

Irish Blessing

Designed by Deborah March

Materials

Cardstock in ecru

Bazzill Cardstock in Ivy

Graphic 45 A Proper Gentleman

Collection Double-sided Patterned paper in Sporting Aristocrat

Berwick Offray Satin ribbon in ecru

Shamrock charm in gold

Making Memories Buttons in brown, three

Spellbinders

- Grand Calibur

- Nestabilities Die in Classic Oval

Krylon

- Gold Leafing Pen in 18Kt.

- Matte Finish Spray

Duncan

- Tulip Fashion Glitter Bond and Glitter in clear

- Tulip Glam it Up! Iron-on Crystals in green, two

- Aleene's Paper Glaze

Double-sided adhesive

Foam dots

Computer, printer, scissors, ruler, pencil, gold thread

Trimmed with gold bands and accented with a gold shamrock charm, the sentiment on this Irish blessing card speaks to all.



Instructions

1 Cut one 6" x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangle (large) and one 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5" rectangle (small) from ecru cardstock, and one 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangle from argyle side of Sporting Aristocrat patterned paper. Turn large ecru rectangle horizontally, score a vertical line down the center, and fold in half. Use Gold Leafing Pen to antique around outside edges of card front and all cut papers.

2 Computer print sentiment ("May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live. – Irish Proverb" used here) into ecru cardstock. Use Oval Nestabilities to die cut one 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " oval around printed image and one 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" oval from Ivy cardstock. Use Gold Leafing Pen to antique around outside edges of both ovals.

3 Use Glitter Bond to adhere clear Glitter around outside edges of ecru oval, shaking off excess. In well-ventilated area, use Finish Spray to lightly spray

ecru oval. Use Paper Glaze to adhere one green Crystal onto each side of ecru oval as shown, then use foam dots to center and adhere onto Ivy oval.

4 Working horizontally, center and adhere assembled ecru oval onto right side of Sporting Aristocrat rectangle. Vertically adhere three buttons equally spaced onto left side of assembled ecru oval as shown. Cut one 8" length from ribbon and vertically wrap around left side of Sporting Aristocrat rectangle, tying ends into a knot and trimming ends evenly. Thread gold thread through shamrock charm and secure to ribbon knot.

5 Use foam dots to center and adhere assembled Sporting Aristocrat rectangle onto small ecru rectangle, then mat onto Ivy cardstock with a 1/8" border. With fold at top, center and adhere assembled Sporting Aristocrat rectangle onto card front. *