

Ready to Layer and the Stamparatus



Stamp Set: Ready to Layer

Ink: Basic Gray, Real Red, Smoky Slate, Gray Granite

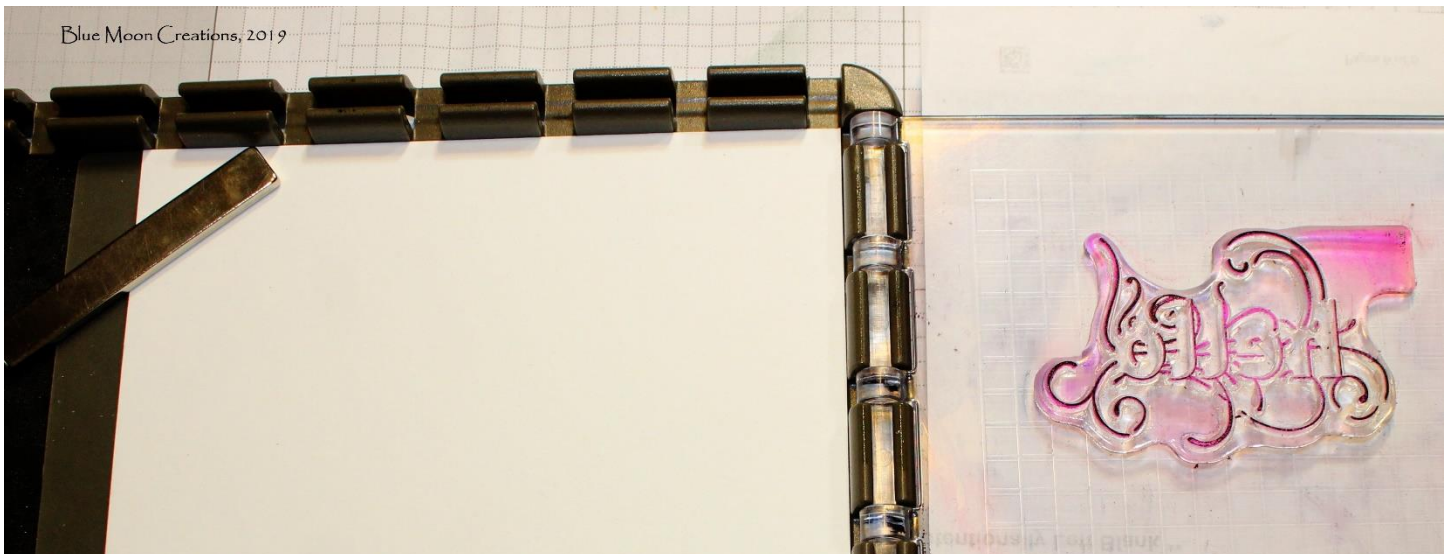
Paper: Real Red, Smoky Slate, Basic Gray, Whisper White

Accessories: Stamparatus, Big Shot, Stitched Shapes Oval and Oval Framelits Dies, Tin Tile Embossing Folder, Dimensionals

There are four stamps in the Ready to Layer photopolymer stamp set. You will use all four stamps, plus both hinged plates that come with the Stamparatus.

You will need four colors, one for each stamp. Use the darkest color for stamp #1.

The plastic packaging has printed numbers, 1-4, next to each stamp. Once you remove the stamps from the packaging, write its number on the front upper left corner of the stamp using a Sharpie pen.



