

# Bendy Tree Trunk Card

Made with Stampin' Up! ® Stamps and Accessories.

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## Supplies:

**Stamp Set:** Adorable Owls

**Ink:** Memento Tuxedo Black, Soft Suede

**Stampin' Blends:** Crumb Cake, Cajun Craze, Rich Razzleberry, Pool Party and a Pumpkin Pie Watercolor Pencil

**Card Stock:** Thick Basic White, Soft Suede, Mossy Meadow

**DSP:** Dainty Flowers

**Dies:** Dainty Delight, Meadow, Tree Rings  
**Embossing Folders:** Timber 3D, Tree Rings Hybrid

**Embellishments:** Brushed Brass Butterflies

**Tools & Adhesives:** Paper Trimmer, Paper Snips, Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Sponge Dauber, Bone Folder, Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Stampin' Dimensionals, Tear & Tape Adhesive, Adhesive Foam Strips

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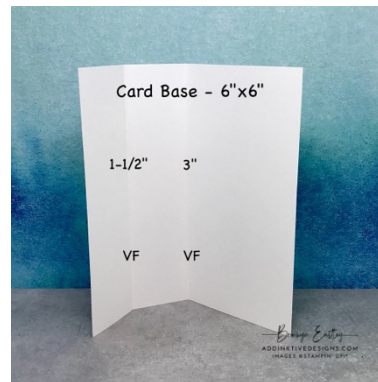


**Non-SU:** 6-1/4" square envelope

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## Instructions:

1. **Card Base** – Cut a 6"x6" piece of Thick Basic White Cardstock and make vertical score lines along the width at the 1-1/2" and 3" marks. Valley fold both score lines and crease with a Bone Folder.
2. Cut a piece of DSP that measures (H)5-3/4" x (W)2-3/4" and glue to the right-hand panel (Ignore the incorrect, mountain fold, score line on the left).
3. **Sentiment** – Stamp a sentiment with Tuxedo Black Ink onto white cardstock and die-cut using a label die (Meadow). Snip off the right end and attach to the top-right section of the DSP with Stampin' Dimensionals.
4. **Bendy Tree Trunk** – Cut a piece of Soft Suede Cardstock that measures (H)5-3/4" x (W)4-3/4". Make vertical score lines along the width at the 1" and 3-3/4" marks. Mountain fold both score lines and crease with a Bone Folder.
5. Die-cut a hole in the tree trunk using a single die from the Tree Rings Hybrid Embossing Folder Dies.
6. Emboss the tree trunk piece with the Timber 3D Embossing Folder.

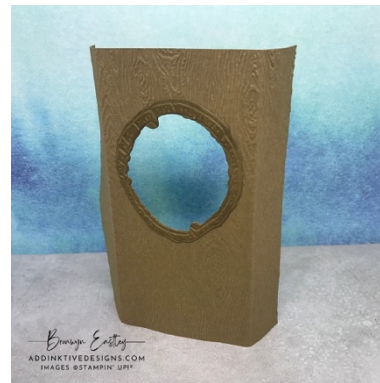


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7. Die-cut and emboss the largest single tree ring from Soft Suede Cardstock and sponge on some Soft Suede Ink (pictured on the left side in the photo).
8. Nest the single die used in step 5 within one of the slightly larger dies and die-cut to form a 'frame' for the hole in the tree trunk (pictured on the right side in the photo).



9. Sponge the outer piece with Soft Suede Ink and glue to the tree hollow as shown.

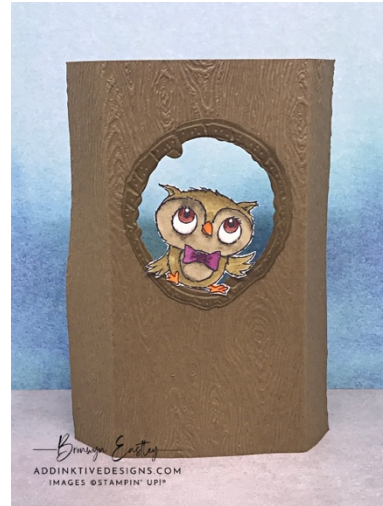


10. Stamp an owl image with Memento Tuxedo Black Ink onto Thick Basic White Cardstock and color using Stampin' Blends -  
 Owl Body - Crumb Cake Combo  
 Eyes - Cajun Craze Combo  
 Bow Tie - Rich Razzleberry Combo  
 Beak and Feet - Pumpkin Pie  
 Watercolor Pencil  
 Fussy cut with Paper Snips
11. Cut a small rectangular strip of Soft Suede Cardstock so it extends below the owl's body. Apply glue and attach to the back of the owl.





12. Position the owl and attach the extended piece to the inside of the tree trunk.



13. On the inside of the tree trunk, attach an Adhesive Foam Strip to the outer edge of the hole as shown.



14. With right side facing downward, stick the large, sponged tree ring to the adhesive foam strip.



15. Attach strips of Tear & Tape Adhesive to the outside of both 1" tabs.



16. Fold the tabs under and stick the tree trunk to the left-hand side of the card base so the tree trunk sits flat when the card lays flat and bends when it is 'opened'.



17. Die-cut a leafy branch from the Dainty Delight Dies with Mossy Meadow Cardstock. Lay the card flat and dab small amounts of glue to sections of the leafy branch and adhere to both sides of the card base as shown.



18. Fussy cut some flowers from the DSP and glue to the lower-left section of the tree trunk.

19. Stick approximately 5 Brushed Brass Butterflies to the card.

20. Stamp a flying owl to a 6-1/4" square envelope (non-SU) and color. Pop a piece of cardstock inside the envelope while you color the owl to prevent the ink from the Stampin' Blends seeping through. I used Pool Party instead of Cajun Craze for the eyes on this owl.

21. Push the card down so it sits flat to place inside an envelope.

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