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PROJECT INSPIRATION

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SUPPLIES

STAMPS
Lots of Hugs

DIES
Lots of Hugs,
Into the Blooms: Fun Flowers,
On the Border: From the Heart Frame

PAPER
Stamper's Select White Cardstock
Bitty Big: Mint Julep
Bitty Big: Pale Peony

INK
Olive Twist
Pure Poppy
Raspberry Fizz
Hibiscus Burst
Pale Peony
Mint Julep
Ripe Avocado
Hawaiian Shores

TOOLS
Embossing Mat
Watercolor Pencils
Foam Brushes

OTHER
Distress Spray
Crackle Paste
Seam Binding
Patterned Paper
Moonshine Sequins
Stickles Glitter

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INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1:

Using an embossing mat, emboss a block of white cardstock using the On the Border: From the Heart Frame die. Add color to the leaves, vines, and hearts using watercolor pencils or markers.

STEP 2:

Lightly coat the surface area of your embossed cardstock block with colors you're going to use on your card. I used Ripe Avocado, Hibiscus Burst, and Hawaiian Shores. Spritz with water and let the colors blend together.

STEP 3:

Using a palette knife and Crackle Paste, coat your surface area with a light layer of paste. Let dry and watch the crackling begin!

STEP 4:

Add Distress Spray splatters over your dried surface area using coordinating colors.

STEP 5:

Cut a 1 1/2" strip of Bitty Big Mint Julep paper to fit across bottom of card and adhere in place.

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STEP 6:

Die cut center heart from On the Border: From the Heart Frame die twice. Once using patterned paper in a coordinating print and second from Bitty Bit Pale Peony cardstock. Adhere to center of embossed heart, slightly offsetting one another.

STEP 7:

Die cut and sponge color onto blooms from the Into the Blooms: Fun Flowers dies. Spritz with water, let dry, assemble.

STEP 8:

Stamp "big" on card front inside upper right corner of heart. Die cut and stamp "hugs" die and adhere across center of heart. Adhere assembled flowers around heart, tucking in leaves where appropriate.

STEP 9:

Stamp secondary sentiment on a die cut banner. Adhere in lower right corner. Add Moonshine sequins to centers of flowers and surrounding areas. Add Stickles glitter to blossoms for added shimmer and shine.

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