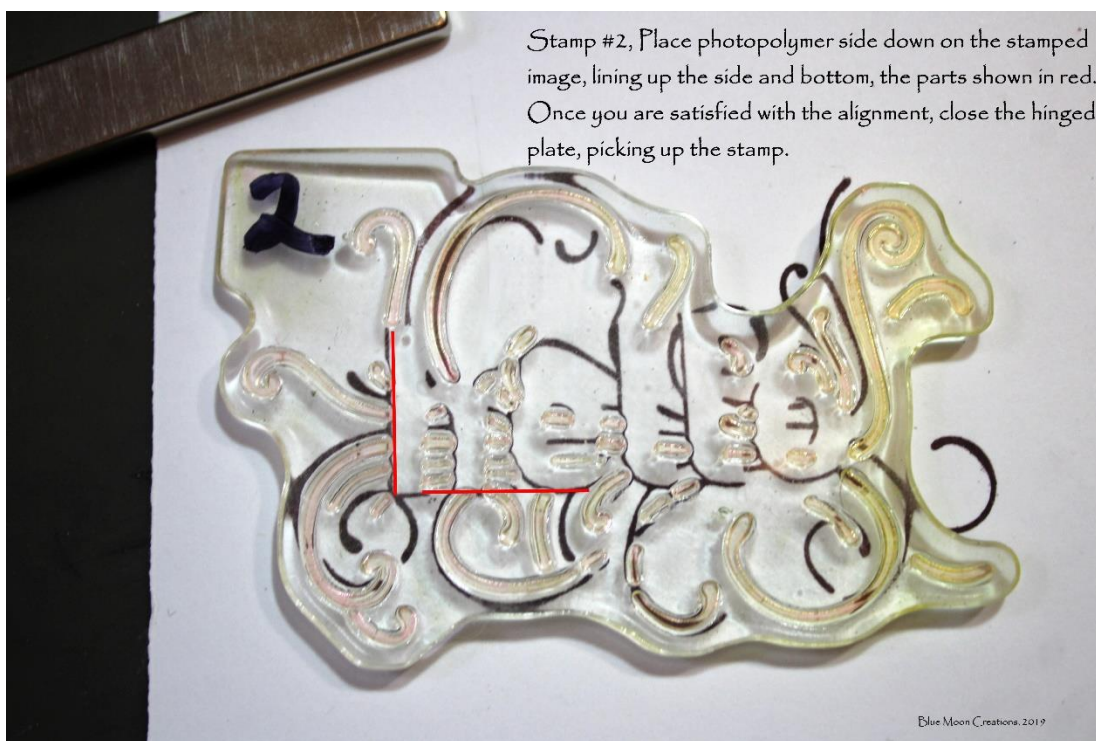
1. Place card stock in Stamparatus, securing with a magnet. I find it easier for me to place the card stock in the corner. That way, I know it is lined up straight on two edges.
2. Remove stamp #1 from the case. Stamp #1 has the word "hello." Place it photopolymer side down on the card stock. When satisfied with its placement, close the hinged plate, picking up the stamp.

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3. Ink the stamp. Close the hinged plate, stamping the image on the card stock. Repeat to get a good stamped image.

I used Basic Gray ink for my first and darkest color.



Stamp #2, Place photopolymer side down on the stamped image, lining up the side and bottom, the parts shown in red. Once you are satisfied with the alignment, close the hinged plate, picking up the stamp.

4. Remove the hinged plate, turn it to the other side and place back in the Stamparatus.

5. Place stamp #2 photopolymer side down on the stamped image. You want to line up the swirls on the side and bottom of stamp #2 with the straight edges on the side and bottom of the "hello" stamped image (shown in red in the image above). These two edges will be the points to line up for stamps #3 and #4 as well.

