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Supplies:

- **Stamps:** Big Little Things
- **Cardstock/Paper:** Basic White Thick, Smoky Slate, Secret Sea Two-Toned Cardstock, Silver Foil Sheets
- **Stampin' Pads:** Secret Sea, Cherry Cobbler
- **Other:** Medium Grit Sanding Block (Gator ® 60 Grit Sanding Block from Lowe's), 2025-2027 In Color Flat Pearls, Baker's Twine Essentials Pack (white), Small Blending Brush, Paper Towel, Scissors, Stampin' Dimensionals, Adhesive of Choice, Basic White Medium Envelope

Cutting & Scoring Instructions:

- **Basic White:**
 - (card base) 4 ¼" x 11", score at 5 ½"
 - (2) (front & inside image) 2 ¾" x 3 ½"
- **Silver Foil:** (sanded layer) 3 ⅞" x 5 ⅛"
- **Secret Sea Two-Tone:**
 - (inside) 4 ¼" x 5 ⅜"
 - (envelope) 6" x 2 ¼"
- **Smoky Slate:** (sentiment) 4" x ½"
- **Scraps:** Basic White

Instructions:

- Cut, score, and fold the Basic White card base.
- To distress the silver foil layer, swipe the sanding block across the foil from left to right, sanding the entire layer with firm pressure. Then, sand the foil layer from right to left.
- Use a small blending brush to apply Secret Sea to the exposed core of the sanded silver foil. Then, use a paper towel to wipe off excess ink from the foil to avoid ink transfer.
- Repeat the sanding and inking process on the silver foil until the desired look is achieved.
- Center and adhere distressed foil to the card front.
- Use the sanding block to sand and distress the Secret Sea inside and envelope layers.
- Use Secret Sea to stamp the elephant on the Basic White front image layer and the front sentiment on the Smoky Slate strip. Then, stamp the hippo on Basic White scrap.
- Cut out the stamped hippo using scissors. Then, cut a banner edge on the right end of the Smoky Slate sentiment.
- Wrap white Baker's Twine around the sentiment banner and tie a decorative bow.
- Adhere the banner across the stamped image layer, below the elephant, with Stampin' Dimensionals. Wrap the sentiment around the layer and secure it in the back.
- Adhere the layered image to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals as pictured.
- Center and adhere the distressed Secret Sea layer inside the card.
- Use Cherry Cobbler to stamp the inside sentiment on the remaining Basic White layer.
- Center and adhere the stamped image layer and hippo inside the card as pictured.
- Embellish the card with 2025-2027 In Color Flat Pearls.
- For a matching envelope, adhere the distressed cardstock to the flap and trim excess.





Supplies:

- **Stamps:** Nature's Symphony
- **Cardstock/Paper:** Basic White Thick, Lost Lagoon, Earthen Toned Metallic Specialty Paper
- **Stampin' Pads:** Early Espresso, Lost Lagoon
- **Other:** Nature's Symphony Dies, Medium Grit Sanding Block, Faux Bronze Pentagons, Linen Thread, Scissors, Stampin' Dimensionals, Adhesive of Choice, Basic White Medium Envelope

Cutting & Scoring Instructions:

- **Basic White:**
 - (card base) 8 ½" x 5 ½", score at 4 ¼"
 - (inside layer) 2 ¾" x 4"
 - (sentiment) 3" x 5/8"
- **Earthen Toned Foil:**
 - (2) (front & inside background) 3 7/8" x 5 7/8"
 - (image layer) 2 7/8" x 4"
- **Lost Lagoon:** (envelope) 6" x 2 ½"
- **Scraps:** Basic White

Instructions:

- Cut, score, and fold the Basic White card base.
- To distress the Earthen Toned Foil layers, swipe the sanding block across the foil from left to right, sanding the entire layer with firm pressure. Then, sand the foil layers from top to bottom. Continue sanding the foil layers until the desired look is achieved.
- Center and adhere one of the distressed foil background layers inside the card.
- Center and adhere the remaining foil background layer to the card front with Stampin' Dimensionals.
- Stamp the front sentiment on the Basic White strip in Early Espresso. Cut a banner edge on the left side of the strip with scissors.
- Use the Nature's Symphony Dies to die cut a peek-through leaf from Basic White scrap.
- Adhere the die-cut leaf to the distressed foil image layer with Stampin' Dimensionals.
- Wrap linen thread around the bottom of the foil image layer three times and tie a bow.
- Adhere the sentiment banner across the bottom of the image layer as pictured. Wrap the sentiment around to the back and secure with adhesive.
- Use Stampin' Dimensionals to center and adhere the completed image layer to the card front.
- On the Basic White layer, stamp the inside sentiment in Early Espresso. Then, center and adhere inside the card as pictured.
- Embellish the card with Faux Bronze Pentagons.
- For a coordinating envelope, use Lost Lagoon to stamp the small leaf image on the Lost Lagoon layer. Then, adhere the stamped layer to the envelope flap and trim excess.





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Supplies:

- **Stamps:** Unbridled Beauty
- **Cardstock/Paper:** Basic White Thick, Gold Foil Sheets, Silver Foil Sheets
- **Stampin' Pads:** Early Espresso
- **Other:** Pearls of Beauty, Medium Grit Sanding Block, Scissors, Stampin' Dimensionals, Adhesive of Choice, Basic White Medium Envelope

Cutting & Scoring Instructions:

- **Basic White:**
 - (card base) 5 ½" x 8 ½", score at 4 ¼"
 - (2) (front & inside images) 3 ¼" x 3"
- **Gold Foil:** (2) (front & inside layers) 5 ⅛" x 3 ⅞"
- **Silver Foil:**
 - (2) (front & inside layers) 3 ½" x 3 ¼"
 - (2) (front & inside strips) 5 ⅛" x ¾"
 - (envelope) 6" x 2 ½"

Instructions:

- Cut, score, and fold the Basic White card base.
- To distress all foil layers for the card and envelope, use a medium-grit sanding block to sand the foil in a circular motion with firm pressure. Continue sanding the foil layers until the desired look is achieved.
- Adhere the sanded silver foil strips across the center of the sanded gold foil layers. Then, adhere a set of layered foil to the card front and inside the card, as pictured.
- Use Early Espresso to stamp a horse image and sentiment on each of the Basic White image layers as pictured.
- Layer and adhere the stamped front image layer and a silver foil layer to the card front with Stampin' Dimensionals.
- Center and adhere the inside stamped image layer to the remaining distressed silver foil layer.
- Inside the card, center and adhere the layered foil using Stampin' Dimensionals.
- Embellish the card with the Pearls of Beauty.
- For a matching envelope, adhere the distressed silver foil layer to the flap, then trim excess with scissors.

