

Secret Garden Sponged Framelits Technique

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Instructions

1. Fold your Baked Brown Sugar A5 Cardstock in half. Emboss the 3 ¼ inch by 5 ¾ inch Crisp Cantaloupe panel using the Fancy Fan Embossing Folder. Cut two Pistachio Pudding 5 ¾ by 1 inch strips using the Finishing Touches Edgelits. You might need to use a piercing tool to get all the little doily bits out completely – they just pop right out. Adhere the two Pistachio Pudding pieces to the under side of the Crisp Cantaloupe, but don't adhere to the card front just yet.



2. Round the corner of the 2 ¾ inch by 4 ¾ inch Crumb Cake piece. Stamp all over using the splatter stamp from Gorgeous Grunge and the Crumb Cake ink. Stamp the two solid flowers and the leaves in the Whisper White ink, wherever you wish to place them. The more white you stamp, the better. Air dry or use the heat tool.



3. Create three “masks” using three scrap pieces of cardstock and the Secret Garden Framelits. One by one, place each mask over the corresponding image and gently sponge on ink. It looks nice to have darker at the edges and lighter towards the middle. I used Crisp Cantaloupe on the small flowers and Tangerine Tango on the larger one. Create a centre of each flower using the White Gel Pen, following the design on each stamp.
4. Stamp the sentiment of your choice from Petite Pairs in Versamark and sprinkle White Embossing Powder over the top. Shake off excess and then heat with the Heat Tool until melted and shiny. Adhere the Crumb Cake piece to the front of the Crisp Cantaloupe panel.



- Cut two banner shapes using the Itty Bitty Banners Framelits from any of the prints from the Venetian Romance Designer Series Papers. Adhere to the top of the Crumb Cake Card as you wish and trim off an excess. Wrap Linen Thread around the entire piece a few times and tie into a floppy bow. Adhere to the Baked Brown Sugar card.



- The Clay Flower is something that needs to be done ahead of time: Press the Clay into the flower mold, and just level it out on the back. You don't want it to be "mounded" or to have "muffin tops". I have found it's easiest to put them into the freezer for 5 or 10 minutes and then pop them out. Much easier to get out that way, especially if it's warm outside!! Let them air dry for some hours. They won't go hard, but the shape will hold when they are dry. Next I mixed a small amount of Crystal Effects with a few drops of Crisp Cantaloupe ink refill and painted the little flowers. The paint naturally settles into the grooves for a very cool look! Let that dry for a couple of hours, too, and then adhere to the project using Tombow Multipurpose Glue.





7. Stamp the inside of the card with a few more flowers and another stamp from Petite Pairs. And don't forget to stamp the envelope, too!



Enjoy!

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