Plaid Dad

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Supplies:

- **Stamp Sets:** Best Year* (152568)

- **Paper:** Basic Gray Cardstock (121044); Smoky Slate Cardstock (131202); Pretty Peacock Cardstock (150880); Whisper White Cardstock (100730)

- **Inks:** Memento Pad (132708)

- **Adhesives:** Tombow Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755); Stampin' Seal (152813); Dimensionals (104430);

- **Other:** Best Plaid Builder Dies* (152720); Banner Triple Punch (138292); Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (149653); Paper Trimmer (152392); Paper Snips (103579); Take Your Pick Tool (144107); Take Your Pick Die Brush Tip (149655)

- ***Bundle:** Best Year Bundle (154104) contains Best Year Stamp Set and Best Plaid Builder Dies for a discounted price.

Measurements:

- **Basic Gray:** 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" card base – portrait (scored at top); 5-1/4" x 4" layer; scrap ≈ 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"

- **Smoky Slate:** 5-1/4" x 4" layer (cut 2); scrap ≈ 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"

- **Pretty Peacock:** 5-1/4" x 4" layer; 3-3/4" x 1-1/2" banner; scrap ≈ 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"; scrap ≈ 1/4" x 11"

- **Whisper White:** 5" x 3-3/4" inside layer; 3-3/4" x 1" banner

Instructions:

1. Cut and score card base and layers as indicated above.

2. Use the Plaid die to cut the top plaid layer from the 5-1/4" x 4" piece of Smoky Slate. Use the Take Your Pick Tool with the Die Brush Tip to get all the small bits from the die-cut layer.

3. Use the Grid die to cut the grid layer from the 5-1/4" x 4" piece of Pretty Peacock.

4. Apply a very tiny bit of Tombow Liquid glue on the lines of the grid and adhere it to the 5-1/4" x 4" piece of Basic Gray. Apply Tombow to the back of the plaid layer making sure to carefully get it on each little tip along the edges. Adhere over the Pretty Peacock grid on the Basic Gray layer. Use Dimensionals to attach to the front of the card base.

5. Apply a tiny wee bit of Seal or Tombow at the bottom of the Pretty Peacock banner piece and attach the Whisper White banner piece to it. Slide this part of the layered banner into the Banner Triple Punch the whole way and punch the banner notch. The layers should now be separate.

6. Stamp the sentiment on the Whisper White Banner piece just above the banner notch.   Use Seal or Tombow to attach the banner layers together with an even Peacock border around the sides and bottom.

7. Use a tiny wee bit of adhesive to attach the 1-3/4" scraps of Basic Gray, Pretty Peacock, and Smoky Slate to each other. Slide unglued side the whole way into the Banner Triple Punch and create the banner notch. (You are punching through three pieces of cardstock, so it may be a bit harder and you may have to place it on your table to punch.) The pieces to save are the ones that pop out of the punch – the bottom part. They should be separate now. Attach the layers together with the Basic Gray on the bottom, Pretty Peacock in the middle, and Smoky Slate on the top – each layer offset by about 1/8". Trim off the Slate layer even with the Peacock layer. Use Tombow or Seal to attach this piece to the top of the sentiment banner.

8. Attach the sentiment banner to the plaid layer using Dimensionals. Attach this layer to the card front using Dimensionals.

9. Using Memento ink, stamp the sentiment onto the 5" x 3-3/4" Whisper White inside layer. Use Tombow or Seal to attach this layer to the 5-1/4" x 4" Smoky Slate layer.

10. Use the Paper Trimmer to cut the 1/4" x 11" Peacock strip into two 5-1/2" long strips. Cut these two strips in half long way to create four 1/8" x 5-1/2" strips. Use a tiny thin line of Tombow liquid glue to attach a strip to the inside layer about 1/8" from the side edge of the white layer but even with the top of the Slate layer. Use Tombow to attach the second strip about 1/8" from the top edge of the white layer so one side is even with the Slate layer. Attach the third strip about 1/8" to the right of the first strip going down the long side and with the end even with the Smoky Slate layer. Attach the final strip about 1/8" below the second strip along the top edge of the layer and even with the Slate layer. Use Paper Snips to trim the ends of the strips even with the Smoky Slate layers.

11. Use Tombow or Seal to adhere the inside layer to the inside of the card base.