## **After The Storm**





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## Supplies:

- Stamp Sets: After The Strom (155038)
- Cardstock: Smoky Slate (131202), Basic Gray (121044), Very Vanilla (101650)
- Inks: Smoky Slate (147113), Balmy Blue (147105), Daffodil Delight (147094), Versamerk (102283)
- Tools & Accessories: Basics Embossing Powders (155554), Heat Tool (129053), Silver & Clear Epoxy Essentials (155567), Simply Elegant Trim (155766), Blending Brushes (153611), Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755), Basic Border Dies (155558), Layering Circle Dies (151770), Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (149653)

## Measurements:

- Card Base: Smoky Slate 11 x 4¼ score at 5½
- Cardstock #2: Two of Very Vanilla 5-3/8 x 4-1/8 (one for the inside)
- Cardstock #3: Basic Gray 5-1/8 x 3-7/8
- Cardstock #4: Cloud Border 1½ x 3-7/8 One in Vanilla and TWO in Smoky Slate

## Instructions:

- 1. On to the Basic Gray layer, stamp the rain streaks using Versamark ink.
- 2. Heat emboss with clear embossing powder.
- 3. Stamp the greeting over the rain on the right-hand side and heat emboss with white embossing powder.
- 4. Using the 1¾ circle die, die- cut the greeting.

- 5. Out of one of the very vanilla layers, die-cut 2" circle
- 6. Die-cut the cloud border out of the Very Vanilla and the two Smoky Slate strips.
- 7. On all three cloud strips, stamp both size clouds randomly using Smoky Slate ink.
- 8. Adhere all strips to the Basic Gray layer.
- 9. Adhere the Very Vanilla circle on top of the opening where the cut out of the greeting and then layer the circle greeting on top of the very vanilla circle.
- 10. Adhere to the Very Vanilla layer the one with the circle cut out.
- 11. Wrap the silver trim at the top three times.
- 12. With another piece of silver trim, tie a bow around all three strings on the left-hand side.
- 13. Adhere to the Smoky Slate card base.
- 14. The second Very Vanilla layer stamp one large and one small cloud using Smoky Slate. (leaving a distance between each cloud)
- 15. Stamp the rays in between the two clouds, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation in Smoky Slate. (2<sup>nd</sup> generation stamped off first then stamp on to your cardstock)
- 16. Using a blending brush, brush lightly daffodil delight in the opening of the clouds and Balmy Blue at the top and lightly below the clouds.
- 17. Stamp the greeting using Balmy Blue ink.
- 18. The birds stamped in Smoky Slate ink.
- 19. Adhere the epoxy silver raindrops randomly to the card front.

