

# Home & Garden Birthday Wishes

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## Supplies:

- Stamps: Home & Garden (#157910)
- Ink: VersaMark (#102283), Stazon Black (#101406), Basic Gray (#149165), Real Red Stampin Blends (#154899), Tuxedo Black (#132708)
- Paper: Basic Black (#121045), Basic Gray (#121044), Smoky Slate (#131202), Real Red (#102482), Foil Specialty Pack (#156457)
- Tools & Accessories: Garden Dies (#157918), Seasonal Labels Dies (#156299), Brick & Mortar 3D Embossing Folder (#149643)
- Other: Dimensionals (#104430), Mini Dimensionals (#144108), Tombo Multipurpose Glue (#110755), Black Embossing Powder (#155555)

## Measurements:

- Card Base: Basic Gray – 8-1/2" x 5-1/2"
- Cardstock #2: Basic Black – 5-1/4" x 4"
- Cardstock #3: Smoky Slate – 5" x 3-3/4"
- Cardstock #4: Basic Black – 4-5/8" x 1-5/8"
- Cardstock #4: Real Red – 4-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- Cardstock #5: Scrap Smoky Slate for ladder, gloves, rake, & shovel
- Cardstock #6: Scrap Basic Black & Real Red for labels
- Cardstock #7: Basic White – 4" x 5-1/4" (for inside)

## Instructions:

- Fold the Basic Gray card base at 4-1/4". Tape or Glue the Basic Black layer to the card front.
- Run the Smoky Slate piece through the Cut & Emboss machine with the Brick & Mortar 3D Embossing Folder. Glue this piece on top of the Basic Black layer.
- Glue the Real Red layer to the smaller Basic Black layer and glue this layer set to the card front about 1/4" from the left side of the Smoky Slate layer – centered top to bottom.
- Stamp the ladder, gloves, shovel and rake with Memento Black ink on scrap Smoky Slate. Die cut them all. With your Real Red dark Stampin' Blend marker, color some red touches on your ladder and tools.
- Use the Black Stazon and stamp the shovel part on a piece of Silver Foil and fussy cut just the shovel blade and glue it to the blade part of the die cut shovel.
- Oh yes – that little framelit that has the three little squares with legs – die cut one of those out of a piece of Basic Black. It's the thing you will use to 'hang' your ladder.
- Stamp your greeting on a piece of Real Red with VersaMark and heat emboss with Black Embossing Powder and die cut with the die from Seasonal Labels Dies. Also cut the larger label from a piece of Basic Black.
- Tuck the gloves under the end of the Red greeting label and glue to the Basic Black label.
- Take the little black tool hanger hook and glue it to the back of the top ladder rung – making sure you tuck the little holder hooks to the front. Add mini dimensionals to the back of the ladder at the top, middle, and bottom and put in place on the Red layer about 1/4" from the top.
- Put some dimensionals on the back of the greeting layer set – only on the right – and put in place across the ladder. After I got it in place, I added a mini dimensional to the left side of the greeting layer so that it rested in between the ladder rungs.
- Place the shovel and rake along the bottom and glue in place. I did put a mini dimensional under the shovel blade to raise it just a bit.
- Stamp a greeting of your choice on your piece of Basic White. Stamp a tool or two on this piece – sigh the back of your card, decorate your envelope and call it done!

