

Masculine Nature's Botanical Expressions Thank You



Link to the Original Project Blog Post:

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

Link to Video on How to Make This Card:

<https://youtube.com/live/im3VyHdmmjc>

Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Pecan Pie Cardstock: 4 1/4" x 11" (card base, scored and folded at 5 1/2"); Nature's Symphony die cut "board"

Cajun Craze Two-Toned Cardstock: 3 5/8" x 4 3/4" (embossed panel under card front); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)

Basic Beige Cardstock: 3 3/4" x 5" (card front); 3/4" x 2 1/4" (sentiment); 4" x 5 1/4" (inner liner)



Instructions for this Project:

1. Emboss the darker side of the 3 5/8" x 4 3/4" piece of **Cajun Craze Two-Toned Cardstock** in the fall-leaves folder from the **Seasonal Cheer Mini Embossing Folders**.
2. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the front of the Pecan Pie card base.
3. From one side of the 3 3/4" x 5" piece of Basic Beige cardstock, cut out the pretty leaves using the **Botanical Expressions** die.
4. Use a sticky note to mask off the die cut section of the panel and stamp the small **Nature's Symphony** image all over the remainder of the panel in Pretty Peacock ink. Adjust the mask and stamp[the narrow right strip of the panel, too.
5. Mask off the stamped areas of the card front and, using the brush end of the Light Pecan Pie Stampin' Blend, strike the side of an Acrylic Block to add splatters of ink on the leaves.
6. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the panel over the embossed panel on the front of the card base.
7. Use the die in the **Nature's Symphony** set to cut out a Pecan Pie "board".
8. Use Liquid Glue to adhere it to the card front.
9. Tie a bow from two lengths of Very Vanilla Baker's Twine and adhere it with Liquid Glue.
10. On the 3/4" x 2 3/4" piece of Basic Beige cardstock stamp the **Botanical Expressions** sentiment in Cajun Craze ink.



11. Use double-stacked Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the sentiment over the bow.
12. Add three Cajun Craze **Earthy Matte Dots**.
13. On the 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Basic Beige cardstock, stamp a second **Botanical Expressions** sentiment in Cajun Craze ink.

14. In the corners stamp the **Nature's Symphony** leaves in Pretty Peacock ink.
15. Use the bullet end of the Light Pecan Pie Stampin' Blend to add little doodle-dots around the leaves. Note: I forgot to do this in the video but...added it in afterwards. Don't skip this - I think it really adds a little sumpin'-sumpin' to the card!



16. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the inside of the Pecan Pie card base.
17. Stamp the **Nature's Symphony** foliage in Pretty Peacock ink and add the Light Pecan Pie doodle-dots on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
18. Emboss the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of the Cajun Craze Two-Toned Cardstock in the leaves folder from the **Seasonal Cheer Mini Embossing Folder**..
19. Run a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
20. Lay the embossed piece Cajun Craze Two-Toned Cardstock to the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
21. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
22. 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 Botanical Expressions bundle and Seasonal Cheer Mini Embossing Folders when they're available!

Nature's Symphony Bundle (English) [166926] - Price: \$46.75 - <http://msb.im/2cta>

Cajun Craze 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Two-Tone Cardstock [166675] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/2ctb>

Pecan Pie 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [161717] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2ctc>

Basic Beige 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [164511] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2ctd>

Pretty Peacock Classic Stampin' Pad [150083] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2cte>
Cajun Craze Classic Stampin' Pad [147085] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2ctf>
Pecan Pie Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [161674] - Price: \$12.00 - <http://msb.im/2ctg>
Earthy Matte Dots [167213] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2cth>
Baker's Twine Essentials Pack [155475] - Price: \$12.00 - <http://msb.im/2cti>
Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$15.00 - <http://msb.im/2ctj>
Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$6.50 - <http://msb.im/2ctk>
Stampin' Dimensionals [104430] - Price: \$5.00 - <http://msb.im/2ctl>