

# Late Fall Color Combo Card Tutorial

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## Supply List:

### Cardstock & Designer Series Paper:

Basic White Cardstock, Blackberry Bliss Two-Tone Cardstock, Misty Moonlight Two-Tone Cardstock, Daffodil Delight Two-Tone Cardstock, and Gathering Together Specialty Designer Series Paper (DSP)

**Stamps, Die Cuts & Inks:** Gathering Moments Stamp Set, Gathering Moments Dies, Blackberry Bliss Ink Pad, Early Espresso Ink Pad, Mossy Meadow Ink Pad, Daffodil Delight Ink Pad

**Adhesives & Tools:** Stampin' Seal, Stampin' Dimensionals, Multipurpose Liquid Glue, a sanding block or fine-grit sandpaper, Scissors, Bone Folder, Cut & Emboss Machine, Gathering Leaves Embossing Folder, and Take Your Pick Tool

**Embellishments:** Linen Thread and Low Profile Sparkle Dots in Mossy Meadow



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## Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

- Card Base:** Cut Basic White cardstock to 5-1/2" x 8-1/2". Score and fold at 4-1/4" to create a landscape card base.
- Embossed Panel:** Cut Blackberry Bliss Two-Tone cardstock to 4-1/4" x 5-1/2". Run it through the Cut & Emboss Machine using the **Gathering Leaves Embossing Folder**.

Lightly sand the darker side of the cardstock to reveal the embossed leaf details, creating a soft, aged patina. Adhere this panel to the front of the card base.



**Designer Paper Layer:** Cut the Basic Beige grid pattern from the **Gathering Together Specialty Designer Series Paper (DSP)** to 3-1/2" x 4-3/4". Adhere it to the center of the Blackberry Bliss panel.

3. **Banner Strip:** Cut Misty Moonlight Two-Tone cardstock to 1-1/2" x 4-1/2". Cut wide banner ends. Crumple the cardstock, smooth it out, and repeat to give a distressed texture. Lightly

sand the lighter side to enhance the two-tone effect. Wrap **Linen Thread** around the center through the banner ends and tape the thread to the back. Adhere this banner piece across the center of the DSP panel.

4. **Stamped and Die-Cut Elements:** On scraps of Basic White cardstock, stamp leaves from the **Gathering Moments Stamp Set** in Early Espresso and Mossy Meadow. On the lighter side of Daffodil Delight Two-Tone cardstock, stamp the berry image in Daffodil Delight. Die cut all stamped images using the coordinating dies.

5. **Assemble the Focal Design:** Arrange the die-cut leaves and berries into a large oval wreath over the Misty Moonlight banner, overlapping and layering until the design feels balanced.

6. **Sentiment:** Stamp "Thankful for You" in Blackberry Bliss ink on a 7/8" x 3-3/4" strip of Basic White cardstock. Banner-cut both ends. Adhere to the center of the card with dimensionals.

7. **Finishing Touches:** Tie a double **Linen Thread bow** and adhere it under the left end of the sentiment strip so it appears connected to the wrapped thread. Scatter **nine Low-Profile Sparkled Dots in Mossy Meadow** across the card front, focusing near the berry images for a cohesive look.

8. **Inside of Card:** Cut a Basic White panel to 3-3/4" x 5" and a Misty Moonlight mat to 3-7/8" x 5-1/8". Adhere the white panel to the Misty Moonlight mat and attach to the inside of the card to finish.

**Tips from the Craft Table:**

- When sanding the Blackberry Bliss embossed panel, start with a light touch and build up gradually so you don't remove too much of the rich color. The goal is to reveal just enough texture to create a soft, aged patina. If you find sanding tricky, try placing a piece of grid paper beneath your cardstock to help keep it stable.
- For the Misty Moonlight banner, crumple and smooth the paper a couple of times before sanding; this gives the fibers a worn, fabric-like look that adds wonderful depth.
- If you're mailing your card, add an extra piece of cardstock or an embossed insert inside the envelope to help protect those beautiful, layered details in transit.

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[Gathering Moments Cling Stamp Set \(English\) - 165970](#)

Price: \$26.00



[Gathering Moments Dies - 165979](#)

Price: \$37.00



[Gathering Together 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Specialty Designer Series Paper - 165969](#)

Price: \$16.50



[Blackberry Bliss 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Two-Tone Cardstock - 166678](#)

Price: \$10.00



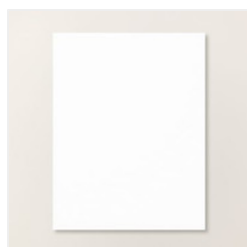
[Misty Moonlight 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Two-Tone Cardstock - 166686](#)

Price: \$10.00



[Daffodil Delight 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Two-Tone Cardstock - 166669](#)

Price: \$10.00



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

Price: \$14.00



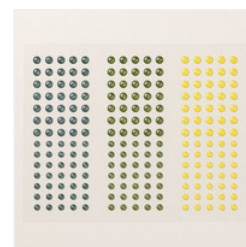
[Gathering Leaves Embossing Folder - 165983](#)

Price: \$10.50



[Linen Thread - 104199](#)

Price: \$5.00



[Low Profile Sparkle Dots - 166157](#)

Price: \$9.50



[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

Price: \$28.00



[Bone Folder - 102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Take Your Pick - 144107](#)

Price: \$12.00



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

Price: \$140.00



[Stampin' Seal - 152813](#)

Price: \$8.00

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Price: \$4.25