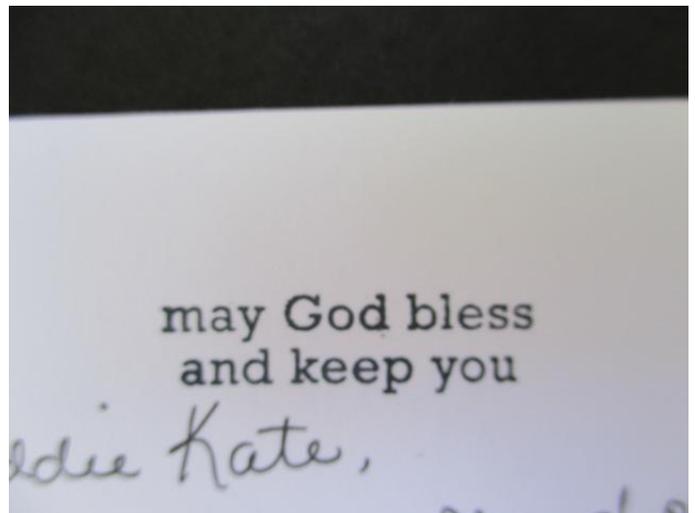


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Beautiful You



Stamps: Beautiful You, Well Said, Itty Bitty Greetings

Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento, Stampin' Blends: Bronze, Dark Real Red, Light Petal Pink

Cardstock: Whisper White, Merry Merlot, Basic Black, Neutrals 6" x 6" Designer Paper (retiring)

Accessories: SNAIL, Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, Paper Snips, Layering Oval Framelits, Swirls & Curls Embossing Folder, Basic Black Solid Baker's Twine (retiring)

Measurements:

Merry Merlot Card Base: 4 ¼" x 11", scored & folded at 5 ½" **front layer:** 4" x 5 ¼"

Merry Merlot for graduation hat: ½" x ½" square **Basic Black & Whisper White for focal image:**

3 ½" x 4" **Whisper White for greeting banner:** ¾" x 3"

Basic Black inside layer: 4" x 5 ¼" **Whisper White inside layer:** 3 ¼" x 4 ¼"

Basic Black Baker's Twine for tassel: 3 pieces 3" long, 1 piece 4 inches long

Neutrals 6"x6" Designer Paper for outside of envelope flap: 2 ¼ x 5 ¾"

Stamping tips:

Emboss Merry Merlot front layer with Swirls & Curls folder. Adhere to card front with SNAIL.

Stamp white with girl image. Color her arms & legs with Light Petal Pink Stampin' Blend Marker.

Color dress with Bronze Stampin' Blend Marker first, then color with Dark Real Red Stampin' Blend Marker. Cut out with Layering Oval Framelit. In this pic you can see the difference between the Real Red –colored area and the Real Red layered over the Bronze:



Cut Basic Black with same Layering Oval Framelit. Cut black over in half lengthwise with Paper Snips. Adhere pieces to back of prepared white layer with SNAIL so black edges peek around the white oval. Adhere all to card front with dimensionals.

Adhere the 1/2" x 1/2" Merry Merlot square to the girl's head with a mini dimensional.

Stamp "congratulations" from Well Said with black ink on white strip. Cut one end into banner points with Paper Snips. Adhere to lower right card front with dimensionals.



Adhere the black layer inside card with SNAIL.

Stamp sentiment from Itty Bitty Greetings on inside white layer with black ink Adhere inside card with SNAIL.

To create the tassel:

Fold the 3 inch pieces of twine over with the ends lining up equally. Wrap the 4 inch piece of twine around the folded twine near to top of the folded over loop. Wrap several times and tie in a knot on the back side, creating a couple of knots before trimming the ends short. Use the point of the Paper Snips or a Paper Piercing Tool to separate the threads of the twine.

Adhere to center of the graduation cap with a glue dot.



To add DSP to the outside of the envelope flap, add a line of SNAIL all around the edges of the flap. Adhere the DSP piece to the flap, lining up the edge of the piece with the top fold of the flap. Press the DSP securely all around the edges, then trim the DSP to match the shape of the flap with scissors. Stamp front of envelope to match card if desired.