

Elegant Grapes Mother's Day Card

Set(s): Fruit Stand, Tres Chic, En Francais

Accessories:

½ sheet Elegant Eggplant c/s
¼ sheet Very Vanilla c/s (for background layer)
¼ sheet Very Vanilla c/s (stamp 2 grape images)
1/8 sheet More Mustard (for torn pieces)
White Mulberry
Black Staz-On® ink
More Mustard, Close to Cocoa, Elegant Eggplant ink pads
Aquapainters
Sponge daubers for the above colors
Hodgepodge Hardware (Antique Brass) “s” clip
Moss Taffeta, Paper Snips (scissors)
Dimensionals
Glue Dots

1. Fold the Eggplant cardstock in half to form a card. Lay the Tres Chic background stamp face up and ink the surface completely. Lay the cardfront down on top of it (ensuring the words will be readable—correct side up) and press down the card with your whole hand, pressing evenly to transfer the entire image. Pick up carefully. Sponge the edges of the card with Eggplant ink and sponge dauber (labeled ‘eggplant’)
2. Take one of the ¼ sheets of vanilla cardstock and repeat the above steps with the “En Francais” background stamp in More Mustard. Tear the edges carefully and sponge the edges first with More Mustard and then Close to Cocoa (for an antique ‘burned’ look). Take four 2 inch x 1 inch strips of white Mulberry paper and adhere to the back of this image layer (at the edges) as shown.
3. Take the other ¼ sheet of vanilla cardstock and stamp the grapes image twice with black StazOn®. Use ink from the pad covers and an Aquapainter and paint **one of the images entirely**—grapes & leaves. Repeat coloring the second image, but **only the LEAVES**. Tear around the first (fully colored) grape image and sponge the edges. With the partially colored image, carefully cut out the trio of leaves that you colored (keeping them attached to each other) and curl them as shown.
4. Adhere the ‘leaf grouping’ to the whole ‘grape & leaf’ image with Dimensionals® which will help keep the leaves curly. Add a knot of moss taffeta ribbon with a glue dot
5. Tear the 1/8 sheet of More Mustard cardstock into two ragged crescents and adhere one of the to the back of the upper right corner and lower left corner of the focal ‘grape’ image. Adhere that layered piece to the “En Francais” stamped background piece. Adhere all those attached layer to the cardfront.
6. Take the strip of Vanilla cardstock and stamp the “Happy Mother’s Day” stamp. Cut the corners to make a ‘tag’. Distress the upper and lower edges (as shown) and tear the end. Sponge the tag. Take the Hodgepodge Hardware ‘s’ clip and thread it as shown. Curl this tag and adhere to the cardfront with monoadhesive and Dimensionals™ where you want to keep it curly.

