

# August Thank You Tutorial

## Blended Seasons Bundle

**NOTE:** This Bundle, Stamp set, and Framelting are only available this month while supplies last. The Watercolor Pencils assortment 2 MIGHT BE available in another catalog, but are currently available only while supplies last this month.

### COMPLETE SUPPLY LIST

\*=part of Bundle

**Bundle:** Blended Seasons Rubber stamps + Stitched Seasons Framelits [Wood-Mount Bundle #149893](#), [Clear Mount Bundle #149894](#)

**Stamps:** Blended Seasons [Wood-Mount #149018](#), [Clear-Mount #149016](#)

**Ink:** Memento Tuxedo Black

**Coloring:** Use Watercolor Pencils, Markers, or Stampin' Blends to color with. Use a Blender Pen with the Watercolor Pencils and Markers.

I used [Watercolor Pencils Assortment 2: #149014](#)

**Flower Card:** Gorgeous Grape

Granny Apple Green

**Leaves Card:** Granny Apple Green

Garden Green

Crushed Curry

Cajun Craze

Cherry Cobbler

**Cardstock:** Whisper White

Thick Whisper White

Highland Heather

Garden Green

Call Me Clover

**Big Shot:** \*[Stitched Seasons Framelits #149013](#)

[Basket Weave Dynamic Embossing Folder #146841](#)

**Tool:** [Blender Pen #102845](#)

**Embellishments:** [Clear Faceted Gems #144142](#)

**Adhesive:** Tombow Glue

SNAIL

Stampin' Dimensionals

## CARD 1-FLOWER CARD



Made by Nendy Kerr  
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Products (c) Stampin' Up!

### 1. Cut:

~Thick Whisper White card base: at 5-1/2" x 8-1/2". Score and fold at 4-1/4".

~Garden Green card layer at 4" x 5-1/4"

~Highland Heather card layer at 3-3/4" x 5". Run through your Big Shot with the Basketweave Dynamic Embossing Folder. Sandwich: Big Shot Platform without the Thin Die Adapter (OR Multipurpose Platform with at least 1 tab open), Embossing folder with cardstock inside, top cutting plate. Yes, you do leave out the bottom cutting plate.

~Attach Garden Green and Highland Heather card layers to card base. Make sure and use Tombow Glue to attach the embossed layer.

### 2. Coloring:

~Stamp the flowers with Memento Black ink on Whisper White cardstock. Cut out with the Stitched Shapes Framelit that fits best. Better to mess up on an uncolored image.....

**Color the Flowers** using the Gorgeous Grape Watercolor Pencil.

~Layer 1: Lightly color all the Petals and flower buds. Use a Blender Pen to smooth out the coloring lines.

~Color the ends of the petals and the lines using lots of pressure so you get a darker color. I did not use the Blender Pen. You can if you want.

