

## CAMOUFLAGE BACKGROUND TECHNIQUE

### Supplies:

Grassy Grove Stamp Set

Inks: Crumb Cake, Pear Pizzazz, Daffodil Delight,

Granny Apple Green, Soft Suede

$\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribbon

Baker's Twine

Layering Circle Dies

### Paper:

Soft Suede Base  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Scored at  $4\frac{1}{4}$ "

Soft Suede Circle  $2\frac{5}{8}$ "

Soft Suede  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ "

Very Vanilla 2 pieces  $4$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "

Very Vanilla  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5$ "

Very Vanilla  $3$ " Square (stamp and then die cut with  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " Circle Die)

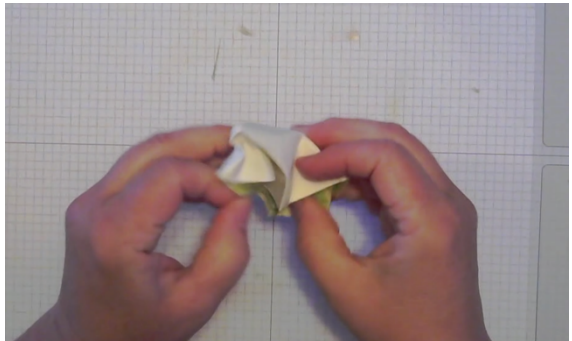
Very Vanilla  $1$ " x  $3$ "



Step 1. Cover half of the  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5$ " piece of Very Vanilla cardstock with Crumb Cake ink by swiping the ink pad across the paper.



Step 2. Crumple the paper into a ball, uncrumple.



Step 3. Repeat steps one and two with three more ink colors.



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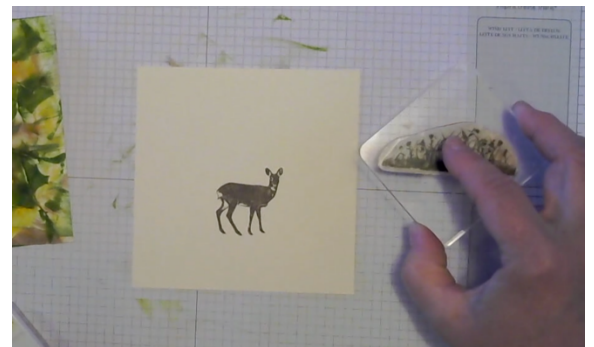
Step 4. Inspect the paper and add more color to areas that are too white, using your finger to hold the paper out to reach the ink pad. Use whichever ink needs more color.



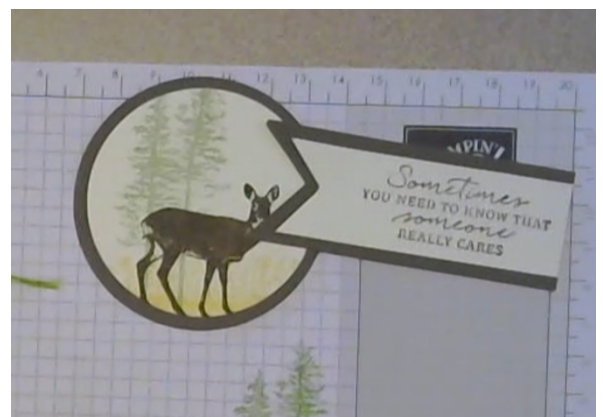
Step 5. Flatten using a bone folder.



Step 6. Stamp deer full ink strength. Stamp off on grid paper for grass and trees, to make deer appear in front of background. Die cut with circle die.



Step 7. Stamp greeting on narrow strip at right edge. Flag ends and adhere to matt.



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Step 8. Staple ribbon and bakers' twine to card front.



Step 9. Adhere all the elements to the card base.



Step 10. Stamp the inside of the card.

