

Cozy Watercoloring Card Tutorial

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Supply List:

- **Cardstock/Paper:** Very Vanilla, Cajun Craze, and Crushed Curry cardstocks; Fluid 100 watercolor paper
- **Stamps/Dies & Ink:** Amber Autumn stamp set and coordinating dies; Blackberry Bliss Classic Stampin' Pad
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Adhesives of choice (glue, tape roller, glue dots), Dimensionals, Cut & Emboss Machine, grid paper (to protect your work surface while using the Blending Brushes), Blending Brushes, Stampin' Spritzer, Silicone Sheet (to protect your work surface while adding glue to the die cut), scissors, paper towel, and Take Your Pick Tool
- **Embellishments:** Streaked Dots and Linen Thread



Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

1. **Prepare the Card Base** - Cut **Cajun Craze cardstock** to **5-½" x 8-½"** and score at **4-¼"** to create a standard A2 card base.



2. **Create the Watercolor Panel - Cut Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper to 3-¾" x 5"**. Using **Blending Brushes**, apply **Crushed Curry**, **Cajun Craze**, and **Blackberry Bliss** inks to the surface, blending the colors softly together.

3. **Add Water Effects** - Lightly mist the watercolor paper with your **Stampin' Spritzer**. Blot with a paper towel, then repeat until you achieve your desired blend and water spot texture. Allow the piece to dry completely. You can use a heat tool to speed up the drying process if you wish.

4. **Die-Cut the Watercolor Layer** - Run the dried watercolor paper through the **Stampin' Cut**

& Emboss Machine using the **Amber Autumn Leaves Die (3-¾" x 5")**. You may need to run it through several times due to the thickness of the watercolor paper. Carefully remove all the small pieces from the die-cut panel.

5. **Prepare the Mat Layer** - Cut **Very Vanilla cardstock** to 4" x 5-¼". Adhere the die-cut watercolor panel to the Very Vanilla layer using **Multipurpose Liquid Glue**. I used the **Silicone Sheet** underneath to protect my work surface.

6. **Assemble the Card Front** - Attach the matted watercolor panel to the **Cajun Craze card base** using **Stampin' Dimensionals** for added depth and texture.

7. **Stamp and Layer the Sentiment** - Stamp the sentiment "**Autumn Wishes**" in **Blackberry Bliss ink** on **Very Vanilla cardstock (1-½" x 2-½")**. Cut a strip of **Cajun Craze cardstock (½" x 2-¾")** and adhere it behind the sentiment piece so that it peeks out slightly from the sides and bottom.

8. **Add Embellishments** - Die-cut several **Crushed Curry leaves** from cardstock scraps. Adhere one leaf to the right side of the sentiment near the bottom. Tie a small bow with **Linen Thread** and attach it behind the sentiment. Mount the sentiment on the card front toward the right side using **Dimensionals**.

9. **Finishing Touches** - Add **three Streaked Dots** around the sentiment using your **Take Your Pick Tool** to complete the front.

10. **Complete the Inside** - Cut **Very Vanilla cardstock** to 4" x 5-¼" and **Crushed Curry cardstock** to 4-⅛" x 5-⅜". Adhere the Very Vanilla panel on top of the Crushed Curry mat. Decorate the bottom right corner with one of the extra **Crushed Curry die-cut leaves** and adhere the panel inside your card.

Follow along with the video: <https://youtube.com/shorts/NRf-7jhlRml>

Tips from the Craft Table:

- **Blend Softly for the Best Results** - When applying ink with Blending Brushes, start off the paper and work your way in using gentle, circular motions. This gives you beautifully smooth transitions between colors and avoids harsh lines. The Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper can take layers of ink, so keep blending until you're happy with the look.
- **Use the Silicone Sheet for Mess-Free Adhesion** - When adding glue to your intricate die-cut panel, place it on your **Silicone Craft Sheet**. You can dab or gently swipe on Multipurpose Liquid Glue without worrying about it sticking to your work surface — and any excess glue will simply peel off once dry!

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[Amber Autumn Cling Stamp Set \(English\) - 165883](#)

Price: \$23.00



[Amber Autumn Dies - 165892](#)

Price: \$35.00



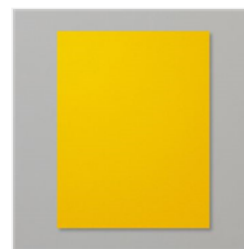
[Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper - 149612](#)

Price: \$9.00



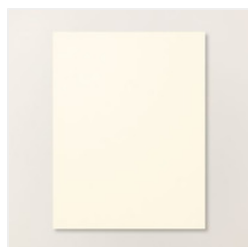
[Cajun Craze 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119684](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Crushed Curry 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 131199](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Very Vanilla 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 166784](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Blackberry Bliss Classic Stampin' Pad - 147092](#)

Price: \$9.00



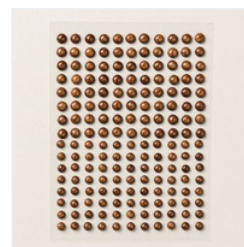
[Crushed Curry Classic Stampin' Pad - 147087](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Cajun Craze Classic Stampin' Pad - 147085](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Streaked Dots - 165902](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Linen Thread - 104199](#)

Price: \$5.00



[Blending Brushes - 153611](#)

Price: \$15.00



[Bone Folder - 102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Take Your Pick - 144107](#)

Price: \$12.00



[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

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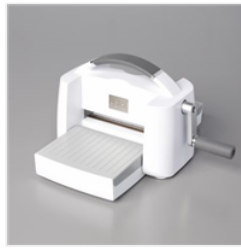
[Grid Paper -
130148](#)

Price: \$13.00



[Silicone Craft
Sheet - 127853](#)

Price: \$6.50



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

Price: \$140.00



[Stampin' Seal -
152813](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Multipurpose
Liquid Glue -
110755](#)

Price: \$6.00



[Stampin'
Dimensionals -
104430](#)

Price: \$4.25