Blue Flower Power

Never underestimate the power of a flower card to brighten a day!

materials needed

- "Love without end" stamp set from Stampin' Up, or something similar
- Stamp pads: green ink, purple ink, blue ink
- Mrs. K's Iron-on #16 Braid in 6301 Hosta
- 1/4"Treasure Tape roll
- 4" x 6" Treasure Tape sheet
- Diamond Beadlets®
- Flat-backed button or cabochon for flower center
- Kreinik Tapestry #12 Braid 015 Chartreuse
- Blue card stock, folded to make a $4" \times 5"$ size card
- 2 1/4" × 3 3/4" white cardstock
- shallow pan or tray
- Mini iron or household iron
- Kreinik Teflon Press Cloth.

. Instructions

- 1. On the blue cardstock using the purple ink, stamp the flower outline.
- 2. On the white cardstock, stamp the flower stem with the green ink, then the flower outline with purple ink, then the flower center with blue ink.
- 3. Adhere white cardstock to the blue card as shown in the photo, using pieces of double-sided Treasure Tape.
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- 4. Place a strip of 1/4"Treasure Tape along the left-hand side of the card. Remove the red liner to expose the sticky top. Decorate with chartreuse green #12 Braid, as shown in the photo. Place card in a shallow pan or tray and cover the remaining sticky parts with Diamond Beadlets.
- 5. On your sheet of Treasure Tape, stamp the flower center. Using this outline as a guide, cut out flower shape. Remove the white backing from the tape, and adhere to the flower center on your white cardstock. Place green button or cabochon in center. Cover remaining areas with Diamond Beadlets.

6. Turn your iron onto the highest heat setting and allow it to heat thoroughly. At the base of the white card, lay little bits of 6301 Hosta Iron-on #16 Braid to resemble grass, cover with Teflon press cloth, and press with your iron for several seconds or until the thread adheres. It may be easier to do one blade of "grass" at a time.



