

# A Card of Encouragement

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**Paper Measurements:** Smoky Slate cardstock (4-1/4" x 11" for card base, 2-1/2" x 5" for trellis, 4-1/2" x 6" for leaves, scraps for small sprigs); Soft Sea cardstock (3" x 2"); Melon Mambo cardstock (3" x 2"); Whisper White cardstock (2-3/8" x 3-1/4", 2-3/8" x 3-1/4"); Animal Expedition Designer Series Paper (Basic Gray pattern: 4" x 5-1/4"); Brights 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper (Melon Mambo pattern: 2-1/2" x 3")

## Instructions

1. Score the Smoky Slate cardstock at 5-1/2" to form the card base. Crease using a bone folder.
2. Adhere the Basic Gray pattern of designer paper to the card base.
3. Using the Trellis thinlit from the Rose Trellis collection, die cut the trellis out of Smoky Slate cardstock. Snip off the bottom row of cells. Position 1/2" from the top of the card and 1-1/2" from the right edge. Adhere to the card base using multipurpose adhesive.
4. Ink the sentiment from Friendly Conversation in Basic Gray and stamp onto Whisper White cardstock. Round the corners using the Detailed Trio punch. Using a Melon Mambo Stampin' Write Marker, color in the word "Downpour". Make a second sentiment panel using Melon Mambo ink. Cut out the Melon Mambo word "rain" and use SNAIL to adhere to the Basic Gray panel. Snip out the

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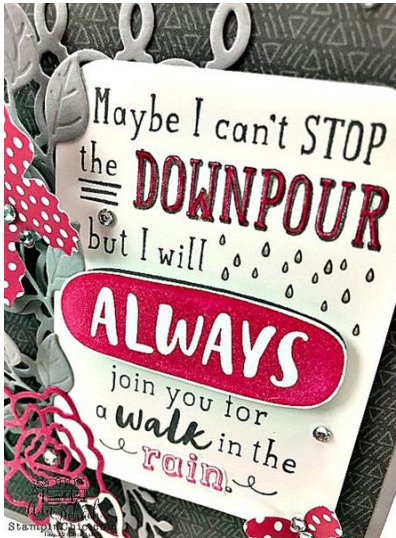
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Melon Mambo "Always". Use dimensionals to "pop" this onto the Basic Gray sentiment. Adhere the sentiment panel to the card base using dimensionals, 3/8" from the right edge of the card, as shown.



5. Die cut three Smoky Slate embossed leafy stems and three Smoky Slate sprigs using these thinlits from the Wonderful Floral collection. Adhere under the edges of the sentiment panel.

6. Die cut a rose from Melon Mambo cardstock and one from Soft Sea Foam cardstock, using the thinlit from the Rose Trellis collection. Snip the leaves from the Soft Sea Foam rose. Adhere to the Melon Mambo rose using either a Fine-tip Glue Pen or multipurpose liquid adhesive. Adhere the rose to the corner of the sentiment.



7. Use the Butterfly Duet Punch to create butterflies from Melon Mambo Polka Dot paper. Use glue dots to adhere the butterflies to the card, placing the large one among the leaves and the smaller one

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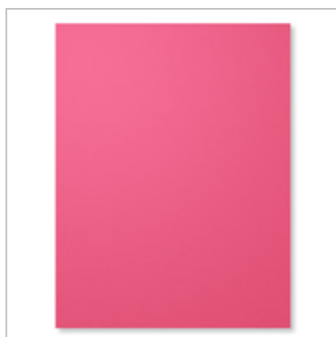
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in the lower right hand corner of the sentiment.

8. Accent the flower, butterflies and sentiment with rhinestones, as pictured.



[Friendly Conversations Clear-Mount Stamp Set](#)

146741

Price: \$17.00

[Melon Mambo 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock](#)

115320

Price: \$8.50

[Smoky Slate 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock](#)

131202

Price: \$8.50

[Soft Sea Foam 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock](#)

146988

Price: \$8.50



[Whisper White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock](#)

100730

Price: \$9.75



[Animal Expedition Designer Series Paper](#)

146902

Price: \$11.00



[Brights 6" X 6" \(15.2 X 15.2 Cm\) Designer Series Paper](#)

146964

Price: \$11.00



[Basic Gray Classic Stampin' Pad](#)

149165

Price: \$7.50

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Stampin' Pad

147051

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Markers

147157

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143263

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Rose Trellis Thinlits

Dies

148549

Price: \$28.00



Wonderful Floral

Framelits Dies

148529

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Paper Snips

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Rhinestone Basic

Jewels

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Fine-Tip Glue Pen

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Price: \$7.00

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Mini Glue Dots

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Multipurpose Liquid  
Glue

110755

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Snail Adhesive

104332

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