

TAKE CARE OWL FRIENDS

Brayering, Heat Embossing

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I'm using these techniques to show how to make a 'scene'. You will notice that you have a simple brayered background that could be considered 'finished' after you brayer in the hills. Great! Or, you can keep adding elements. It depends on how much time you have and how detailed you want it to be! I need to acknowledge Michelle Zindorf for providing all of her free tutorials and for her AMAZING classes. She is a wonderful teacher and makes brayer easy and fun.

SUPPLIES:

Cardstock: Whisper White, Pool Party, Early Espresso, Calypso Coral

Ink: Versamark, Pool Party, Tempting Turquoise, Gumball Green, Garden Green, Crumb Cake, Chocolate Chip, Early Espresso, Calypso Coral and Tangerine Tango, Always Artichoke

Markers: Early Espresso, Crumb Cake, Melon Mambo, Daffodil Delight, Gumball Green, Versamarker

Tools: brayer, sponge, 1 ¼ circle punch, heating tool, paper piercer, paper snips, Bitty Banners Die, Big Shot

Stamps: Tiny Tags, Just Believe, Take Care, Aviary

Supplies: Snail Tape Runner, Dimensionals, Small Silver Brads, Clear Embossing Powder, Melon Mambo Embossing Powder, White Gel Pen



HERE WE GO!

Cut 3.75 x 5 WW Cardstock

SKY

Punch 1 ¼ Circle from post it note (make sure and get some of the 'sticky' part on the circle) and put in upper left corner. Make sure the 'sticky' part is towards the top of the cardstock (this helps when brayering over the top of it.)

Brayer Pool Party, with scratch paper underneath, starting off the page and going down the entire piece of cardstock. Make about 3 passes.

Brayer T. Turquoise ½ way down Pool Party, again, about 3 passes.

Remove circle punch, and Take NEGATIVE of circle punch and center around white circle as a mask for the sky.

Sponge C. Coral, and highlight half with Tangerine Tango. Remove mask.

Turn paper around so that you will now work from the bottom, up.

HILLS

Use a Post It to make a hilly horizon, and cover sky with it. (Again, tear into the 'sticky' part.)

From the bottom, Brayer Gumball greet to horizon.

Move post it down, and brayer Garden Green.

TREE

Use Take Care Branch to load with Versamark, then Early Espresso. WIPE OFF INK FROM LEAVES. (It will leave a feint outline of the leaves, which you will use later – it's ok!)

Stamp and Heat Emboss with clear powder.

Use Post Its to mask ENTIRE tree. Load stamp with VM and EE again, but just the upper branches and wipe off leaves. Stamp in 'open V' of tree. Use EE marker and a Versamarker to connect limb to tree if there's a gap. Emboss with clear powder. Mask Trunk where the extended branch to the right will be. Load upper half of stamp with VM and EE, wipe leaves, and stamp horizontally for the owls perch. Use EE marker and Versamarker to connect, and heat emboss.

LEAVES

Use fine tip of Gumball Green marker to color in the feint outlines of the leaves that were left when you stamped the tree. (I added a few of my own, too!) Color again with Versamarker and heat emboss.

MEADOW

Using Versamark, stamp small flower from the 'hello' stamp from Tiny Tags at the bottom of your scene in the Garden Green area. Dust with Melon Mambo embossing powder and heat.

Using White Gel pen, color centers. Make larger white dots to smaller white dots as you move from the bottom of your scene to the horizon line. Use the same technique with a Melon Mambo Marker. This adds dimension to the hilly meadow.

OWL FRIENDS

Stamp the chubby owl (I love him) from Aviary in Crumb Cake and another in Early Espresso. Color their bellies with the opposing color marker. Cut with Snips, and adhere to Perch with dimensional.

SENTIMENT/EMBLEM

Use the straight Bitty Banner and Calypso Coral Paper for the banner. Stamp with the Friends Stamp from Just Believe.

Use your paper piercer and mat pad to punch your brad holes after centering the banner on your scene. Apply 2 small silver brads.

FINISH!

Mount on 4 x 5.25 pool party, and then adhere to a standard 4.25 x 5.5 Early Espresso Card.