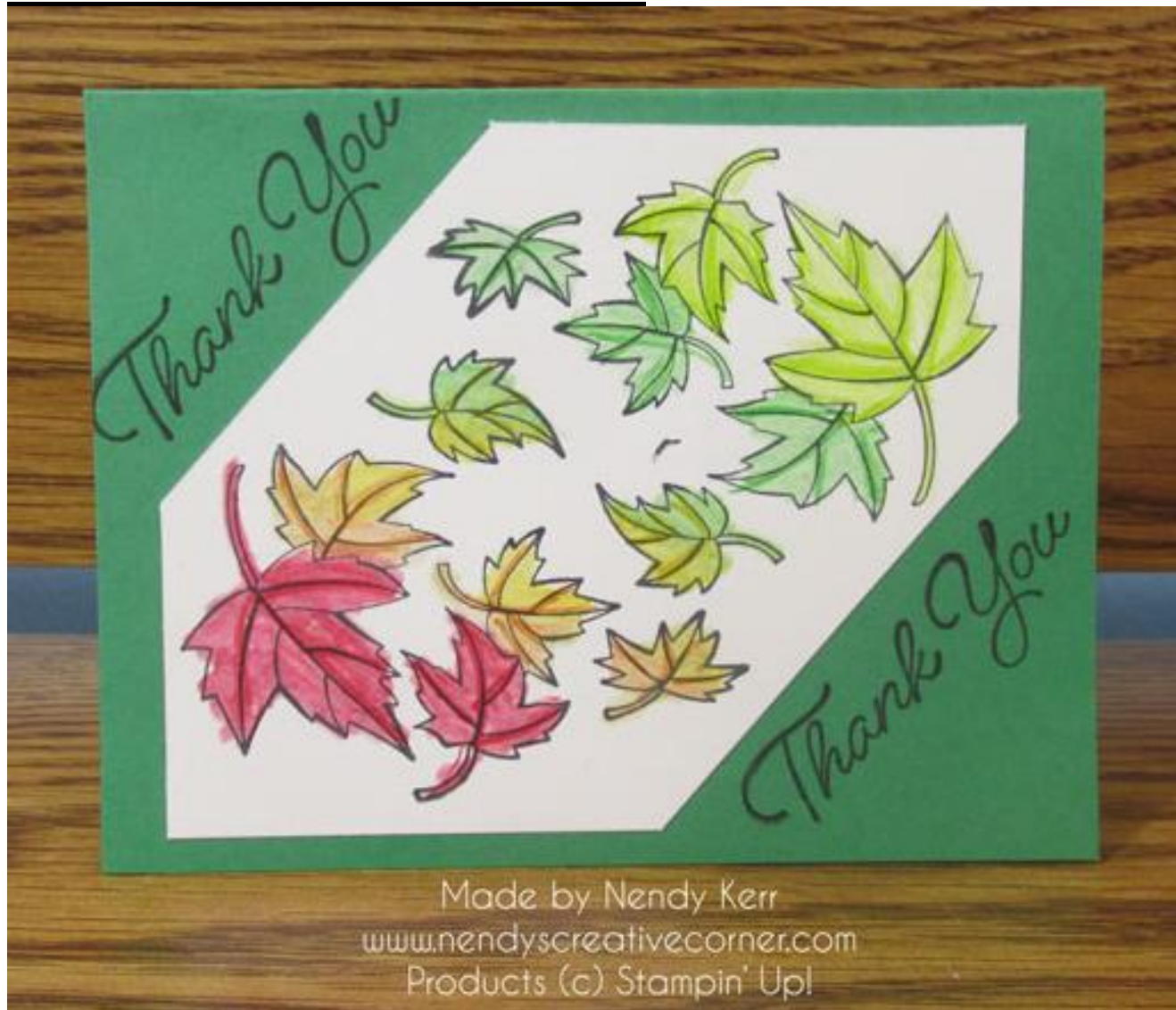
**Color the Leaves** using the Granny Apple Green Watercolor Pencil.

~Lightly color all the leaves and stems. Use the Blender Pen to smooth out the coloring lines.

~Press firmly to get a darker shade for the leaf veins and on one side of the leaves to get a more realistic look of shading. I did not use a Blender Pen for this part.

**3.** Attach colored image to card front with Stampin' Dimensional. Attach a Clear Faceted Gem to each flower.

## CARD 2-SEASONAL LEAVES CARD



**Don't worry about cutting the weird angles. It is easy!!**

**1.** Cut your Whisper White cardstock at 4" x 5-1/4".

**2.** Stamp a set of leaves in each corner close together. Yes, there will be extra space at one end. You will trim it off later.

**3.** We might as well trim the edges now. Do NOT trim the corners with the large leaves until last!!

**Option 1-Rectangle:** You can just leave this layer in a rectangle. You may want to trim one side so it looks more even.

**Option 2-Angles as shown:**

~Choose one side with the smaller leaves to cut first. Put in your Paper Trimmer and line up the leaves until you like the angle. Don't worry if it is not the same as mine. Cut.

~Place the edge you just cut and line it up straight on the gridline of your Paper Trimmer. Line up the leaves as you did before keeping the cut edge straight on the gridline. Cut.

~If desired, you can trim the corner. Just keep them straight and even.

Whew! The scary part is done!

**4. Coloring:** I have color the leaves so it looks like they are changing seasons from Spring to Fall. I divided them into five "lines". Look closely at the pictures and you can figure out what my five lines are. You can do yours differently if you want. I used Watercolor Pencil Assortment 2 and a Blender Pen to smooth out the coloring lines and blend the colors. Then I colored the leaf veins darker and did not use a Blender Pen.

~Spring: Granny Apple Green-two large leaves at the corner/edge.

~Summer: Garden Green-3 leaves

~Turning to Fall 1: two leaves. Garden green on the side next to the Garden Green Leaves and Crushed Curry on the side next to the Crushed Curry Leaves

~Fall 1: Crushed Curry Leaves, Cajun Craze Leaf veins-three leaves

~Fall 2: Cherry Cobbler Leaves with Cajun Craze Leaf Veins-two large leaves at the corner/edge.

Admire your beautiful coloring! Remember there is a lot of color variety in nature so your leaves look wonderful!

**5.** Cut your Call Me Clover card base at 5-1/2" x 8-1/2". Score and fold at 4-1/4".

**6.** Attach your colored piece to your card base. Stamp Thank You twice with Memento Black ink.

Your card is finished.