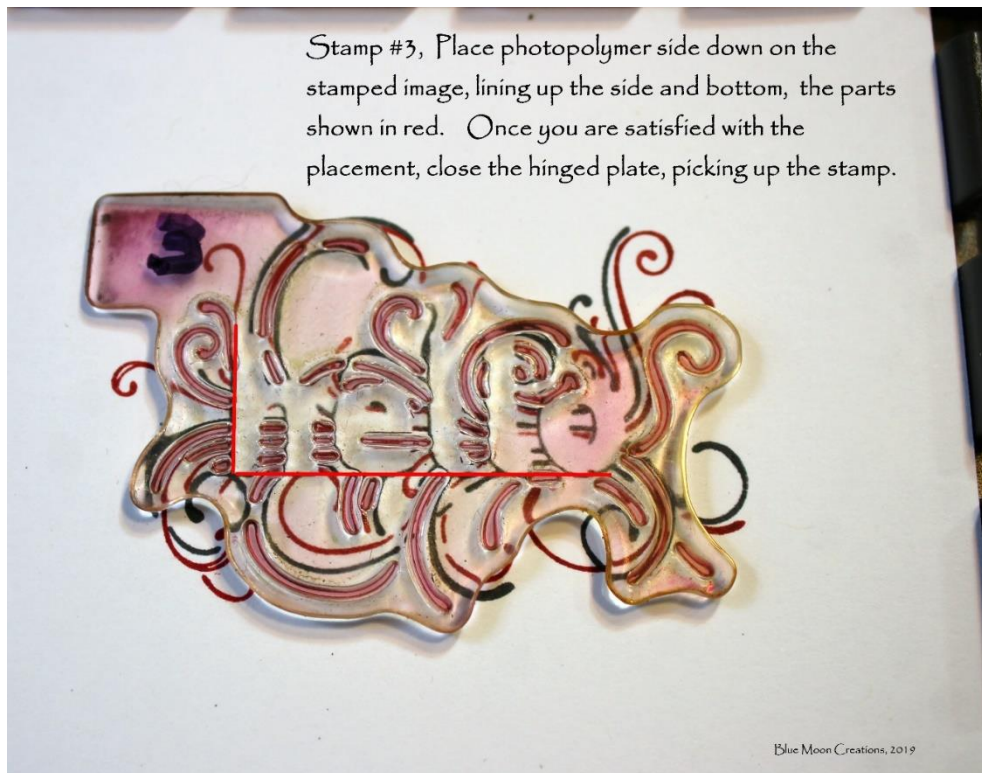


6. When satisfied with the placement, close the hinged plate, picking up the stamp.



7. Ink the stamp with a second color. Close the hinged plate, stamping the image on the card stock. Repeat to get a good stamped image.

I used Real Red as my second ink color.



8. Remove the hinged plate as you will now use the second hinged plate that comes with the Stamparatus.
9. Place stamp #3 photopolymer side down on the stamped image. You want to line up the swirls on the side and bottom of stamp #3 with the straight edges on the side and bottom of the "hello" stamped image (shown in red in the image above).

