Blushing Bird Post

**Project Directions**

**Step 1**
Spray Cornflower Spritzer over natural colored cardstock. Allow ultra-fine mist to float onto the paper surface.

**Step 2**
With Ink Dropper, add 3-4 droppers all of Vegas Gold All-Purpose Ink (shaken well) to the 2 ounce Spray Bottle of Cornflower Walnut Ink. Replace spray head with Dauber Top applicator. Shake well to mix gold into Cornflower Walnut Ink and prime the dauber top by tapping it upside down onto a piece of scrap paper. When the ink begins to flow, apply to the outside edge of the folded note card and set aside to dry.

**Step 3**
Ink “Bird Post” stamp with VersaFine Vintage Sepia Ink and stamp onto the misted piece of cardstock from Step #1. While allowing this to dry, tear edge of chocolate cardstock piece. Once dried, tear the edge of the stamped natural colored cardstock. Using an Inkblusher, pick up color from the Memento Peanut Brittle inkpad and color the bird image as desired.

**Step 4**
Using an InkBlusher, pick up color from the Memento Nautical Blue Inkpad and apply to the background around the bird as desired. Repeat using the VersaFine Imperial Purple, blending together the Nautical Blue and Imperial Purple colors.

**Step 5**
Using a Brush Tipped Fantastix, apply touches of Vegas Gold All-Purpose Ink to the crown.

**Step 6**
Layer cardstock pieces as shown in the finished sample, adhering with Glue Glider Pro. Finish card with a piece of navy ribbon.

**Other Finishing Touches**
- Darken the bird’s eye and end of tail with Espresso Truffle Memento marker
- Darken the bird’s feet with Memento Peanut Brittle marker
- For even more texture, lightly spray card with IMAGINE Craft’s GooseBumps
- Replace Walnut Ink with IMAGINE Craft’s Fireworks! craft sprays

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