

# Sweet Citrus – Sending You A Big Squeeze



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## Items Used

- Bundle: Sweet Citrus
- Ink: Pumpkin Pie, Mango Melody, Garden Green, Parakeet Party, Daffodil Delight, Night of Navy, Pacific Point, Tahitian Tide, Versamark
- Paper: Pacific Point, Night of Navy, Shimmery White
- Ribbon and Trim: Natural Finish 7/8" Ribbon
- Accessories: Deckled Rectangle Dies, Stampin' Spritzer, Water Painters, Metallics Embossing Powders (gold), Basics Embossing Powders (white), Iridescent Pearls, Neutrals Stampin' Write Markers (Night of Navy)
- Adhesives: Stampin' SEAL, Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, Foam Adhesive Sheets, Mini Glue Dots
- Tools: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Heat Tool, Stampin' Trimmer, Water Painters, Paper Snips Scissors

## Sending You a Big Squeeze

4-1/4" x 5-1/2"

1. Cut Pacific Point card base to measure 4-1/4" x 11", score at 5-1/2", and burnish fold.
2. Cut Pacific Point mat to measure 4" x 5-1/4" and dry emboss with Sweet Citrus Embossing Folder. Adhere to card base with SEAL.

3. Use Deckled Rectangle Dies to cut 2nd largest from Night of Navy Cardstock and 3rd largest from Shimmery White Cardstock.
4. Use Night of Navy, Pacific Point, and Tahitian Tide ink to watercolor the Shimmery White Deckled Rectangle die-cut. Start by spritzing both the front and back of the layer with clear water and then add Night of Navy ink to the bottom third, Pacific Point ink the middle third, and Tahitian Tide ink to the top. Use large Water Painter to add more concentrated color as desired. Let dry.
5. Use small double flower and single flower stamps to add Night of Navy flowers to the top/right and bottom left of the watercolored layer. Use a Night of Navy Stampin' Write Marker to flick the brush end towards the layer and add splatter.
6. Stamp fruit outlines with Pumpkin Pie ink and centers with Mango Melody ink on Shimmery White Cardstock. Tip: focus on aligning the top of the wedge and centering the others. Lightly spritz the paper for a watercolored look.
7. Dry emboss and cut citrus fruit images with Hybrid embossing folder. Tip: Focus on aligning the centers.
8. Ink up leaves with both Parakeet Party and Garden Green ink. Tip: Use the side edge of the ink pads. Lightly spritz rubber, and then stamp on Shimmery White Cardstock. Repeat four times and cut out with coordinating die.
9. Flowers – Stamp with Versamark ink on Shimmery White Cardstock and heat emboss in white. Lightly watercolor centers with Daffodil Delight ink, let dry, and then stamp center with Daffodil Delight ink. Cut out with coordinating dies. Stamp and cut 3 large flower and 6 small flowers.
10. Adhere the two Deckled Rectangle die-cuts together with SEAL and then adhere to the center of the card base with Dimensionals.
11. Sentiment – Stamp greeting with Versamark on Shimmery White Cardstock and heat emboss in gold. Fussy cut the greeting into two sections. Fold 7" of Natural Finish Ribbon, secure center with SEAL and cut ends to form a "V". Cut a strip of Foam Adhesive Sheet slightly smaller than the width and length of the ribbon. Attach ribbon banner to Foam Adhesive Sheet to give it structure and keep it flat and adhere to card front.
12. Adhere three orange die-cuts together and then place small squares of Foam Adhesive Sheets behind them (leaving room to tuck the leaves under later). This ensures the oranges are the same height as the sentiment. Adhere oranges and banner to card front as shown.
13. Adhere fussy cut sentiment with Mini Dimensionals. (Cut in half to ensure they do not show.) Tuck under leaves and adhere with glue dots. Adhere flowers with Mini Dimensionals and glue dots.
14. Add Iridescent Pearls as shown.





