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Floral Card in a Box Tutorial

What you'll need:

8-1/2" x 5-1/2" piece of Old Olive card stock	Botanical Builders Framelits Dies
8-1/2" x 1" piece of Old Olive card stock	Botanical Blooms stamp set
1/4" x 3" pieces of Window Sheet, about 15	Pansy Punch (optional)
1-3/4" x 5-1/4" piece Old Olive DSP	1/4" Circle Punch
1-3/4" x 2-1/2" pieces Old Olive DSP, 6 pieces	Stampin' Trimmer or Simply Scored scoring tool
1-1/2" x 5" piece of Whisper White card stock	Papillon Potpourri stamp set
1-1/2" x 2-1/4" piece of Whisper White card stock	Elegant Butterfly punch
small Whisper White card stock for sentiment	Bitty Butterfly punch
assorted colors of card stock for flowers - example uses Tempting Turquoise, Daffodil Delight, Calypso Coral, Melon Mambo, Wisteria Wonder, Blushing Bride, Pumpkin Pie	Teeny Tiny Wishes stamp set
Old Olive and Pear Pizzazz card stock for leaves	Word Window punch
Daffodil Delight card stock for butterflies	Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad
	Tempting Turquoise Classic Stampin' Pad
	Black Memento ink pad

FOR THE BOX:

Score the 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" piece of Old Olive card stock along the long side at 2", 4", 6", and 8". Turn 90 degrees so that the 1/2" section is at the top. Score at 2-3/4" from the top down to the last score line (2" from the bottom.)

Along one of the long sides, cut the along score lines to the middle. Cut off the 1/2" tab that is created.

Fold along all score lines.

Apply adhesive to the 1/2" section and assemble box. There should be one side of the box that stands up straight, and three sides that open out.

Score the 8-1/2" x 1" piece of Old Olive card stock along the long side at 1/2", 2-1/2", 3", 5", 5-1/2", 7-1/2", and 8". Beginning at the end with 2 small sections, fold along the score lines in this pattern: mountain, mountain, valley, valley, mountain, mountain, valley, valley, mountain. You should end up with a sort of squared off zig-zag. This will fit perfectly inside the box. Be sure the longer sections run side to side and not front to back. Apply glue to all the small sections, and glue inside box about halfway down.



Glue the 7 cut pieces of Old Olive DSP onto the exposed sections of the box. The 1-1/2" x 5" piece of Whisper White card stock is for a hand written sentiment. It may be easier to write on before gluing it onto the tall side (back) of the box. Glue the 1-1/2" x 2-1/4" piece of Whisper White card stock onto the front flap of the box.

FOR THE PRETTIES:

Cut flowers, flower centers, and leaves with the Botanical Builders Framelits. Cut centers for smallest flowers with 1/4" Circle Punch. Glue centers onto flowers. Stamp veins from the Botanical Blooms stamp set in Old Olive ink onto the leaves.

Stamp the butterfly images from the Papillon Potpourri stamp set in Black Memento ink on Daffodil Delight card stock. Cut them with the Elegant Butterfly punch and the Bitty Butterfly punch.

Use Glue Dots to attach the 1/4" x 3" pieces of Window Sheet to the flowers, leaves and butterflies. Arrange pieces as desired within box, using glue dots to attach them to the cross pieces inside the box. The more the pieces stick out to the sides and top, the larger the envelope you will need to put it in. I made my card, then measured it to see what size envelope I would need, and made one with my Envelope Punch Board.

Attach some flowers to the Whisper White piece on the front flap of the box. (The example has flowers cut with the Pansy Punch.)

FOR THE SENTIMENT:

Stamp a sentiment from the Teeny Tiny Wishes stamp set in Tempting Turquoise onto Whisper White card stock. Cut it with the Word Window Punch and adhere it onto the front flap of the box.



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