

Penny Black PROJECT GUIDE



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Penny Black Products Used: 30-415 Garden Charmers, 30-431 Delicate Flowers

Additional Products: Watercolor card stock, Aubergine card stock, Kuretaka Gansai Tambi Watercolor paints, Paintbrush, Water, VersaFine ink - Onyx Black, Masking tape, Strong tape adhesive, Heat gun, Uniball white signo gel pen

Instructions:

1. Create a small panel from watercolor card stock that is slightly smaller than the finished card base.
2. Using masking tape, mask off a small border around all the edges of the watercolor panel.
3. Stamp the Cherry Blossom image from the Penny Black Garden Charmers stamp set in VersaFine Onyx Black ink, in the top right hand corner. Allow to dry naturally or heat set with a heat gun.
4. Using various purple and pink shades from the Kuretaka Gansai Tambi Watercolor paint set, watercolor the blossoms. Build up the color and shading by adding several layers, heat setting between each layer of color.
5. Paint the leaves in the same way, using various shades of green.
6. Create a subtle wash of color around the blossoms using a very diluted teal color.
7. Remove the masking tape.
8. Stamp the Thank you sentiment from the Penny Black Delicate Garden stamp set in VersaFine Onyx black ink in the lower left hand corner.
9. Color in the center of the cherry blossoms with a white gel pen.
10. Mount the watercolor panel onto a top folding Aubergine colored notecard with strong tape adhesive.