

# The Artful Inker

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## *Free as a Bird with First Frost Card*

1. Cut Thick Very Vanilla: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" and score at 4-1/4"
2. Cut Highland Heather: 4-3/16" x 5-7/16"
3. Cut First Frost specialty designer paper: 4-1/8" x 5-3/8"
4. Stamp the large circle in Swirly Frames in Versamark on Vellum. Heat emboss in silver.
5. Stamp the single bird from Free as a Bird, leaves, one small flower and two buds in Smoky Slate on Whisper White.
6. Using Stampin' Blends color: the bird in Light and Dark Highland Heather, Dark Purple Posy and Light So Saffron; the flower in Light Highland Heather and Dark Purple Posy; the buds in Light and Dark Highland Heather and Light Granny Apple Green; the leaves in Light and Dark Granny Apple Green.
7. Cut out the circle stamped on Vellum with the largest plain Layering Circle die.
8. Use the 1-1/2" Circle Punch to cut Silver Glimmer Paper.

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9. Use your Paper Snips to cut out the bird, flower, buds and leaves.
10. Cut 1/16” slivers of Highland Heather.
11. Adhere the designer paper to the cardstock mat with Multipurpose Glue.
12. Adhere the Vellum circle to the designer paper with Multipurpose Glue (video [HERE](#) for invisible adhesive).
13. Adhere the layered piece to the card base with Multipurpose Glue.
14. Adhere loops of Silver Metallic Thread with a Mini Glue Dot.
15. Adhere the glimmer paper circle with Dimensionals.
16. Adhere the bird with Mini Glue Dots.
17. Adhere the leaves with Multipurpose Liquid Glue and Mini Dimensionals.
18. Adhere the buds with Multipurpose Glue.
19. Tuck in four small strips of the Highland Heather slivers.
20. Adhere the flower with a Mini Dimensional.
21. Accent with Frosted Epoxy Droplets.
22. Send to a friend!

## Supplies

Free as a Bird	149468
Swirly Frames	146519
Whisper White Thick Cardstock	140272
Highland Heather Cardstock	146986
Whisper White Cardstock	100730
Feels Like Frost Specialty Designer Paper	150444
Smoky Slate Classic Stampin’ Pad	147113
Versamark Ink Pad	102283
Light and Dark Highland Heather Stampin’ Blends	147276
Dark Purple Posy Stampin’ Blends	149565
Light So Saffron Stampin’ Blends	149555
Light and Dark Granny Apple Green Stampin’ Blends	147274
Stampin’ Blends Color Lifter	144608
Vellum Cardstock	101856
Silver Glimmer Paper	146960
Silver Metallic Thread	138402
Clear and Frosted Epoxy Droplets	147801
Silver Stampin’ Emboss Powder	109131
Embossing Buddy	103083
Heat Tool	129053
1-1/2” Circle Punch	138299
Layering Circles Dies	141705
Mini Glue Dots	103683
Mini Stampin’ Dimensionals	144108
Stampin’ Dimensionals	104430
Multipurpose Liquid Glue	110755