

Christmas Cards 2014, Part 2

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Wreath Card

Supplies used: Wondrous Wreath & Hardwood Stamp Sets; Real Red, Crumb Cake, Chocolate Chip & Very Vanilla CS; Chocolate Chip, Real Red, Pear Pizzazz & Old Olive Inks; Wonderful Wreath Framelits. Start with a standard top-fold card base in Crumb Cake. Cut layer of Chocolate Chip at 5" x 3 3/4", another layer of Crumb Cake at 4 7/8" x 3 5/8".

Stamp Woodgrain background stamp onto crumb cake layer in Chocolate Chip (done for you in class.) Adhere to Chocolate Chip layer, and adhere both flat to card front.

On Very Vanilla scrap, use framelits to cut out wreath center, making sure to align tab pointing straight up. (Reminder: when stamping wreath, make sure to stamp off on lower right front corner of envelope for each layer.) Next stamp many-leaved wreath layer in Pear Pizzazz, aligning carefully with cut center, again pointing tab straight up to help. Next stamp fewer leaves layer in Old Olive, again aligning tab. Finally, stamp berries in Real Red, aligning tab for placement, and also stamp bow and hanger in free space around wreath image. (Did you remember to stamp your envelope??)

Use framelits to cut out wreath and bow and hanger.

Use word framelit of choice to cut out sentiment in Real Red, using wax paper between framelit and CS to ease release.

Glue down wreath hanger at upper center of card front as shown.

Pop-dot wreath over hanger, and glue down bow onto wreath top, as shown. Adhere sentiment below, as shown.

Holiday Home Card, CASE'd from [Pamela Stoner](#)

Supplies Used: Holiday Home & White Christmas Stamp Sets; All Is Calm Specialty DSP; Lost Lagoon, Basic Black & Whisper White CS; Memento Tuxedo Black, Garden Green & Lost Lagoon Inks; Med Cherry Cobbler, Lt Coastal Cabana, Med Daffodil Delight, Lt Smoky Slate, & Med Crumb Cake Blendas; Dazzling Diamonds Glitter.

Prepare standard top-fold card base in Lost Lagoon. Cut Basic Black layer at 5" x 3 3/4", DSP layer at 4 7/8" x 3 5/8", Black layer at 2 3/4" x 4" and White layer at 2 5/8" x 3 7/8".

Layer DSP onto larger black layer and adhere to card front. Pop-dot smaller black layer to card front center.

Stamp tree background from White Christmas in black onto white layer. Add sentiment and Santa's sleigh as shown, also in black.

Stamp Santa onto lower right envelope front as well.

Using aqua-painter, add Lost Lagoon wash in between trees and on snow. Brush with 2-way glue pen and dust with glitter. Set aside to dry while you work on the house.

Stamp house in black onto white scrap. Color in as shown: yellow house, gray chimney top, roof & front door, tan sashes & door frame, red chimney and blue windows. Stamp wreath in Garden Green as shown, and fill in berries with red marker.

Cut out house with framelit and pop-dot over background.

Adhere to card-front, inside smaller black layer already in place.





Festival of Trees Card, CASE'd from [Paula Reid](#)
 Supplies Used: Festival of Trees Stamp Set; Trim the Tree DSP Stack; Garden Green, Cherry Cobbler & Early Espresso Inks; Tree, Merry Mini & Itty Bitty Accent Punches; Gold Glimmer DSP; Garden Green & Whisper White CS; Bitty Banners Framelits.

Prepare a standard landscape card base in Garden Green. From one short end, cut off 2 1/2", then cut piece in half for a strip 1 1/4" x 5 1/2". Use remaining strip for scrap. Cut DSP layers at 5 3/8" x 1 5/8" and 1 1/8" x 5 3/8", and adhere to card front and detached strip.

Cut white layer at 5" x 3 3/4" and adhere to inside of card. Set card base and strip aside for now. Stamp three trees in Garden Green on White, and add Cherry Cobbler embellishments. Make sure to also stamp and stamp off trees on lower right front envelope, too. Stamp three tree pots around edges of trees. See my sample remainder

for layout suggestions. Punch out three stamped trees, and three more in white. Hand cut tree pots. Stamp sentiment in Cherry Cobbler and cut out with Bitty Banner Framelit, and stamp other sentiment inside card, with bird if desired. To assemble card, go ahead and fold card in half. Align strip along bottom edge. Place glue dots in all three corners of each stamped tree, and starting with center, adhere so that tree spans gap. Add other two to either side. Opening card, glue down white trees to back of stamped trees for extra stability. Glue down pots over tree bases, pop dot banner sentiment at upper left as shown, and add Merry Mini Tree punch in Garden Green from scrap. Punch three glimmer stars and adhere at tree tops.

Visions of Santa Card, CASE'd from [Irina Crouse](#).

Supplies used: Visions of Santa Stamp Set; Santa & Co DSP; Old Olive, Hello Honey & Whisper White CS; Memento Tuxedo Black & Cherry Cobbler Inks; All 3 Cherry Cobbler, Med Smoky Slate, Ivory & Blush Blendas; Confetti Stars & Banner Punches; Frosted Sequins; Hand-colored Hot Glue Embellishments. Prepare standard top-fold card base in Old Olive. Cut Hello Honey layer at 5" x 3 3/4", and white layer at 4 7/8" x 3 5/8".

Adhere Hello Honey layer to card front.

Use Confetti Stars punch to clip corners of white layer as shown.

Stamp-off sentiment in Cherry Cobbler (see example of full-strength stamp to decide which you prefer.) Stamp Santa of choice next to sentiment in black, and add candy cane if desired.

Snip DSP strip, and turning one piece over, flag one end of each with banner punch. Adhere as shown below sentiment and trim hanging ends.

Color in Santa with Blendas, using Color Lifter as desired.

Adhere white layer over Hello Honey layer. Add hot glue embellishment, and any sequins desired.

Adhere DSP (choose color side of choice) to envelope flap and trim.

