

# Inked to Perfection Card Tutorial

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## Supply List:

- **Cardstock/DSP:** Basic White, Thick Basic White, Night of Navy
- **Stamps/Masks & Ink:** Layers of Beauty stamp set with coordinating masks/stenciles, The Right Words stamp set; Night of Navy, Highland Heather, Soft Sea Foam, Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pads
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Grid Paper (to protect the work surface while using Blending Brushes), Blending Brushes, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Simply Scored Scoring Tool
- **Embellishments:** Wink of Stella

## Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

1. **Create the Card Base** - Cut Thick Basic White cardstock to 4-1/4" x 11" and score at 5-1/2". Fold and crease with a Bone Folder to form a top-folding card base.
2. **Stamp the Focal Image** - On the card front, stamp the large floral image from the *Layers of Beauty* stamp set in **Night of Navy** ink, centered but off the right of the card base. This will be your main image.
3. **Stamp the Sentiment** - Using the *The Right Words* stamp set, stamp the "Happy Birthday" sentiment in **Night of Navy** in the lower left corner, just under the floral image.





4. **Color Using the Masks/Stencils** - Position the coordinating *Layers of Beauty* masks over the stamped floral image, one at a time. Using Blending Brushes, apply the following inks through each stencil layer:

- **Flowers:** Highland Heather and Night of Navy
  - **Leaves:** Soft Sea Foam and Mossy Meadow
- Gently blend to add dimension while keeping each layer crisp.

5. **Add Score Lines (Stripes)** - Place the card front on the Simply Scored Scoring Tool.

- Start from the left edge and score the first line across the entire width.
- Score the next line 1/4" below the first, going slightly less across.

- Continue scoring 1/4" apart, each time stopping a little sooner, until you have 8 total scored lines creating a stair-step effect. This adds texture and visual "stripes."

6. **Add Shimmer** - Apply **Wink of Stella** over the rose petals in the focal image for added shine and sparkle.

7. **Stamp & Layer the Inside Panel** - Stamp three leaf images from *Layers of Beauty* in **Mossy Meadow** in the lower right corner of the Basic White inside panel (3-3/4" x 5").

8. **Adhere the Inside Layers** - Layer the stamped Basic White panel onto the Night of Navy mat (3-7/8" x 5-1/8") and adhere them to the inside of the card base.

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Follow along with the video: [https://youtube.com/shorts/ce\\_pDFDqQiM](https://youtube.com/shorts/ce_pDFDqQiM)

**Tips from the crafting table:**

- When using the *Layers of Beauty* masks, keep everything aligned by using **Post-It tape** or **low-tack painter's tape** to hold the stencil in place. This prevents shifting and gives you crisp, clean blends—especially when working on a card base instead of a panel.
- If you're unsure whether to **score before or after ink blending**, try both on a scrap first. Scoring beforehand gives you subtle guidelines that can help with layout and masking alignment, while scoring afterward provides clean, uninterrupted ink blending. Either way works—it's just a matter of the look you prefer!

# Supply List

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[Layers Of Beauty Bundle \(English\) - 163519](#)

Price: \$56.50



[The Right Words Cling Stamp Set \(English\) - 165316](#)

Price: \$26.00



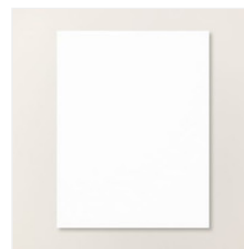
[Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Thick Cardstock - 159229](#)

Price: \$17.00



[Night Of Navy 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 100867](#)

Price: \$14.00



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

Price: \$14.00



[Night Of Navy Classic Stampin' Pad - 147110](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Highland Heather Classic Stampin' Pad - 147103](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Soft Sea Foam Classic Stampin' Pad - 147102](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pad - 147111](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Wink Of Stella Clear Glitter Brush - 141897](#)

Price: \$10.00



[Blending Brushes - 153611](#)

Price: \$15.00



[Grid Paper - 130148](#)

Price: \$13.00



[Simply Scored Scoring Tool - 122334](#)

Price: \$37.00



[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

Price: \$28.00



[Bone Folder - 102300](#)

Price: \$8.00