## Elaine's Custom Cards

Stampin' Up® Independent Demonstrator United States

### **Elegant Borders Awash in Beauty Card Instructions**

#### **Supplies**

- 161593 Elegant Borders Dies
- 159183 Stylish Shapes Dies
- 158976 True Beauty Stamp Set
- 158983 Organic Beauty Dies
- 154999 Pansy Patch Stamp Set
- 158973 Awash in Beauty DSP
- 146976 Merry Merlot Card Stock
- 147112 Merry Merlot Stamp Pad
- 159189 Solid Faceted Gems
- 159276 Basic White Cardstock
- 155766 Simply Elegant Gold Trim
- 159236 Basic White Envelopes
- 110755 Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- 103683 Mini Glue Dots
- 104430 Stampin' Dimensionals

#### **Cutting Instructions**

- Merry Merlot CS: 8-½"x 5-½" scored at 4-¼"; small scrap
- Basic White CS: 5-½"x 4-½"";
  5-½"x4"; 2-½"x 1-¼"
- Awash in Beauty DSP: 5-¾"x 2-¼" (for flap of envelope
- Awash in Beauty DSP with large flowers for die cutting

### **Assembly Instructions**

- 1. Die cut flowers and leaves from DSP.
- 2. Die cut the berries from the Merry Merlot CS.
- 3. Use the Elegant Borders die on the long right edge of the 5-½"x 4-1½" piece of Basic White CS and glue this piece to the front of your card leaving a ½" border on the left side.
- 4. Glue the stem with leaves to the center of the Basic White panel, then

#### **Assembly Instructions Continued**

- glue the blue flowers, then glue the Merry Merlot berries.
- 5. Put Stampin' Dimensionals on the back of the large flower and place it at the top of the stem.
- 6. Tie a bow with the gold trim. Put a rolled up glue dot behind the bow and place the bow on the stem at the base of the large flower.
- 7. Using the Merry Merlot ink pad Stamp "Happy Birthday" in the center of the 2-½"x 1-½" piece of Basic White CS. Die cut it with the longest of the two short stitched labels from the Stylish Shapes Dies. I used a sponge dauber to put a bit of Merry Merlot ink around the label. Put two Stampin' Diminensionals on the back and place it so the bottom of the stems are covered.
- 8. Place three blue gems on the front of the card.
- 9. Stamp a sentiment in Merry Merlot ink on the 5-1/4" x 4" piece of Basic White CS and glue it to the right inside flap of your card.
- Glue a leaf and a couple of the small flowers that you die cut out of the DSP.
- 11. Glue the 5-¾"x 2-¼" piece of DSP to the flap of your envelope and trim around it.

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