

Oceanfront Retirement Card

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MATERIALS:

Cardstock: Basic White, Mint Macaron, Crumb Cake

Inks: Balmy Blue, Pool Party, Coastal Cabana, Sahara Sand, Mint Macaron, Soft Succulent, Tuxedo Black Memento

Stamps: On the Horizon, Ocean Front, and Home to Roost (retired)

Dies: Horizon Dies, Seasonal Layers (retired)

Embossing Folder: Tasteful Textile (retired)

Stampin' Cut & Emboss machine

ETC.: Linen thread, Faux Sea Glass embellishments, Stampin'

Dimensionals, Multi-Purpose Glue

CONSTRUCTION:

1. Card Base: 5 1/2" x 8" scored at 4 1/2" in Mint Macaron CS
2. Cut two 4" x 5 1/4" panels of white CS (one for front layer and other for inside card). Cut one 3 1/4" x 4 3/4" panel of white CS. Cut one 1" x 4" piece of white CS.
3. Emboss one 4" x 5 1/4" panel using Textured Impressions 3D embossing folder and adhere to front of card base. Stamp grass in Mint Macaron about 1 1/2" from bottom of panel.
4. Die cuts:
 - Seasonal Layers: one chair using white CS
 - Horizon Dies: one set of fences using Crumb Cake CS; two pieces of grass in Mint Macaron.
5. Stamping on 3 1/4" x 4 3/4" panel:
 - Ocean Front: stamp sky area in Balmy Blue.; stamp water area using Pool Party and Coastal Cabana; stamp sand area in Sahara Sand; stamp grass in Mint Macaron.
 - On the Horizon: stamp birds in Tuxedo Black Memento
 - Home to Roost: stamp sentiment, "Enjoy the Simple Moments" in Pool Party on 1" x 4" piece of white CS, then die cut the swirl shape from Horizon Dies to cut out sentiment and adhere to top of panel (centered) using Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.
4. Die cuts on 3 1/4" x 4 3/4" panel:
 - Adhere chair with Multi-Purpose Glue.
 - Adhere two layers of grass (staggered vertically for dimension) just beneath the sand area with Multi-Purpose Glue. Glue the left fence on top of grass die cuts.
 - Use Stampin' Dimensionals (cut to size) to adhere the right fence.
5. Wrap linen thread around panel and tie. Center the panel on embossed 4" x 5 1/4" layer to line up with stamped grass from both pieces. Adhere panel to embossed layer using Stampin' Dimensionals.
7. Add Faux Sea Glass embellishments along fences on card front.
7. Stamp "Congratulations" sentiment, from Happiness Abounds, on other 4" x 5 1/4" white CS panel, using Pool Party. Stamp grass from Ocean Front at bottom left corner in Pool Party. Adhere to inside of card base with Multi-Purpose Glue.

STEP IT UP:

- Add details to fencing, grass, and chair die cuts with Stampin' Write marker to match the CS color (for the chair choose any color of Stampin' Write marker-I used Soft Succulent)

- Heat emboss the front and inside sentiments using the Stamparatus and clear embossing powder.