

Christmas in August Card Class

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Deck The Halls Card

Supplies used: Christmas Messages & Ornament Keepsakes stamp sets; Crumb Cake & Whisper White CS; Season of Style DSP; Old Olive, Cherry Cobbler & Early Espresso inks; Essentials Piercing Pack; Holiday Ornament framelits; Basic Jewel Rhinestones.

Begin with a standard portrait card base in Crumb Cake. Cut two pieces of the DSP: one at 3 3/4" x 1 1/2", and the other at 2 1/2" x 3". (Cut for you already in class!) Layer and adhere as shown.

Stamp sentiment in Cherry Cobbler at lower right corner as shown. Using Essentials Piercing Template, pierce card base all around edges, leaving spaces around sentiment and where you cross DSP, as shown.

Stamp two ornament images on Whisper White, one in Cherry Cobbler and one in Old Olive, using Early Espresso marker to color tops. Cut out with Holiday Ornament framelits, and pop-dot in place as shown, overlapping slightly.

Adhere two rhinestones on either side of "the" in sentiment, as shown.

Cut and adhere strip of DSP to envelope flap, and trim.

Merry Wreath Card

Supplies used: Wonderful Wreath stamp set; Crumb Cake & Whisper White CS; Gold Foil Specialty DSP; Season of Style DSP; Old Olive ink; Expressions Thinlets; Circles Collection framelits (optional); Stylish Stripes embossing folder; Cherry Cobbler Baker's Twine; Red Glitter with 2-Way Glue Pen. Begin with a standard portrait top-fold card base in Crumb Cake. Layer with a 5 1/4" x 4" piece of DSP. (Already cut for you in class.)

Emboss a 2" x 5" strip of Whisper White CS with the Stylish Stripes embossing folder. Using the embossed stripes as a guide, flag-snip one end. Adhere over DSP layer as shown. Wrap a piece of Baker's Twine several times around top of card, inside fold, and tie a bow, as shown.

Inking up carefully, stamp a wreath image onto Whisper White scrap, and stamp off on lower right corner of envelope front. Either fussy cut out the wreath image (shown), or cut with Circle framelit die. Pop dot over card front as shown.

Being sure to layer wax paper over the gold foil, cut sentiment with thinlet from gold foil, and adhere with two way glue pen as shown.

Draw three clusters of berries with glue pen on wreath around sentiment, (less is more!) and one cluster on envelope front, and adhere red glitter. Make sure to flick off excess!





O Holy Night Card

Supplies used: O Holy Night & Mosaic Madness (on envelope) stamp sets; Smoky Slate, Midnight Muse & Whisper White CS; Smoky Slate & Midnight Muse inks; Snow Burst embossing folder; Silver 1/8" Ribbon; Dotted Scallop Trim Punch; Basic Jewel Rhinestones.

Start with a standard portrait card base in Smoky Slate.

Emboss card front with Snow Burst embossing folder.

Using markers to ink up, and Stamp-A-Ma-Jig to align, stamp sentiment block onto 2" x 3 3/4" piece of Whisper White, aligning with bottom edge. Again using SAMJ, stamp star block over the text block in Smoky Slate.

Using Dotted Scallop Border Trim punch, punch a strip of Midnight Muse CS, and glue along left edge of stamped block so that a slight scalloped edge shows. Trim ends as necessary.

Pop dot assembled block to card front as shown.

Tie silver ribbon vertically around card front as shown.

Add larger size Rhinestone to start at top, and three mediums along lower right corner, as shown.

Stamp Mosaic strip on right envelope front in Midnight Muse.

Num Num Card

Supplies used: Oh, Goodie & Scentsational Season stamp sets; Real Red, Gumball Green & Whisper White CS; Real Red, Chocolate Chip, Gumball Green & Island Indigo inks; Holiday Collection & Bitty Banner framelits; 7/8" Scallop Circle punch; Northern Flurry (retired) embossing folder; Basic Jewel Rhinestones.

Start with a basic portrait card base in Real Red. Emboss 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strip of Whisper White with Northern Flurry embossing folder. Layer over 1 5/8" x 5 1/2" strip of Gumball Green, and adhere to card front on left as shown.

Stamp onto Whisper White: Candy Cane & sentiment in Real Red, Gingerbread Man & Cocoa Steam in Chocolate Chip, Tree in Gumball Green, and use markers to ink up Cocoa Cup in Island Indigo with Chocolate Chip. Cut all shapes with corresponding framelits.

Pop dot sentiment over cup and pop dot all at lower right front of card as shown.

Using 7/8" Scallop Circle punch, take "bites" out of Gingerbread Man, Cane & Tree, and sponge bites with a touch of Chocolate Chip ink to set off marks. Pop dot to card front at opposing angles as shown, over embossed strip.

Adhere Rhinestones at upper right corner as shown.

For envelope front, ink up Gingerbread Man, and mask over one foot with sticky note scrap. Stamp onto lower right envelope front, pressing firmly over masked edge to get detail.