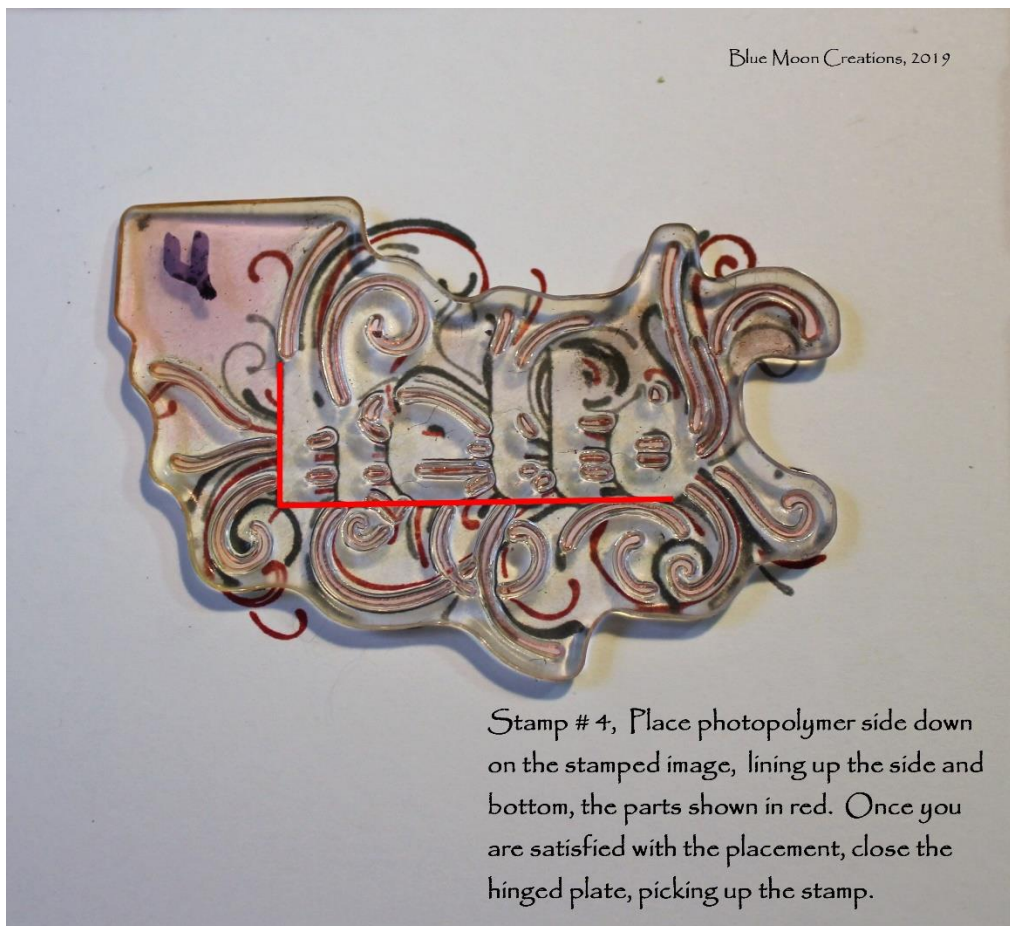


10. When satisfied with the placement, close the hinged plate, picking up the stamp.



11. Ink the stamp with a third color. Close the hinged plate, stamping the image on the card stock. Repeat to get a good stamped image.

I used Smoky Slate as my third ink color.



Stamp # 4, Place photopolymer side down on the stamped image, lining up the side and bottom, the parts shown in red. Once you are satisfied with the placement, close the hinged plate, picking up the stamp.

12. Remove the hinged plate, turn it to the other side and place back in the Stamparatus.

13. Place stamp #4 photopolymer side down on the stamped image. You want to line up the swirls on the side and bottom of stamp #4 with the straight edges on the side and bottom of the "hello" stamped image (shown in red in the image above).



14. When satisfied with the placement, close the hinged plate, picking up the stamp.



15. Ink the stamp with a fourth color. Close the hinged plate, stamping the image on the card stock. Repeat to get a good stamped image.

I used Gray Granite as my fourth ink color.

16. Optional- If you want to darken any of the colors, simply change out the plates with the appropriate stamp, ink the stamp, and close the hinged plate. Repeat to darken the color if desired.

17. Remove card front from the Stamparatus. Cut piece out using a Stitched Shapes Oval Framelits Die and the Big Shot. Cut a slightly larger oval out of Basic Gray card stock using an Oval Framelit Die and the Big Shot. Layer together.

18. Emboss a piece of Smoky Slate card stock using the Tin Tile Embossing Folder and Big Shot.

19. Attach to Real Red card base. Attach oval "hello" using Dimensionals to complete.

Possible Color Combinations:



Top to bottom, left to right:

Bermuda Bay, Gorgeous Grape, Granny Apple Green, Soft Sea Foam

Coastal Cabana, Calypso Coral, Pool Party, Gray Granite

Merry Merlot, Granny Apple Green, Mango Melody, Balmy Blue

Basic Gray, Real Red, Smoky Slate, Gray Granite

Night of Navy, Highland Heather, Granny Apple Green, Soft Sea Foam

Poppy Parade, Pacific Point, Pumpkin Pie, Balmy Blue

The possibilities are endless!