

# Rose Wonder Blues

(sponging on shimmer paper technique)



## Supplies:

Stamps: Rose Wonder, Suite Sayings and Various Others

Ink: Night of Navy, Rose Red, Pink Pirouette, Melon Mambo, Perfect Plum, Blushing Bride, Soft Sky, Pacific Point, Pear Pizzazz, Old Olive

Paper: Soft Sky, Whisper White (thick and thin), Shimmer White Cardstocks

Other: Big Shot, Rose Garden Thinlit Dies, Big Shot Brush and Pad, Sponge Daubers, 2-Way Glue, Snail, Basic Jewel Pearls

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## **Directions:**

- 1) Score card base at 4-1/4". Fold and crease with Bone Folder. Adhere Soft Sky layer to the Whisper White card base.
- 2) Stamp preferred sentiment on Whisper White focal layer in Night of Navy or Pacific Point (clean stamp).
- 3) Using the Big Shot die cut 1 rose, 1 leaf branch, 2 smaller flowers in Shimmer White paper – place the dies as close together as possible to leave room for other cuts. Run just the paper die cuts through the Big Shot with a sheet of copy paper or cardstock over them to flatten any bumps in the die cuts. Some of the dies leave little bumps from the circles that allow you to use a tool to pop the paper from the dies. This trick fixes that. Also the flattened die cuts adhere better and more easily to the background paper.
- 4) Sponge daub with the color combo you prefer. When daubing pounce more than rub so that you don't tear the delicate lines of the die cuts. Arrange and adhere the colored rose and leaves around the stamped sentiment. Adhere the flowers so that half or slightly less of the flower will be trimmed off and can be added in another location on the card. Adhere finished focal piece onto the card base/layer combo. Add pearls to flower centers if you wish.
- 5) Decorate envelope and inside of card as you wish.