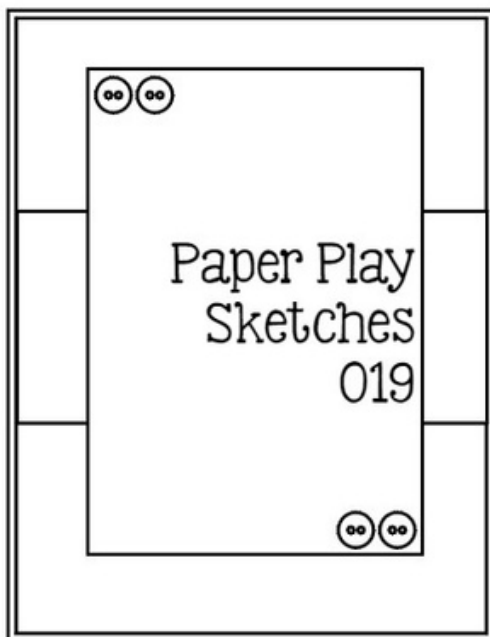


Watercolor Elements March Card Sketch



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Supplies

- Painted Lavender Die Set
- Perennial Postage Die Ste
- Poetic Expressions Designer Series Paper
- Forever Love Designer Series Paper
- Moody Mauve Card Stock
- Basic White Cardstock
- Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper
- Moody Mauve Stampin Pad or Stampin Write Marker
- Bubble Bath Stampin Pad or Stampin Write Marker
- Granny Apple Green Stampin Pad or Stampin Write Marker
- Old Olive Stampin Pad or Stampin Write Marker
- Sheer Ribbon Combo, pink
- Four Pack Tinsel gems
- Stampin Dimensionals
- Paper Trimmer

Directions

- Cut a side opening card base from the Moody Mauve card stock, 14.85cm x 21cm (5-1/2" x 8-1/2"). Score at the center, 10.5cm (4-1/4"), fold and burnish.
- Cut two pieces of Poetic Expressions Designer Series Paper to 10cm x 4.5cm (4" x 1-7/8"). Glue to the top and bottom of the card front as shown in the photograph.
- Cut another piece of 10cm x 4.5cm (4" x 1-7/8") from the Forever Love Designer Series Paper. Glue this piece to the card front between the first two pieces of patterned paper.
- Using a scrap of the basic white card stock, approximately 6cm x 9cm (2-2/3" x 3-1/2") die cut the 3rd largest rectangle image .
- Cut a piece of Fluid 100 paper to approximately 9cm x 11cm, (3-1/2" x 4-5/8") Place your flower/foilage dies onto this and cut out. Important! Leave the die cuts in the paper surround. If they fall out, place them back in. This will keep the die cuts from curling up after they are painted.
- Place your ink colors onto an acrylic block to use as your palate. You can scribble on the block with the markers or touch the block to the ink pads, both work well.
- Using your damp Water Painter, dab it into the color on the block and then dab onto your die cuts. The brush needs to be very damp but not soaking wet. Have a piece of kitchen paper handy to wipe your brush.
- Keep adding ink until you have the desired color. Be aware some colors dry brighter than others. If unsure allow the piece to dry. You can always add more color any time.

Directions cont.

- Allow the die cuts to dry completely. If you are in a hurry you can use a heat gun to speed up drying time. This is very important as when the die cuts are weak they are rather fragile and you damage when removing them from the surrounding paper.
- Arrange your die cuts on the white rectangle you cut earlier. Glue down.
- Place stampin dimensionals on the back of the white rectangle to pop it up.
- I used some of the Bubble Bath pink ribbon from the Shear Ribbon Combo pack to tie a bow to add to the center piece.
- I finished the card with Bubble Bath gems from the Four Pack Tinsel Gem Set.
- Optional: Cut a card liner of Basic White 10cm x 14.4cm (4" x 5-1/4"). Decorate and glue to the inside of the card.