

Thoughtful Expressions – Partial Die Cut Card



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Supplies:

- **Stamp Set/Dies:** Thoughtful Expressions (162815)
- **Cardstock:** Basic White (159276), Blackberry Bliss (133675)
- **Ink:** Pretty Peacock (150083), Tuxedo Black Memento (132708)
- **Designer Series Paper:** Perennial Lavender ((162593)
- **Tools & Accessories:** Thoughtful Expressions Dies (162821), Watercolor Pencils Assortment 1 (161700), Watercolor Pencils Assortment 2 (149014), Linen Thread (104199), Purple Fine Shimmer Gems (162611), Rhinestone Basic Jewels (144220), Paper Trimmer (152392), Simply Scored (122334), Take Your Pick (144107), Clear Block D (118485), ruler, pencil
- **Adhesives:** Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755), Stampin' Dimensionals (104430)

Cardstock Measurements:

- Blackberry Bliss Cardstock (card base): 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½" on the 11" side
- Basic White Cardstock: 4 1/8" x 2 5/8", 4 1/8" x 3 5/8", and scrap for die cut frames
- Perennial Lavender DSP: 4" x 6" (vertical pattern) cut to 4" x 2 ½" and 4 x 3 ½"
- Perennial Lavender DSP: Complementary pattern scrap for die cut pieces and sentiment piece

Instructions:

- Create the partial die cut by first marking each side of the card front at 2 ¾" and drawing a light pencil mark between the marks. Then, place the largest rounded scalloped die from the Thoughtful Expressions dies so half of the die shape is on both sides of the pencil mark. Hold the die in place with a few pieces of washi tape. Create your die cutting sandwich (platform, bottom plate, card stock, die, and top plate) as usual with one exception. Place the edge of the top plate where the pencil line is and run the sandwich through. Since the pressure from the top plate will be only on half of the die, a partial die cut will be made. Make score lines on either side of the partial die cut at the 2 ¾" mark. The partial die cutting and the score lines will create the easel part of your card. Reference the picture below.



- Adhere the smaller piece of DSP (4" x 2 1/2") to the smaller piece of Basic White (4 1/8" x 2 5/8"). Then, adhere the combined piece to the bottom of the easel piece just below the die cut.
- Adhere the larger piece of DSP (4" x 3 1/2") to the larger piece of Basic White (4 1/8" x 3 5/8"). Put this piece to the side. It will be added later.
- From the scrap piece of Basic White, die cut two pieces. The first is made using the second largest scalloped circle die. The second is made using the second smallest rounded rectangular die.
- From the scrap piece of corresponding DSP, die cut two pieces. The first is made using the third largest scalloped circle die. Use Pretty Peacock and the "You're in my thoughts today" stamp from the Thoughtful Expressions stamp set to stamp the sentiment on the scrap DSP piece. Die cut the sentiment using the smallest rounded rectangle die.
- Adhere the two scalloped circle die cuts together as pictured. Adhere the two rounded rectangle die cuts together as pictured.
- Wrap linen thread around the larger piece of DSP and Basic White. Tie a bow on the left side of the thread as pictured. Attach the combined sentiment piece directly over the thread.
- Use dimensionals to adhere the combined piece to the inside of your card. The entire piece will act as the "bumper" for the easel element of the card.
- Stamp the hummingbird image onto a piece of scrap Basic White card stock. Color the hummingbird with your choice of colors from the Watercolor Pencils Assortments. Die cut the hummingbird image with the corresponding die. Add the hummingbird to scalloped circles with dimensionals.
- To finish your card, add some beautiful Purple Fine Shimmer Gems and Rhinestone Basic Jewels.