# Sweet Citrus – Have A Zesty Birthday



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## Items Used

- Bundle: Sweet Citrus
- Ink: Daffodil Delight, Coastal Cabana, Bermuda Bay, Gorgeous Grape
- Paper: Hues of Happiness DSP, Gorgeous Grape, Fresh Freesia, Basic White
- Ribbon and Trim: Fresh Freesia 3/8" Open Weave Ribbon
- Accessories: Deckled Rectangle Dies, 2021-2023 In Color Opal Rounds
- Adhesives: Stampin' SEAL, Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots
- Tools: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Stampin' Trimmer, Water Painters, Sponge Daubers, Paper Snips Scissors

## Have A Zesty Birthday

5-1/2" x 4-1/4"

1. Cut Gorgeous Grape card base to measure 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", score at 4-1/4", and burnish fold.
2. Cut Fresh Freesia Cardstock to measure 5-1/2" x 2-7/8". Dry emboss with the Sweet Citrus Embossing Folder and adhere to the card 5/8" from the top with SEAL.
3. Use the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Deckled Rectangle Die to cut Hues of Happiness DSP. Cut some scrap cardstock slightly smaller than the die-cut and adhere to the back to give the layer support. Adhere to card base with Dimensionals.

4. Debossing/Watercolor Technique: Use Daffodil Delight ink pad to pat the debossed side of the Sweet Citrus Embossing Folder (the side without the writing.) Lay opposite side flat on work surface, position die inside folder and place a piece of Basic White Cardstock measuring 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" inside. Close the folder, and then run through the Cut & Emboss Machine. Remove die-cut pieces with paper side down, so ink does not smear. Keep remaining debossed paper to fussy cut out additional shapes.
5. Use small Water Painter to lightly watercolor the inside wedges and rind with Daffodil Delight ink. (Optional: trim closer to narrow down the borders and remove excess ink.) Fussy cut an additional lemon and wedge and then repeat to obtain one more wedge.
6. Leaves – Stamp once with Bermuda Bay ink on Basic White Cardstock. Ink up again, stamp off on scratch paper once, and then use a Sponge Dauber to add Bermuda Bay ink to the bottom portion of the leaves. Huff and stamp on Basic White Cardstock. Repeat by inking up with Coastal Cabana, stamping off once, and then adding Bermuda Bay ink to the bottom of the stamp. Stamp and cut out a total of five double leaves. Then cut one double in half to form a single leaf.
7. Arrange lemons as shown and adhere to card front with Dimensionals. Tuck leaves underneath and adhere with SEAL.
8. Sentiment – Stamp with Gorgeous Grape ink on Basic White Cardstock and trim close. Cut ends at an angle. Stamp sentiment again with Daffodil Delight ink on Basic White and fussy cut the word zesty. Adhere "zesty" over Gorgeous Grape Cardstock. Trim down to 1/2," layer under the sentiment with SEAL, and trim sides at an angle.
9. Cut a strip of Fresh Freesia Open Weave Ribbon measuring 28". Use Paper Snips to cut the ribbon in half lengthwise and tie a double bow. Use a Mini Glue Dot to adhere bow to the back of the sentiment strip.
10. Adhere entire sentiment strip to card base with Dimensionals.
11. Add 3 Fresh Freesia In Color Opal Rounds as shown.





# Sweet Citrus – Sweet Coconuts



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## Items Used

- Bundle: Sweet Citrus
- Ink: Soft Suede, Smoky Slate, Pumpkin Pie, Polished Pink, Granny Apple Green, Garden Green, Tahitian Tide, Versamark
- Paper: Tahitian Tide, Linen Paper, Shimmery White
- Ribbon and Trim: Linen Thread
- Accessories: Palms Dies, Metallics Embossing Powders (gold), Brushed Metallic Dots
- Adhesives: Stampin' SEAL, Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, Foam Adhesive Sheets, Mini Glue Dots
- Tools: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Heat Tool, Stampin' Trimmer, Water Painters, Blending Brushes, Sponge Daubers, Paper Snips Scissors, Take Your Pick Tool

## Sweet Coconuts

5-1/2" x 4-1/4"

1. Cut Tahitian Tide card base to measure 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", score at 4-1/4", and burnish fold.
2. Cut Tahitian Tide layer 5-3/8" x 4-1/8" and Shimmery White layer 5-1/4" x 4"
3. Use Blending Brush to apply Tahitian Tide ink to Shimmery White layer starting on the left side and blending towards the right. Tip: Start off the paper and blend from dark to light to create an ombre pattern. Dry emboss blended layer with the Sweet Citrus Embossing Folder and adhere to Tahitian Tide layer with SEAL. Adhere both to the card base with SEAL.

