



Nested Friends Faux Center Fold Card

My Secrets!

- Firstly, the card base: White cardstock cut at 8" x 5-1/2" and scored at 3," 6," and 7." Then, fold on the score lines and burnish well.
- After that, make the center step card base with white cardstock cut at 3" x 8-1/2" and scored at 4-1/4."
- **Designer Paper panels:**
 - 5-3/8" x 2-7/8" (2 if you are doing the back)
 - 5-3/8" x 7/8"
 - 2-7/8" x 4-1/8" (using the 8-1/2" length) (make 2 if you are doing the back)
- **Card Inside:** DSP 5-3/8" x 2-7/8" and white cardstock, cut at 5-1/8" x 2-5/8" and pop-up is 1" x 2" and scored at 1/2," 1," and 1-1/2."

Now, the FUN part!

- Once that was done, I just had to stamp the Nested Friends bird and color it with blends.
- After that, I cut out the nest pieces in white cardstock and colored them lightly with blends. Then, they were adhered together.
- Then, I cut the Tailor Made Tag, attached it to the center panel, then popped up the nest and bird with dimensionals
- Finally, I added the Gold Glitter Enamel Dots, Brushed Brass Butterflies, and a retired ribbon bow.

Then, on the inside...

- Firstly, I would normally put the spot for a personal message on the back side, but have you ever given a card to someone and they just automatically look inside? So, then I have to say, “oh, the message is on the back.” Therefore, I decided to put the message inside this time!
- I originally wanted the pop-up to keep the card standing erect, but it wasn't the answer. So, I placed a heavy object on my closed card and that worked well.
- After the panel was placed inside the card, I glued the pop-up piece down then added glue to the other edge and closed the card on it to be sure that it would close all the way.
- Then, I stamped the Celebrate With Tags sentiment in Soft Sea Foam ink and cropped it out with the Stitched Shapes square die.

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