front.
19. On a piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp three flowers-with-leaves images and four small flower images in Misty Moonlight ink.
20. Cut them out using the matching dies in the **Country Birdhouse** die set.
21. Color the flowers/leaves with Petal Pink, Granny Apple Green and Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blends.
22. Use Liquid Glue I adhered the larger flowers to the birdhouse.
23. Use Liquid Glue and Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the small flowers. Note: the flowers on the sample were adhered with Dimensional - Liquid Glue - Dimensional - Liquid Glue.
24. Add a small **Iridescent Pearl Basic Jewels** to the middle of each of the small flowers.
25. Tie a simple bow from two strands of Linen Thread.
26. Use a Glue Dot to attach the bow at the eave of the birdhouse.
27. On the 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the second **Country Birdhouse** sentiment in Misty Moonlight ink.
28. Stamp a small flower in Misty Moonlight and color it with the Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blend.
29. Add one small **Iridescent Pearl Basic Jewel** to the flower.



30. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Misty Moonlight cardstock.
31. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel to the inside of the Smoky Slate card base.
32. Stamp and color the **Country Birdhouse** flower-with-leaves image on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
33. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.

34. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of *Country Lace DSP* over the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
35. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
36. DONE! ☺

Please click on the links to the right to see and purchase the available item(s) in my Online Store:

You'll also want the Country Birdhouse Bundle and Country Lace DSP when they're available!

- Scalloped Contours Dies [155560] - Price: \$35.00 - <http://msb.im/28gm>
- Smoky Slate 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [131202] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/28gn>
- Misty Moonlight 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [153081] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/28go>
- Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [159276] - Price: \$10.50 - <http://msb.im/28gp>
- Misty Moonlight Classic Stampin' Pad [153118] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/28gq>
- Watercolor Pencils Assortment 1 [161700] - Price: \$16.00 - <http://msb.im/28gr>
- Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [154883] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/28gs>
- Petal Pink Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [154893] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/28gt>
- Granny Apple Green Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [154885] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/28gu>
- Misty Moonlight Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [153108] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/28gv>
- Linen Thread [104199] - Price: \$5.00 - <http://msb.im/28gw>
- Iridescent Pearl Basic Jewels [158987] - Price: \$7.50 - <http://msb.im/28gx>
- Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$8.50 - <http://msb.im/28gy>
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$5.50 - <http://msb.im/28gz>
- Stampin' Dimensionals [104430] - Price: \$4.25 - <http://msb.im/28h0>
- Mini Glue Dots [103683] - Price: \$5.75 - <http://msb.im/28h1>