

# GRAPES DE VINE "ELEMENTS" CARD



Rich, full, plump and sumptuous.  
Grapes so realistic  
you'll want to pick them!



## MATERIALS:

- Elements Earth Textures: #17 Walnuts, #14 Spinach, #6 Field, #8 Maize
- Elements Earth Textures Adhesive w/ Metal Tip attached
- Large Glass Beads: #811 Grape Cluster
- Ultrafine Opaque Glitter: #19 Grape, #57 Nutmeg
- Microfine Opaque Glitter: #517 Aged Gold
- Microfine Transparent Glitter: #701 Pacifica
- Country Fence Stamp (Barbara Trombley)
- Stamp Pad: Brown Ink
- Brush marker or watercolor: Light brown, to add color to the fence
- Bird stamp (The Cottage Stamper C181) and colored pencils
- Brown recycled card that folds to a 7" x 5" or brown Mat Board
- Glitter trays or creased cardstock and/or coffee filters to work over

## DIRECTIONS:

Ink fence stamp and stamp image to center front of card. Fill in fence with brush marker. Outline one fence post with adhesive and fill in with a scratchy motion, grabbing some of the outline glue. Cover with "Walnuts" Earth Texture while adhesive is very wet, white and shiny. Tap off excess. Continue filling in posts, leaving open areas for grain of wood to show through. Repeat steps to fill in cross bars. Let dry 5 minutes.

"Wind a rope of vines" around fence posts and slats using "Spinach". Attach leaves to the vines and along the fence in a random pattern, peeking over the fence and anywhere else. Cover with "Spinach" Earth Texture. Create a few sprigs of grass at the bottom of the fence posts and cover with "Spinach".

To make the grape clusters that hang off the slats and posts of the fence place a large 1/8" glue dot on a fence slat for the center grape cluster. Then make a circle of dots around this center grape. Place two more underneath that hang below and slightly to the left or right. See example above. It is best that the dots of adhesive do not touch. The beads will make it full. While the glue is very wet, finish each cluster with a dusting of "Grape" ultrafine glitter. Continue making full clusters of grapes until you end up with seven altogether on the slats. You may add partial grape clusters and singles or double grapes on different parts of the fence. Always finish with the "Grape" glitter. Let dry five minutes.

Outline bird with very thin lines of glue, does not have to be a complete line, cover with "Grape" glitter. Create the ground below with a horizontal "scratching" of the glue. Sprinkle with "Field" Elements. Fill in bird's breast and beak with "Nutmeg" glitter and "Pacifica" glitter on top of bird.

Create tendrils that curl and wiggle away from the vines. Add "Aged Gold" glitter. Draw an 1/8" adhesive line around all edges and sprinkle with "Aged Gold". Add a few more tendrils hanging down from the top line and some sketchy shadow lines below the fence with "Aged Gold".

Attach 4 or 5 "Spinach" leaves hanging off top Aged Gold glitter line. Let dry 2 hours. You may lightly spray with Krylon's "Matte" Clear Acrylic Fixative.



Here's an example of how to draw the grape clumps filled in with adhesive. It is best that the dots of adhesive do not touch. The beads will make it full.

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