

Color-Blended Beauty Card Tutorial

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Supply List:

- **Cardstock/DSP:** Basic White, Basic Black, Fresh Freesia, and Irresistible Designs Specialty Designer Series Paper (DSP)
- **Stamps/Die Cuts & Ink:** More Messages stamp set and coordinating die cut, Memento Tuxedo Black ink, Gorgeous Grape, Berry Burst, Petunia Pop, and Fresh Freesia Classic Stampin' Pads
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Grid Paper (to protect the work surface while using Blending Brushes), Blending



Brushes, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Adhesive of Choice (e.g., Seal, Liquid Glue), Scissors, Dimensionals, Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

- **Embellishments:** Faux Velvet Fresh Freesia Ribbon, Two-Tone Sparkle Gems

Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

1. **Create the Card Base** - Cut **Fresh Freesia cardstock** to **4-1/4" x 11"**. Score at **5-1/2"** and **2-3/4"** to create a **Z-Fold**. Fold along both score lines, with the **2-3/4" flap as the front panel**.
2. **Prepare the Inside Layer** - Cut **Basic Black cardstock** to **3-7/8" x 5-1/8"**. Cut **Basic White cardstock** to **3-3/4" x 5"**. Layer the white panel onto the black, then adhere centered inside the card.

3. Blend the DSP Panels - Cut **four panels** of **Irresistible Designs Specialty DSP** to **1-1/8" x 3-5/8"**. Use **Blending Brushes** to color each panel as follows:

- **Gorgeous Grape** – flower pattern
- **Berry Burst** – leaf pattern
- **Petunia Pop** – flower pattern
- **Fresh Freesia** – leaf pattern

4. Create the Front Z-Fold Panel - Cut **Basic Black cardstock** to **5-1/8" x 3-7/8"**. Adhere the four blended DSP panels onto this piece in the following **left-to-right order**:

- **Gorgeous Grape flower panel**
- **Berry Burst leaf panel**
- **Petunia Pop flower panel**
- **Fresh Freesia leaf panel**

5. Attach the Front Panel to the Card Base - With the card folded, apply adhesive **only to the left half** of the back of the front panel. Adhere it to the Z-Fold flap, making sure it **completely overlaps and hides the inside layer** when closed.

6. Stamp and Add the Sentiment - Stamp **“Forever Friends”** from the **More Messages** stamp set in **Memento Tuxedo Black** on **Basic White** cardstock. Wind a swirl of **Fresh Freesia Faux Velvet Ribbon** behind the sentiment and secure with **Mini Glue Dots** or **Tear & Tape**.

7. Adhere the Sentiment - Use **Stampin’ Dimensionals** to add the sentiment and ribbon piece to the card front.

8. Embellish - Finish the card by adding **three Two-Tone Sparkle Gems** to the front for a perfect pop of shine.



Follow along with the video: <https://youtube.com/shorts/onLY-0uQ39E>

Tips from the crafting table:

- **Start with the Outside Panels First**- When adhering the four DSP panels to the Basic Black front piece, **attach the leftmost and rightmost panels first**, then fill in the center two. This makes it much easier to get **even spacing** and alignment without measuring every gap!
- **Let the Blending Brushes Do the Work** - To get a smooth, vibrant blend on the Irresistible Designs DSP, **start with light pressure** and **build up color gradually**. Tap off excess ink before applying to avoid harsh lines—and use a circular motion to make the color flow effortlessly across the embossed surface.

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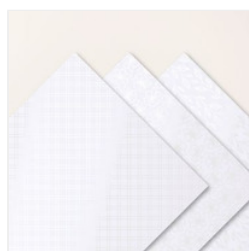
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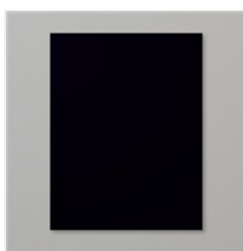
[More Messages Bundle \(English\) - 165473](#)

Price: \$52.00



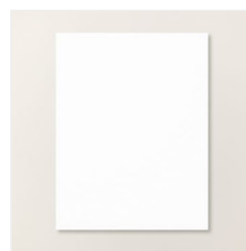
[Irresistible Designs 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Specialty Designer Series Paper - 165305](#)

Price: \$10.00



[Basic Black 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 121045](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 166780](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Fresh Freesia 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 155613](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad - 132708](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Gorgeous Grape Classic Stampin' Pad - 147099](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Berry Burst Classic Stampin' Pad - 147143](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Petunia Pop Classic Stampin' Pad - 163811](#)

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[Fresh Freesia Classic Stampin' Pad - 155611](#)

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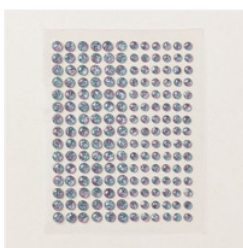
[Small Blending Brushes - 160518](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Fresh Freesia 1/8" \(3.2 Mm\) Faux Velvet Ribbon - 165540](#)

Price: \$10.50



[Two-Tone Sparkle Gems - 164633](#)

Price: \$9.50



[Take Your Pick - 144107](#)

Price: \$12.00



[Grid Paper - 130148](#)

Price: \$13.00

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[Paper Trimmer -
152392](#)

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[Bone Folder -
102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Stampin' Cut &
Emboss Machine -
149653](#)

Price: \$140.00



[Stampin'
Dimensionals -
104430](#)

Price: \$4.25



[Multipurpose
Liquid Glue -
110755](#)

Price: \$6.00



[Stampin' Seal -
152813](#)

Price: \$8.00