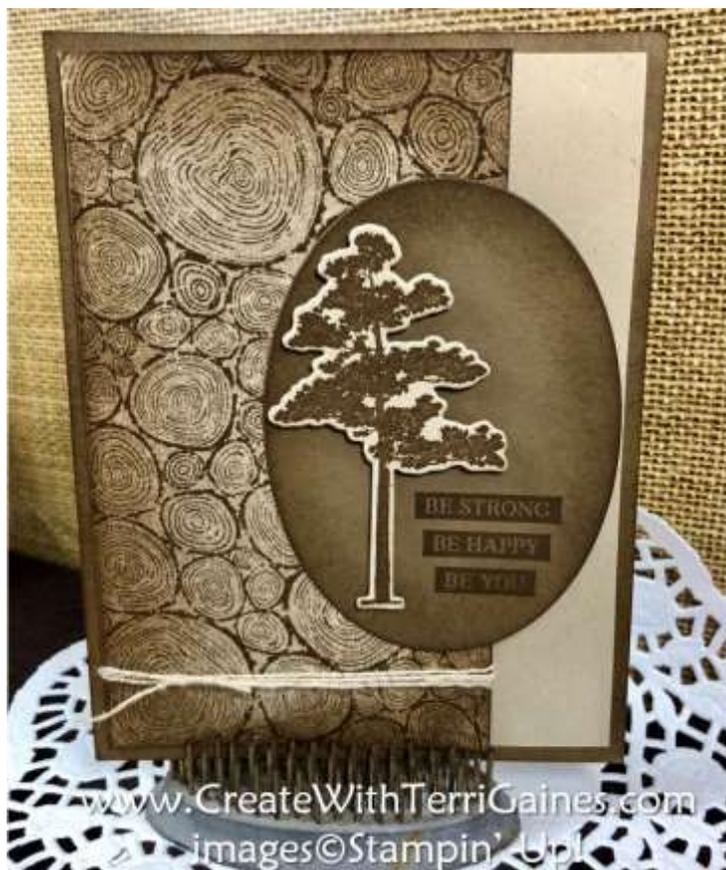




Rooted In Nature & Tree Rings Background



This card using the new Rooted in Nature stamp set, coordinating framelits and the Tree Rings Background stamp.

The Rooted in Nature stamp set is inspired by nature and coordinates with one of our most loved stamp sets of all time, Lovely As A Tree. You are going to love this stamp set as it works well for all occasions and many stamping techniques.

Before I stamped the Tree Rings background I used a clear block as a stamp to add a textured look to the cardstock.



Supplies:

- ♥ **Bundle:** Rooted In Nature includes *stamp set & *dies (148352 – wood, 148353 – clear)
- ♥ **Stamp Sets:** *Rooted In Nature (146479– wood, 146482 – clear), Tree Rings (143964 – clear, 143961 – wood)
- ♥ **Cardstock:** Soft Suede (115318), Crumb Cake (120953)
- ♥ **Stamp Pads:** Soft Suede (126978), Crumb Cake (126975)
- ♥ **Ribbon / Embellishments:** Linen Thread (104199)
- ♥ **Tools / Misc:** *Nature's Roots Framelits Dies (16341), Layering Ovals Framelits (141706), Big Shot (143263), Magnetic Platform (130658), Paper-Piercing Tool (126189), Stampin' Pierce Mat (126199), Clear Block F (118483), Stamping Sponges (141337), Mini Dimensionals (144108), 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 piece of typing paper, Dental Floss Threader (drug store)

Measurements:

- ♥ **Crumb Cake Cardstock:** 5-1/4 x 8, scored at 4, scrap for stamping tree (2-1/2 x 3-1/2)
- ♥ **Soft Suede Cardstock:** 4-1/4 x 5-1/4, scrap for oval (3-1/4 x 4)
- ♥ **Thread:** 22"



Instructions:

1. Ink clear block with Crumb Cake ink, place Crumb Cake card front onto block, cover with typing paper, apply pressure with fingers to transfer ink from block to cardstock. Repeat using Soft Suede ink & Tree Rings background stamp.



2. Trim 1" off right side of card front. Sponge Soft Suede ink around card front edge using Stampin' Sponge.

Note: I cut my stampin' sponges into quarters then dab onto stamp pad and sponge onto card edges. Add as much color as you would like.

3. Use paper piercing tool to make hole on fold of card about 1" from bottom edge of card. Using Dental Floss Threader as a needle thread Linen Thread through hole wrapping around the card front three times. Tie knot. Adhere card to Soft Suede Cardstock.

4. Stamp sentiment on Soft Suede cardstock scrap using Soft Suede ink then cut oval using framelits, Big Shot and Magnetic Platform. Sponge Soft Suede ink around edges using Stampin' Sponge Adhere to card front panel..

Note: To clean Stampin' Sponge hold under running water to rinse ink out of sponge, allow to dry before using again. The ink may stain the sponge but will not transfer to another project. Or you can dedicate a sponge wedge to each color.

5. Stamp tree image on Crumb Cake cardstock scrap using Soft Suede ink then cut tree out using framelits, Big Shot and Magnetic Platform. Attach to oval on card front using Mini Dimensionals.

Hope you enjoy creating with me!