

Sweet Cute Bugs Sneak Peek Z-Fold Friendship Card



Link to the Original Project Blog Post:

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

Link to the Video on how to Make this Card:

<https://youtube.com/live/2-FsWDeCMPQ>

Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Cajun Craze Cardstock: 5 1/2" x 8" (card base, scored and folded at 2 3/4" and 5 1/2"); Sweet Bugs die cut mushroom caps (x2); Sweet Bugs die cut flower center

Petal Pink Cardstock: 2 1/2" x 4" (x2 - mats for two smaller z-fold panels); 4" x 5 1/4" (mat for back panel of card base); Sweet Bugs sentiment

Old Olive Cardstock: Sweet Bugs die cut large stems (x) and small stems (x2)

Vellum Specialty Cardstock: Largest Stylish Shapes die cut circle (embossed circle on front)

Very Vanilla Cardstock: Sweet Bugs die cut mushrooms (x2)

Basic White Cardstock: 2 1/4" x 3 7/8" (inner liner); Sweet Bugs die cut flowers (x4)

Cute as a Bug DSP: 2 3/8" x 3 7/8" (x2 - two smaller z-fold panels); 2 3/4" x 3 7/8" (on back panel); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)

Instructions for this Project:

1. Score the 4 1/4" x 11" piece of *Cajun Craze* cardstock at 2 3/4" and 5 1/2" on the long side.
2. Fold 2 3/4" score as a mountain and the 5 1/2" score line as a valley.



3. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the two 2 3/8" x 3 7/8" pieces of *Cute as a Bug DSP* on the two 2 1/2" x 4" pieces of Petal Pink cardstock.
4. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panels to the two smaller panels of the card base.
5. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 2 3/4" x 3 7/8" piece of *Cute as a Bug DSP* to the right end of the 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Petal Pink cardstock - leaving a "normal" reveal on top, bottom and right side.
6. On the 2 1/4" x 3 7/8" piece of Basic White cardstock ink and stamp the "love you" part of the *Sweet Bugs* sentiment in *Cajun Craze* ink.
7. In the corner stamp the three-mushrooms image from the set in Old Olive ink.
8. Color them with the Light *Cajun Craze* and Light *Crumb Cake* Stampin' Blends.
9. Use the *Dark Mossy Meadow* Blend to add a little "grass" at the bottom.
10. Stamp an Old Olive flower next to the sentiment and color the petals with the *Dark Petal Pink* Stampin' Blend.



11. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the Petal Pink mat.
12. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the completed panel to the back panel of the card base.
13. Use the largest **Stylish Shapes** circle die to cut out a **Vellum Specialty Paper** circle.
14. Emboss the die cut circle in the new **Stone & Vine 3D Embossing Folder**.
15. Use Stampin' Seal to adhere it to edge of the front Z-fold panel.
16. Using the Sweet Bugs dies, to cut out:
 - a) A large and a small mushroom from Very Vanilla cardstock.
 - Use the Light Crumb Cake Stampin' Blend to outline the marks embossed into the die cuts.
 - Use the brush end of the Dark Darling Duckling Stampin' Blend - striking it on an acrylic block - to add splatters to the two die cuts.
 - b) A large mushroom cap, two large stems and two small stems from Old Olive cardstock.
 - c) A large and a small mushroom cap from Cajun Craze cardstock.
 - d) Four large flowers (two of each style) from Basic White cardstock.
 - e) The small flower center from Cajun Craze cardstock.
 - f) The three little bugs from Darling Duckling cardstock.
17. Use the Light Petal Pink and Light Cajun Craze Stampin' Blends to color the centers of two of the large flowers.
18. Use Liquid Glue to adhered them to the top of the two smaller stems.
19. Use a Small Blending Brush to color the base of one of the other large flowers with Petal Pink ink.
20. Use Liquid Glue to adhere it to one of the large stems.
21. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the small die cut Cajun Craze flower center with Liquid Glue to the remaining large flower. Note: See how the petals of one flower (the inked one) go UP and the other (with the die cut center) go DOWN! Two different flowers with one die cut!
22. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the Cajun Craze mushroom caps to the tops of the die cut mushrooms.

23. Use Liquid Glue and Dimensionals to adhere all the pieces and parts to the embossed Vellum circle. Note: The only Dimensionals that I used are under the two smaller flowers - with Liquid Glue on their stems.



24. Tie a bow with two lengths of **Linen Thread** and adhere it with a Glue Dot.
25. On a piece of Petal Pink cardstock stamp the **Sweet Bugs** sentiment in Cajun Craze ink.
26. Use scissors to fussy cut the sentiment.
27. Use double-stacked Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere it over the bow with double-stacked Stampin' Dimensionals.
28. Add three **Lady Bug Garden Epoxy Shapes** in and around the little scene.
29. Stamp and color the Sweet Bugs mushrooms on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
30. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
31. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of **Cute as a Bug DSP** to the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
32. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
33. 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 Sweet Bugs Bundle, Cute as a Bug DSP, Stone & Vine 3D Embossing Folder and Ladybug Garden Epoxy Shapes when they're available.

Stylish Shapes Dies [159183] - Price: \$30.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6a>

Cajun Craze 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [119684] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6b>

Petal Pink 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [146985] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6c>
Old Olive 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [100702] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6d>
Darling Duckling 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [165622] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6e>
Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [166780] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6f>
Vellum 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Specialty Paper [167099] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6g>
Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pad [147111] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6h>
Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad [147090] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6i>
Cajun Craze Classic Stampin' Pad [147085] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6j>
Petal Pink Classic Stampin' Pad [147108] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6k>
Crumb Cake Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [154882] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6l>
Cajun Craze Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [154879] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6m>
Mossy Meadow Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [154890] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6n>
Petal Pink Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [154893] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6o>
Darling Duckling Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [165288] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6p>
Linen Thread [104199] - Price: \$5.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6q>
Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6r>
Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$6.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6s>
Stampin' Dimensionals [104430] - Price: \$4.25 - <http://msb.im/2Y6t>
Mini Glue Dots [103683] - Price: \$7.25 - <http://msb.im/2Y6u>
Stampin' Seal [152813] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6v>
Small Blending Brushes [160518] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6w>
Paper Trimmer [152392] - Price: \$28.00 - <http://msb.im/2Y6x>