

Beautiful You Spinner Card April 2017



- Base is Emerald Envy scored at 2-3/4 and 5-1/2
- DSP for the field of flowers is 4x12 and scored at the 2-1/4, 4-5/8, and 7 inch mark
- Using the largest Layering Oval Framelit, cut an oval out of the DSP being careful to center it exactly over the 4-5/8 score line.
- Cut a second piece of coordinating DSP for the front panel at 2-1/2 x 4
- Stamp the sentiment and cut out using the 1-5/8 Square Stitched Framelit. Centre on the DSP and adhere to the front panel of the card.
- On a piece of 4x5-1/4 Whisper White stamp the parts of the flowers from Birthday Blossoms stamp set in the top left and bottom right corner. On scrap stamp a full set of the flowers. Colour these in with the coordinating markers. From the scrap piece, fussy cut the flowers to adhere to the top left of the front panel and the bottom left of the large panel as seen in the photo above.



- The Beautiful You lady will need to be stamped twice in Basic Black Archival Ink. First just a straight stamp onto Whisper White cardstock and the second time in reflection: instructions to follow below. Fussy cut out both ladies taking care to how much of a "foot" is left at the bottom so she isn't too tall. Placing a doubled Black Wire Thread down the center from hat to toe with extra hanging out both ends, glue the two images together and allow to dry. Colour her dress and hat on both sides.
- Using glue dots (two each on top and bottom) along the backside of the 4-5/8 score line on the DSP (top of the W) place the lady in the center of the oval. Take care to keep the wire thread tight from top to bottom and leave a 1/16-inch space under her foot to allow for the wire twisting. Push this score fold together securing the lady in place. Trim any excess thread stick out of the top or bottom. It will be necessary to trim the hand a little for free spinning depending on how successful you were at centering the oval on the paper.



- To adhere the DSP piece to the card, fold into a W as can be seen in the photo. Put your adhesive on the back of the large panel of DSP and attach that to the card first. Then if you fold the DSP back onto itself (close up the W) you should see the part of the panel that will adhere to the inside smaller part of the card base. Put adhesive on this part and gently close the card. Some adjustment may be necessary but this method will help to maintain the correct attachment locations for the DSP.
- Now if you wind up the lady about 4 or 5 times counter-clockwise she should do a little dance!
- Adhere the blossoms to the front corners of the card and you are done!

REVERSE IMAGE STAMPING

- To achieve this technique I find it best to have a flat piece of rubber. Some people have used a sheet of acetate, but I don't have experience with this.
- Using Black Archival Ink, ink up the stamp and then press carefully and firmly onto the blank rubber. Huff on the image to keep the ink damp and place it straight down onto your paper. Press firmly. It is easy to slip with in either of these steps and you end up with a blurry image. Also, don't be discouraged if the first few don't work. You must clean, and dry the rubber each time and by doing so I find it primes the rubber for a better image. You can see how the first few images were not as nice as the next.



MAKING THE LADY SPIN

- When fussy cutting the lady I recommend a little border to make the back and front images line up easier. Once together you can trim some more if you like but don't cut the string.



Clear as mud? Have fun dancing through the fields of flowers!