

Welcome Baby Getting Started 15-16 #3

Stamp Sets	Catalog*	Page			
Watercolor Wishes Card Kit	15-16	155	Polymer	140406	\$35.00
Versatile Christmas	H 15	26	Wood	140389	\$27.00
			Clear	140392	\$19.00
Sprinkles of Life RMHC	15-16	189	Polymer	139971	\$21.00
Paper	Catalog*	Page	Item #	Price	Sizes
Watercolor Wishes Card Kit	15-16	155	140406	\$35.00	I used the note card with the hearts
Whisper White 8½" x 11"	15-16	149	100730	\$8.50	4" x 2½"
15-17 In-Color 8½" x 11"	15-16	137	138339	\$7.00	
Mint Macaron					2½" x 3½"
Mint Macaron					(2) <1/8" x 3¾"
Watermelon Wonder					1⅝" x 2¾"
Whisper White Medium Envelopes	15-16	149	107301	\$6.50	5¼" x 4"
Embellishments	Catalog*	Page	Item #	Price	Quantity
Dazzling Details	15-16	162	124117	\$2.50	
Silver Metallic Thread	15-16	159	138402	\$3.00	
Watercolor Wishes Card Kit					Tag with Mint Macaron that is 1 ⅜" x 2⅝"
Watercolor Wishes Card Kit					Crushed Curry scallop border
Inks	Catalog*	Page	Item #	Price	
Crushed Curry Stampin Write Marker	15-16	140	131901	\$3.50	
Pool Party Stampin Write Marker	15-16	139	131904	\$3.50	
15-17 In-Color Stampin' Write® Markers	15-16	137	138333	\$15.00	
Tools & Accessories	Catalog*	Page	Item #	Price	
Adhesive of your choice (Snail, Fast Fuse, Multi-Purpose Liquid Glue, Stampin' Glue Sticks, or 2-Way Glue Pen)	15-16	156			
Stampin' Dimensionals®	15-16	156	104430	\$4.00	
Tree Builder punch	15-16	167	138295	\$18.00	
Stamping Sponges	15-16	163	141337	\$3.50	

*15-16 = Annual Idea Book & Catalog H = Holiday Mini Catalog

O = Occasions Mini Catalog

SAB = Sale-a-Bration Promotion Catalog (1 free item for each \$50 purchased products)

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Notes

1. Create a stencil by punching out scrap card stock, foil paper, or (if you dare) Window Sheet. You could tape over most of the shapes leaving just the duck exposed.
2. Apply some Crushed Curry ink on a clear block by coloring with the brush end of the marker.
3. Pick up the Crushed Curry ink on the sponge. Sponge the bottom left corner of the Whisper White card stock fairly solidly about ¾" up and ¾" in from the left side.
4. Using the stencil, color a pattern of ducks. The heads and backs should be facing the bottom edge of the card stock. Continue the pattern for about 5 rows, or about 2" up.
5. Use the Tree Builder punch. The duck should be cut out from that solid area and the cloud/blanket area should be filled with the ducks.
6. Ink another sponge with ink from the Watermelon Wonder ink spot (mini stamp pad). Rub off most of the ink on scrap paper until the sponge leaves a very light pink color. Sponge the other end of the Whisper White card stock with this pink color.
7. Cut a ¾" circle (with a ¾" Circle Punch or by drawing around penny and cutting it out with Paper Snips). Sponge the edges of the circle a bit more.
8. Punch out 2 raindrop/leaf shapes from the "pink" card stock with the Tree Builder punch.
9. Set these aside.
10. Use the Tree Builder punch to cut out one tree trunk from Tip Top Taupe card stock.
11. Adhere Crushed Curry scallop trim piece (from the Watercolor Wishes kit) to the longer side of the Mint Macaron card stock. Trim to fit.
12. Stamp the greeting in the top right corner of the note card in Watermelon Wonder ink. I used "Rejoicing with you" from Versatile Christmas, but only because that was the only stamp set I had with me. You could use *Huge congrats, You are so loved, Hello, Time to celebrate, or You're amazing* that came with the Watercolor Wishes kit. With careful inking you could even stamp *Happy birth* [adding a space by inking the first part, then cleaning the stamp and inking just *day*] with the stamp from Sprinkles of Life.
13. Adhere the Mint Macaron card stock about ¼" from the bottom and left side of the card.
14. Adhere the tag to the Watermelon Wonder card stock.

15. Attach the Watermelon Wonder and tag layer to the Mint Macaron layer with Stampin' Dimensionals.
16. Adhere the tree truck/branch across the top of the tag.
17. Fold one of the 3³/₄" slivers of Mint Macaron card stock and slip it under a branch of the tree.
18. Adhere the pink circle behind the "blanket" so that about half of it shows above the right side.
19. Adhere the two leaf/raindrop/teardrop shapes, round side up, for the feet of the baby. (You could use the heart from the Itty Bitty Accents Punch Pack.)
20. Adhere the baby in its blanket over the ends of the Mint Macaron "ropes" so that the rope ends are adhered down. I think it would have been better to use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the baby.
21. Fold the other Mint Macaron "rope" in half. Adhere the center at the top of the other "rope." Fold the strip ends back and cross each other at the fold. This creates a faux bow.
22. Adhere the duck to a tree branch.

