

By The Bay



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Supplies:

Stamp Sets – By The Bay Cling (149739-SAB), Country Home Photopolymer (147678-Holiday Carryover)

Stamp Pads – Night Of Navy Classic Stampin' Pad (147110)

Cardstock: Whisper White (100730), Night of Navy (100867), Smoky Slate (131202)

Misc. – Aqua Painters (103954), Neutrals Stampin' Write Markers (147158), Watercolor Paper (122959), Tear&Tape Adhesive (138995), Stampin' Dimensionals (104430), Heat Tool (129053), Smoky Slate (131159), Night of Navy (100867) Classic Stampin' Ink Refill, Aqua Painters (103954), Night of Navy Dark Stampin Blends Marker (144039), Pearl Basic Jewels (144219)

Measurements:

- Whisper White, :8 ½" x 5 ½" scored at 4 ¼" for card base
- Smoky Slate: 5 ¼" x 4 ¼"
- Night of Navy: 4 ¾" x 3 ¾"
- Watercolor Paper: 4 ½" x 3"

Instructions:

1. Fold and crease card base.
2. Attach Smoky Slate piece to card base using Tear&Tape Adhesive.
3. Using brush end of Sahara Sand marker color entire cottage image and stamp onto watercolor paper.
4. Use Aqua Painter to blur the sand and rocks. (this technique works best if tip of Aqua Painter is not too wet). Use heat tool to speed up drying if desired.
5. Using Smokey Slate marker, color cottages and sea wall and stamp onto watercolor paper, over the Sahara Sand image from step #3. Use the Basic Gray Marker to color over some portions of large cottage and wall and then re-stamp onto watercolor paper. Use Aqua Painter to blur some of the lines on the stamped images. If you blur the lines too much, you can always use the marker to recolor your stamp and then stamp onto watercolor paper again. (TIP: the point of this technique is to use the stamps and markers to create a watercolor effect; it is supposed to be blurry and out of the lines).
6. Use Mossy Meadow marker to color the shrub area on stamp and then stamp image onto watercolor paper. Blur as desired with Aqua Painter. Use heat tool to dry as needed.
7. Use Basic Black Marker to color just the cottage windows on the stamp and then stamp onto watercolor paper. Leave as is; don't blur with Aqua Painter.
8. Repeat above steps with each color of marker until you get the desired effect on the card.
9. Put one drop of Smoky Slate and Night of Navy ink refill onto the outside of the stamp case. Using the Aqua Painter create a "palette" and pick up the Smoky Slate to create some "ground" at the bottom of your card and use the Night of Navy to create water around the rocks and sky above the cottage.
10. Create 3 birds using the Basic Black marker. (Put the thin edge of the marker down and make two half circles to create the birds).
11. Using Night of Navy ink, stamp "hello" from Country Home onto top left corner of watercolored piece.
12. Color three small pearls using Night of Navy Dark Blends marker and attach to card from under sentiment.
13. Attach watercolored piece to Night of Navy piece using Tear&Tape Adhesive.
14. Attach unit from #13 to card base using Stampin' Dimensionals.