

Floral Gratitude



Supplies:

- **Stamps:** Elegant Mixed Sentiments (Artistque)
- **Ink:** Jet Black Archival ink (Ranger)
- **Paper:** White Smooth CS, Ebony CS, African Daisy CS (Bazzill); Pink Lemonade Petite paper pad (Lawn Fawn)
- **Accessories:** $\frac{3}{16}$ " Yellow Grosgrain/Stripes ribbon, Olive Leaves ribbon (May Arts); Tape Runner XL (thermo-web); Craft scissors, Pearl Basic Jewels (Stampin' Up!); 3D Dots (EK Success); hot glue (Martha Stewart)

Dimensions:

- African Daisy CS: a $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 11" piece
- Ebony CS: a $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $5\frac{1}{8}$ " piece and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" piece
- White Smooth CS: a $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " piece
- Pink Lemonade patterned paper: a $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" piece
- $\frac{3}{16}$ " Yellow Grosgrain/Stripes ribbon: three 6" pieces
- Olive Leaves ribbon: a 4" piece

Directions:

1. Fold the $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 11" piece of African Daisy CS in half, with a bone folder, creating a $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " card base. Set aside for a moment.
2. Center and stick the $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" piece of patterned paper to the $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $5\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of Ebony CS, using double sided adhesive.
3. Center and stick the matted patterned paper to the folded card base, using 3D Dots. Set aside for a moment.
4. With the $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " piece of White Smooth CS in a landscape manner, stamp the greeting along the bottom of the CS, using Jet Black Archival ink.
5. Center and stick the $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " piece of White Smooth CS to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" piece of Ebony CS, using double sided adhesive.
6. Center and stick the matted $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " piece of White Smooth CS to the card base, using 3D Dots.
7. Place a small amount of hot glue at the end of a 6" piece of ribbon. Fold the end in towards the rest of the ribbon, sticking it to the remaining ribbon, creating a ribbon loop. Each loop should be about $\frac{1}{4}$ " in length. Repeat until you have created five loops, creating the five petal flower. Trim off the remaining ribbon, with Craft scissors.
8. Trim off two leaves from the 4" piece of Olive Leaves ribbon, using Craft scissors.
9. Stick the two leaves to the back of the created flower, using hot glue.
10. Stick a large pearl to the center of the created flower.
11. Repeat steps 7 through 10, creating three flowers in total.
12. Stick the three flowers to the $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " piece of White Smooth CS, just above the stamped greeting, using hot glue. You're done!