

Holiday Gifts Class Heather Heroldt 12-13-12



Fancy Tags Set

Supplies: Scentsationally Yours & Teeny Tiny Wishes stamp sets; Holiday Collection framelits; Fancy Favor & Snow Flurry dies; Crumb Cake, Cherry Cobbler, Gumball Green, Early Espresso & Very Vanilla CS; Be Of Good Cheer & Festival of Prints DSP; Champagne Glimmer paper; Merry Mini punch pack; Scallop Edge, Owl Builder, Scallop Trim, 5/8", 1 1/4", and 1 5/8" Circle punches; various buttons, ribbons and twines.

Assemble Fancy Favor box in Crumb Cake. Add strip of DSP accent around center, add snowflake accents in Cherry Cobbler and Champagne glimmer papers. Tie twine through Faceted button, adhere to snowflake assembly with

glue dot.

Stamp Scentsationally Yours and sentiment tag images on Very Vanilla: Gingerbread Man in Early Espresso, Candy Cane in Cherry Cobbler, Tree in Gumball Green, and use Island Indigo and Early Espresso markers on mug – steam is in Early Espresso. Make sure to space all images so that you can cut them out using the Framelits!

Trim corners on tag bases – mine were trimmed off using 1" marks on the corners. Using picture and samples, assemble tags, using pop dots as needed. Punch star for tree and tiny heart for mug from Champagne Glimmer.

Add a little crinkle cut paper to bottom of favor box, rest tags on top.

Tulle Pin & Gift Box

Gift Box: Premade Kraft Gift Boxes, Candlelight Christmas DSP; Lace Ribbon Border punch; Lg Tag punch; Northern Frost Decorative Strip; lg self-adhesive pearls; Very Vanilla & Real Red CS; Christmas Punch & Serene Snowflakes (retired) stamp sets.

Stamp box all over with Snowflakes in Whisper White craft ink. Allow to dry and assemble box. Cut belly band from DSP at 2" x 12", and punch a 12" strip using Lace Ribbon Border punch in Real Red. Using a 1" scrap strip to make it long enough, wrap bands around box, and glue scrap strip at bottom so band can slide off. Pop-dot snowflakes on top, add pearl and add tag as shown.

Pin: You will need 3-2" sticky rounds, 1 yard of tulle color of choice, 1 2" circle of matching cardstock, one pin back and one 2" felt circle.

Peel back off one sticky circle, and, folding tulle in half lengthwise as you go along, pleat ribbon and press down by hand from the outside edge of the circle a little at a time. You should space it enough to do at least 3 rounds. When covered, clip end, fold under and press down to center of round. Tie a small knot in the cut end of your remaining ribbon, clip tail, and press knot to center of a second sticky round. Twisting as you go, lay down rounds from center out til desired diameter is reached, about 1" maybe. Clip end and press down flat. Peel off back and fold excess round to the back, then press down on pleated rounds already made. Peel off back of assembled ribbon layers, and adhere to matching CS round. Clip two slits in felt round to align with pin back legs, press pin back through felt and adhere all to last sticky round, then adhering to CS layer. Add tissue and crinkle cut paper to box and enclose finished pin.



Cup Cozy

Cup Cozy is made from Candy Cane Christmas Designer Fabric, and uses coordinating felt and buttons, and the Fun Flowers die.

Cut two lozenge shapes from dotted fabric for band, with an extra layer in white felt. If desired, cut out with pinking sheers, or pink after stitching is done along long edges. Pin a loop of elastic strip to one short end, so that a loop hangs out. Sew all the way around lozenge shape, securing elastic. Tack a button to other short end, aligning with loop.

Run flowers shapes through die: lg flower – red felt and striped fabric; med flower – blue felt and tiny dots fabric; small flower – green felt and dotted fabric.

Offset all flower layers and stack, secure by stitching through flower center with a button, and then stitching to band base.

Slide elastic strip around button and slide sleeve over cup!

Windowed Treat Box

Uses Real Red & Very Vanilla CS; Candlelight Christmas DSP & flocked window sheet; Candlelight Christmas designer fabric; Homemade (retired) stamp set; Delicate Doilies die.

Box base: Cut a sheet of 11" x 11" Real Red CS, score at 3" and 5" on both edges. Clip in at corner score lines to first intersection, trim corners and adhere corners to form box. Add a piece of DSP at 4 3/4" x 1 3/4" to each side, aligning with bottom edge of box.

Box Lid: Cut a sheet of Real Red at 7 1/8" square, and score each side in 1". Clip and trim corners – LEAVE FLAT FOR NOW. To cut window, measure in 1/2" along crease lines, forming a "square within a square."

Cut out this smaller square. Cut a window sheet to 4 3/4" square, and add box top all around outside edges, on the fuzzy side. Peel tape back and adhere window over opening in lid, securing firmly all the way around. Crease to form corners and adhere.

Put cookies in box now!

Add lid to box, and tie a strip of matching designer fabric around. Make tag by cutting out a doily shape, pop-dotting on a large scallop circle in

Real Red, then a circle punch of the stamped image in Real Red. Glitter the cupcake tops, and add a red rhinestone (colored with a red sharpie) to each one. Tie tag to fabric band.



Latched Gift Card Holder

Cut strip of Old Olive CS at 2 3/4" x 10". Mark a dot with piercing tool at each short end 1 1/8" in and 1 3/8" over. Glue on a strip of coordinating DSP at 2" x 10" along center of CS. Score assembled strip at 5", so that it folds in half like a book. Laying strip so that the short end is facing you, clip from lower left corner to marked piercing hole. Clip from upper right corner to other piercing hole in same manner. These cuts will "latch" together to hold assembly closed.

Turn card sideways, and adhere DSP strip to bottom right edge. Clip DSP along diagonal latch, and glue sides.

Tie ribbon of choice around "card front, and latch holder closed for decorating front:

Using markers, ink up sentiment and stamp onto Very Vanilla CS. Punch out with 7/8" Square punch. Layer onto 1" Square in Old Olive, then Postage Stamp punch in Real Red. Pop dot as shown.

Draw score lines on holly leaves from Stocking Accents die, and

crumple a bit to add dimension. Pop dot to left of sentiment. Punch several small circles in Real Red or Red Glimmer paper and adhere as shown. Add Dazzling Details to berries if desired.

Christmas Gift Cactus with tag

Begin by removing the outer sleeve from your plant. Trim down the inner water barrier sleeve to the same level as the top edge of the pot. We want to keep the liner in there so you can safely water the plant!

Cut a 9" square from the fabric of your choice, and press out the worst of the wrinkles. Center the plant on the cloth and draw up the corners. Tie a sash of the Early Espresso tulle or striped grosgrain tightly around the pot, knotting securely. Then, tug UP on the fabric all the way around above the sash, snugging up the fabric to the pot, and artfully arranging the fabric folds. Tie a bow and fluff as needed!

For the tag, stamp the image (we used For the Birds) onto Very Vanilla CS, cut out with the window frames framelit, and layer onto a Cherry Cobbler layer of the next size up. Pierce Cherry Cobbler layer with the Festive Piercing pack as desired. Color in bird as shown, using aqua painter for the bird itself, and markers for the tinier details. Pop dot to the Cherry Cobbler layer, then pop dot a Silver Glimmer star over the sentiment. Tie to bow with Clear Tinsel Trim.

