FAUX MOTHER-OF-PEARL TECHNIQUE
(5-1/2" X 4-1/4")

Note: Supplies are listed to complete the card as shown, but directions are primarily for the technique being shown.

STAMP SET
Forever with You – Wood Mount (126725) OR Clear Mount (126787)

CARD STOCK
Cajun Craze (119684)
Glossy White (102599)
Crumb Cake (120953)
Early Espresso Core’dimensions (127848)

INK
More Mustard Classic Stampin’ Pad (126964)
Cajun Craze Classic Stampin’ Pad (126965)
Soft Suede Classic Stampin’ Pad (126978)
Basic Black Classic Stampin’ Pad (126890)

ACCESSORIES & TOOLS
Frost White Shimmer Paint (116854)
Window Frames Framelits Dies (129021)
Brushed Bronze Designer Button (127833)
Stampin Sponge (101610)
Very Vanilla 1/8" Taffeta Ribbon (119160)
Paper towel or cotton rag
Clear plastic wrap
Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine (113439)
Glue Dots (103683)
SNAIL Adhesive (104332)
Stampin’ Dimensionals (104430)

INSTRUCTIONS (for Mother-of-Pearl Technique only)

1. Pour a dime-sized drop of Frost White Shimmer Paint onto a paper plate.
2. Scrunch up a piece of plastic wrap, and dip it into the Shimmer Paint.
3. Dab paint coated plastic wrap onto Glossy White cardstock randomly, being sure to leave some white space, and let dry.
4. Once the shimmer paint has dried, apply classic ink color of your choice with either Stampin’ Sponges or a Brayer. In the sample card, stamping sponges were used to apply More Mustard, Cajun Craze and Soft Suede ink.
5. When the desired color(s) are achieved, mist a paper towel or cotton rag slightly with water and use it to burnish your cardstock. The ink over the acrylic paint will come off. This will create your faux Mother of Pearl look.
6. Finish card as shown, or add your own touches!

You can either use one or more solid pieces of Faux Mother of Pearl as a background for a stamped image, or just as multiple accent pieces (as in the example card).