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Enduring Beauty Pastels Thank You Card

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Stamp Sets: Enduring Beauty #162670 and Happiness Abounds #159238 (Sentiment)

Card Stock

- Basic Black:
 - 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" scored at 4-1/4" (Card Base)
 - 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" scrap for Enduring Beauty Stamped Image
- Basic Grey: 5-1/4" x 4" (mat for front image)
- Basic White:
 - 5" x 3-3/4" (for embossed front image)
 - 3-1/2" x 4-3/4" (inside of card)
 - Scrap at least 3/4" x 3-3/4" for front label

Ink: Memento Tuxedo Black; Versa Mark

Other: Pastels (chalks) – Real Red, Mossy Meadow, Granny Apple Green

Adhesives: Liquid Glue; Dimensionals

Accessories/Tools: Enduring Beauty Dies (#162672); Happy Labels Pick a Punch; Ribbon; Deckled Rectangular Dies, Pinewood Planks Embossing Folder (Retired); Blending Brushes (or Sponge); Paper Snips, Paper Cutter with scorer. Die Cut Machine. Clear blocks for stamping. Silicone mat, aqua painters (or paint brushes); spatula or knife. Rhinestones.

Directions:

- ✓ Run the 5" x 3-3/4" Basic White through the Die Cut Machine using the Pinewood Planks Embossing Folder (or something similar).
 - Lightly brush (with sponge or Blending Brushes) Basic Grey over the embossed surface.
- ✓ Stamp the big flower image from the Enduring Beauty set in Versa Mark on the 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" Basic Black.
 - Dust the image generously with white embossing powder. Dump off excess. Heat emboss.
- ✓ Take a spatula or knife and scrape the red and green pastels (chalks) into separate piles on your silicon mat.
- ✓ Using a wet paintbrush or wet aqua painter, dip the tip into the desired color and paint in the areas of the flowers and leaves. NOTE: Wait until the image dries before applying color. As it dries, the colors get brighter.
- ✓ After the painting dries, take a clean cloth or sponge and rub over the white embossed areas you might have colored over. You might need to add a little water to clean off.
- ✓ Cut flower image out using the corresponding Enduring Beauty die.
- ✓ Assemble the card. Use dimensionals to make the flower image to "pop."
- ✓ Tie a bow, adhere with glue dot.
- ✓ Stamp sentiment on the 3/4" x 3-3/4" scrap of Basic White; punch out ends with Happy Label pick a punch. Adhere over the bow with dimensionals. NOTE: you may need to do two layers of dimensionals if bow is bulky.
- ✓ Adhere the 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" Basic White piece to inside of card (I used the Deckled Rectangular die).
- ✓ Add Rhinestones to front if desired.