4. Linen Paper: Cut Linen Paper to measure 6-1/2" x 4" trying to cut with the grain of the "fabric." Pull a thread from one of the long sides to get a better idea of the grain and then trim down to straighten the layer, as best as possible, to measure 5-1/2" x 3". Use picker end of the Take You Pick Tool to help pull strands from all four sides and create the fringe.
5. Remove backing from Linen Paper and carefully attach the two sides on the card front. Then pull and manipulate the middle to form rippled cloth.
6. Stamp fruit outline with Soft Suede ink on Shimmery White Cardstock. Use a small Water Painter and Soft Suede ink to add "hairs" to the end of the "side-cut" fruit. Use small Water Painters and Smoky Slate ink to watercolor the centers. Fussy cut both with Paper Snips.
7. Flowers – Cut 3 large and 4 small flowers from Shimmery White Cardstock. Paint each flower separately. Start by covering with clear water. Then, use small Water Painter to paint one side of each petal with Pumpkin Pie ink and the other side with Polished Pink ink, blending the centers to white. It helps to have paper towels nearby to remove ink from the Water Painter. Let dry.
8. Leaves – Ink up with Granny Apple Green ink, stamp off once on scratch paper, use a Sponge Dauber to add Garden Green ink to one side, spritz lightly with water, and stamp on Shimmery White Cardstock. Repeat three more times. Cut out with coordinating dies.
9. Palm Leaves – Cut Palms Dies from Shimmery White Cardstock. Use large Water Painter to paint with clear water, add a wash of Garden Green ink, then as the paper dries, add more Garden Green ink to the bottom section, blending upward, creating an ombre pattern. Lastly, use the large Water Painter with a very dry brush to pick up darker Garden Green ink and add vertical patterns.
10. Sentiment – Stamp with Versamark ink and heat emboss in gold. Trim close and notch ends to form a banner. Cut a strip of Foam Adhesive Sheet slightly smaller than the banner and adhere it underneath for support and stability.
11. Adhere coconuts together with a Dimensional and then adhere to card front with Dimensionals leaving room to slip leaves underneath. Adhere two palm dies together with mini glue dots, slip under coconuts, and adhere with more mini glue dots. Adhere leaves with mini glue dots and flowers with Mini Dimensionals and mini glue dots.
12. Remove backing from sentiment strip and adhere to card base.
13. Cut Linen Thread to measure 26" and tie a triple bow. Adhere with a mini glue dot.
14. Add 3 Brushed Metallic Dots.





# Sweet Citrus – Thanks A Bunch Kraft Gift Box



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## Items Used

- Bundle: Sweet Citrus
- Ink: Gorgeous Grape, Fresh Freesia, Daffodil Delight, Parakeet Party, Garden Green
- Paper: Hues of Happiness DSP, Daffodil Delight, Basic White, Shimmery White
- Ribbon and Trim: 1/8" Parakeet Party Metallic Woven Ribbon
- Accessories: Kraft Gift Box, Deckled Rectangle Dies, Stylish Shapes Dies, Basics Embossing Powders (white), Glossy Dots
- Adhesives: Stampin' SEAL+, Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, Foam Adhesive Sheets, Mini Glue Dots
- Tools: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Heat Tool, Stampin' Trimmer, Water Painters, Paper Snips Scissors

## Thanks A Bunch - Kraft Gift Box

1. Assemble Kraft Gift Box and fill with lemon drops.
2. Cut two strips of Daffodil Delight Cardstock measuring 1-3/4" x 11". For each strip, position the strip in the Sweet Citrus Embossing Folder as far as possible to maximize the portion dry embossed. However, when running the folder through the Cut & Emboss Machine, stop before going over the end and reverse, to avoid adding a line on the paper. Then, flip the strip around and dry emboss the other side of the strip positioning the folder to flow into the design as much as possible. When running the folder through the Cut & Emboss Machine, reverse and do not go over the end. Adhere the two strips together with SEAL+, place the seam under area where label will go, and then finger fold over the box to determine fold lines. Also, determine how much needs to be trimmed off the ends so they meet on the bottom of the box. Remove

