

# Sheltering Tree Thankful In Red Card

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## Supplies:

**Stamps** – Sheltering Tree (photopolymer- (137163)

**Paper** – Merry Merlot (146979); Early Espresso (119686); Watercolor Paper (122959), Very Vanilla (101650)

**Ink** – Merry Merlot (147112); Early Espresso (147114)

**Accents** –Nature's Twine (146342)

**Tools** – Big Shot (143263); Pinewood Planks Embossing Folder (143708); Aqua Painters (103954); Tear & Tape Adhesive (138995); SNAIL Adhesive (104332), Stampin' Dimensionals (104430)

## Measurements:

Early Espresso – 8 ½" x 5 ½", score at 4 ¼"

Merry Merlot – 3 ¾" x 2 ½"

Watercolor Paper – 3 ¼ x 4 ¾"

Very Vanilla – ½" x 3 ¼"

## Instructions:

1. Emboss 3-3/4" x 2-1/2" Merry Merlot cardstock with the Pinewood Planks Embossing Folder.
2. Stamp the Sheltering Tree on Watercolor Paper with Early Espresso ink.
3. Stamp Sheltering Tree leaves onto the Watercolor Paper by inking it once and stamping 3-4 times to create varying shades of the Merry Merlot ink.
4. Use Early Espresso ink to stamp the "ground" under the tree.
5. To create the watercolor effect, take an Aqua Painter and use it to watercolor blend the Merry Merlot ink. Tip: Don't use too much water and try to only add water to the leaves and not the tree. Set aside and let dry.
6. Stamp greeting in Merry Merlot onto Very Vanilla cardstock.
7. Tie a knot in Nature's Twine Crumb Cake twine, adhere ends to back with Tear & Tape Adhesive.
8. Adhere Merry Merlot cardstock to Early Espresso card base using Team & Tape Adhesive.
9. Adhere greeting to Watercolor Paper; then attach layer to card using Dimensionals.