

Gears & Textures Reason to Celebrate Sneak Peek Birthday Card



Link to the Original Project Blog Post:

<https://wp.me/p5snyt-GdB>

Link to Video on How to Make this Card:

<https://youtube.com/live/OGUkt6-y-pE>

Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Smoky Slate Cardstock: 4 1/4" x 11" (card base, scored and folded at 5 1/2"); Stylish Shapes banner (sentiment)

Secret Sea Cardstock: 4" x 5 1/4" (mat for card front); Gears & Textures die cut light bulb backs (x2)

Earthen Toned Metallic Specialty Paper:
Gears & Textures die cut gears and parts

Textured Metallic Specialty Paper (in Copper & Tungsten): Gears & Textures die cut gears and parts

Basic White Cardstock: Gears & Textures stamped & die cut light bulbs and gears; 4" x 5 1/4" (inner liner)

Square Snippets DSP: 3 7/8" x 5 18" (card front); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)



Instructions for this Project:

1. Use a few of the images in the ***Gears & Textures*** stamp set to stamp the 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" piece of ***Square Snippets DSP*** in stamped-off-once and stamped-off-twice Secret Sea ink.



2. On a piece of Basic White cardstock stamp the light-bulb filament image from ***Gears & Textures*** twice in Secret Sea ink.
3. Also stamp a few gears in Smoky Slate ink.
4. Use the coordinating dies in the ***Gear & Textures*** die set to cut everything out.
5. Use the die in the set to cut out two of the lightbulb-element die cuts in Secret Sea cardstock.
6. Use Liquid Glue to adhere each of the die cut light-bulb filaments to the two Secret Sea lightbulb-elements.
7. Use the dies in the set to cut out a bunch of gears and elements from a combination of Copper & Tungsten (this is the dark gray color) ***Textured Metallic Specialty Paper*** and ***Earthen Toned Metallic Specialty Paper***. The [video](#) linked above shows you all the elements I used on this sample card - but...have fun with the dies! There's no right or wrong here - you just want a large gear, a couple of mediums, and a small gear when you get done!
8. If you'd like an example - here's the largest gear I created - adhering all the pieces and parts to the largest gear with Liquid Glue
 - a) Largest Gear - Copper ***Textured Metallic Specialty Paper***
 - b) Open ring - ***Earthen Toned Metallic Specialty Paper***
 - c) Middle gear - ***Earthen Toned Metallic Specialty Paper***
 - d) Small middle gear - Tungsten ***Textured Metallic Specialty Paper***
 - e) Center (hub cap??) - ***Earthen Toned Metallic Specialty Paper***
 - f) Center Cross - Tungsten ***Textured Metallic Specialty Paper***



9. Use a ruler and the bullet end of the Light Secret Sea Stampin' Blend to draw two power cords for the lightbulbs.
10. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Secret Sea cardstock.
11. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the large layered gear.
12. Use Liquid Glue to adhere two of the die cut Smoky Slate gears - tucking them underneath.
13. Use Liquid glue to adhere one of the florals from the *Easter Time Mix & Match Ephemera Pack* near the top.
14. Use scissors to trim off the bottom stem of the second *Easter Time Mix & Match Ephemera Pack* floral and then adhere it with Liquid Glue.
15. Use Stampin' Seal to adhere a loop of *Cloud Cover 3/8" Faux Linen Ribbon*.
16. On a piece of Smoky Slate cardstock stamp the large "birthday" from the *Reason to Celebrate* stamp set in Secret Sea ink.
17. Over the top, stamp "happy" in Secret Sea ink.
18. Use the banner die in the *Stylish Shapes* die set to cut it out.
19. Use Mini Black Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the sentiment over the ribbon.
20. Use Liquid Glue to tuck the final *Gears & Textures* gears around the sentiment.



21. Add seven **Pearlized Faceted Pearls** in white and Petal Pink.
22. In the center of the 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Basic White cardstock stamp the large "Special Day" from **Reason to Celebrate** in Secret Sea ink.
23. Over it stamp "on your" - also in Secret Sea ink.
24. Stamp several images from the **Gears & Textures** set in stamped-off-once and stamped-off-twice Secret Sea ink.



25. Use Liquid Glue to adhere to the panel to the inside of the Smoky Slate card base.
26. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the card front to the front of the card base.
27. Stamp the **Gears & Textures** images in stamped-off-once and stamped-off-twice Secret Sea ink on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
28. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
29. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of **Square Snippet DSP** to the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
30. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
31. DONE!

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

You'll also need the **Gears & Textures Bundle**, **Reason to Celebrate** stamp set, **Square Snippets DSP**, the **Easter Time Mix & Match Ephemera Pack** and **Pearlized Faceted Circles** when they're available.

Stylish Shapes Dies [159183] - Price: \$30.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2F>

Smoky Slate 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [131202] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2G>
Secret Sea 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [165624] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2H>
Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [166780] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2I>
Secret Sea Classic Stampin' Pad [165285] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2J>
Smoky Slate Classic Stampin' Pad [147113] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2K>
Secret Sea Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [165289] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2L>
Textured Metallic 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Specialty Paper [163772] - Price: \$8.50 - <http://msb.im/2Y2M>
Earthen Toned Metallic 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Specialty Paper [165901] - Price: \$7.50 - <http://msb.im/2Y2N>
Cloud Cover 3/8" (1 Cm) Faux Linen Ribbon [165271] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2O>
Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2P>
Black Stampin' Dimensionals Combo Pack [150893] - Price: \$6.25 - <http://msb.im/2Y2Q>
Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$6.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2R>
Stampin' Seal [152813] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y2S>