- excess and carefully burnish fold lines. Then, reposition over box and adhere together with SEAL+ on the bottom to form a band.
3. Use Stylish Shapes Dies ( largest circle) to cut a circle from from Hues of Happiness DSP and Gorgeous Grape Cardstock. Adhere together with SEAL to give support to the DSP. Adhere to belly band with Dimensionals.
  4. Use debossed/watercoloring technique described in the Have A Zesty Birthday card to create lemons wedges.
  5. Full lemon – Ink up stamp with Daffodil Delight ink, stamp off once on scratch paper, use a Sponge Dauber to add Daffodil Delight ink shading, huff, and stamp on Basic White. Cut out lemon with coordinating die.
  6. Flowers: Stamp with Versamark on Shimmery White Cardstock and emboss in white. Use small Water Painter to watercolor center with Fresh Freesia ink. Let dry and stamp center with Fresh Freesia ink. Cut out with coordinating dies. Repeat for 2 large flowers and 5 small flowers.
  7. Leaves – Die cut from Shimmery White Cardstock. Use large Water Painter to coat with clear water and then watercolor with Parakeet Party ink. While still slightly wet, use a large Water Painter to add stripes of Garden Green ink on leaves as shown. Spread bristles of Water Painter for a cool dry brush look.
  8. Stamp sentiment with Gorgeous Grape ink on Basic White Cardstock and cut out with 2<sup>nd</sup> smallest Deckled Rectangle Die, positioning the sentiment towards the bottom of the die-cut. Use trimmer to score two fold lines 1/8" apart positioned above the sentiment. Fold and place a Dimensional in between the folds. Use the smallest Deckled Rectangle Die to cut from Gorgeous Grape Cardstock. Layer under banner.
  9. Loop a long strip of Parakeet Party 1/8" Open Weave Ribbon and place it on top of the Stylish Circle die-cut with glue dots. Use Dimensionals to adhere the lemons over the ribbon. Slip leaves underneath and adhere with glue dots and then adhere flowers with Mini Dimensionals.
  10. Adhere banner with Dimensionals and add more leaves and flowers as shown.
  11. Adhere Gorgeous Grape Glossy Dots.





# Sweet Citrus – Peek-A-Boo Treat Bags



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## Items Used

- Bundle: Sweet Citrus
- Ink: Parakeet Party, Garden Green, Granny Apple Green, Pumpkin Pie, Sweet Sorbet, Daffodil Delight, Versamark
- Paper: Hues of Happiness DSP, 2022-2024 In Color Glimmer Paper, Basic White, Kraft, Granny Apple Green, Sweet Sorbet, Basic White, Shimmery White
- Ribbon and Trim: 2022-2024 In Color Baker's Twine
- Accessories: Peek-A-Boo Treat Bags, Tailor Made Tags Dies, Basics Embossing Powders (white), Regals Stampin' Write Markers (Garden Green), 2022-2024 In Color Matte Dots
- Adhesives: Stampin' SEAL, Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots
- Tools: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Stampin' Trimmer, Stampin' Spritzer, Water Painters, Paper Snips Scissors

## Peek-A-Boo Treat Bags

1. Place Peek-A-Boo Treat Bag in Sweet Citrus Embossing Folder aligning it so the folder does not cover the top of the bag with the closure. Run through Cut & Emboss Machine and fill with tropical flavored Jelly Beans.
2. Use Tailor Made Tags (largest "curvy" tag) to cut tags from Hues of Happiness DSP, Granny Apple Green, Sweet Sorbet Glimmer Paper, and Kraft Paper. Use SEAL to adhere Hues of Happiness and Granny Apple Green tags together so bottom of second tag show below. Repeat with Sweet Sorbet Glimmer Paper and Kraft Paper. Cut reinforcers from Granny Apple Green and Kraft Cardstock, respectively, and adhere with liquid glue.

3. Limes – Use debossed stamping technique from Have A Zesty Birthday card using Parakeet Party ink. Watercolor rind with Granny Apple Green ink and wedges with Parakeet Party ink.
4. Grapefruit – Stamp rind with Pumpkin Pie ink and inside with Sweet Sorbet on Basic White Cardstock. Cut & emboss with Sweet Citrus Hybrid Embossing Folder.
5. Flowers – Emboss in white on Shimmery White Cardstock and watercolor centers with Daffodil Delight ink. Stamp centers with Daffodil Delight ink and cut out with coordinating dies.
6. Leaves – Ink up with Parakeet Party ink or Granny Apple Green ink, stamp off, and use Sponge Dauber to shade with either color. Flick with Garden Green Stampin' Write Marker to create splatter. Cut out with coordinating die.
7. Sentiment – stamp with Garden Green ink and Sweet Sorbet ink, respectively. Trim close, cut apart sentiment, and cut ends at a diagonal.
8. Wrap top of bag with 2022-2024 In Color Baker's Twine, attach tag, and tie a bow.
9. Adhere fruit with Dimensionals, leaves with SEAL, and flowers with Mini Dimensionals. Adhere sentiment strips with Mini Dimensionals.
10. Stack two Dimensionals under the top of tag, but don't adhere it. This gives it support to lay flat. Attach bottom of tag to bag with a Dimensional.
11. Add 2022-2024 In Color Matte Dots.

