



MYSTERY MONDAY STAMPING

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Clue #1

1. Basic White Cardstock
 - a. 4 1/4" x 11"
 - b. 3 3/4" x 5"
 - c. 2 3/4" x 3 3/4"
2. Basic Black Cardstock
 - a. 4" x 5 1/4"
 - b. 3" x 4"
3. Stamps - Outline stamp that you can color
4. Coloring tools
5. Black Ink
6. Embellishments
7. Adhesives including Dimensionals

CLUE #2

Score the 4 1/4" x 11" Basic White cardstock at 5 1/2". Fold and burnish to create your card base.

CLUE #3

Stamp your sentiment in Black Ink in the bottom right corner of the 3 3/4" x 5" Basic White layer.

CLUE #4

Center the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Basic White layer on top of the 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" Basic White layer. Do NOT adhere. You may use a small amount of removable adhesive to keep it from shifting.

Stamp several outline images in Black Ink across both layers at the same time. Position some images so they extend across the edges of the smaller layer onto the larger layer. Keep your sentiment clear.

CLUE #5

Carefully remove the smaller Basic White layer. Remove any temporary adhesive.

Using your coloring tools, color the images on the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Basic White layer only. Leave the images on the larger Basic White layer uncolored.

CLUE #6

Adhere the 4" x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Basic Black layer to the front of your Basic White card base.

CLUE #7

Adhere the 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" stamped Basic White layer to the Basic Black layer on your card front.

CLUE #8

Adhere the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " stamped and colored Basic White layer to the 3" x 4" Basic Black layer.

CLUE #9

Add Dimensionals to the back of the smaller Basic Black and Basic White layers. Do not remove the backing papers yet.

CLUE #10

Position the smaller layers over the larger stamped Basic White layer. Check the orientation and carefully line up the stamped images so the details appear continuous across both layers.

Once everything lines up, remove the backing papers from the Dimensionals and attach.

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CLUE #11

Add your embellishments.

MYSTERY SOLVED!

We just created the Spotlighting Technique! The colored images on the smaller layer stand out against the uncolored images underneath. Try this technique with other outline images and your favorite coloring tools!

