



Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #66

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Our card challenges are here to be a source of inspiration, helping you create pretty cards easily! You're encouraged to let the creative spark take you wherever it goes: rotate the layout, change up the sizes, use different shapes or duplicate the sketch exactly.

To help you get started we've created this Mini Tutorial with measurement and cutting information as well as a recipe for our inspiration card. This is just a tiny glimpse of what you can expect from the monthly Craft Project Central Tutorials! We're looking forward to seeing what this sketch inspires you to create!

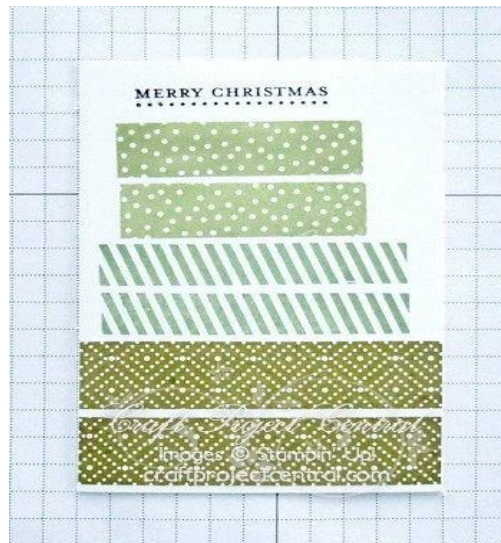


Instructions

Step 1

Cut a 4" x 3-3/4" piece of Whisper White Cardstock. Stamp all three of the *strip* images from the Build a Birthday Stamp Set twice with Old Olive Ink, twice with Wild Wasabi Ink and twice with Pear Pizzazz Ink. Stamp the *Merry Christmas* image from Teeny Tiny Wishes Stamp Set once with Tuxedo Black Memento Ink.

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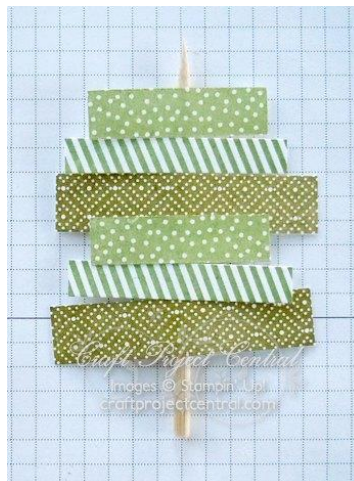
Step 1

Step 2

Cut the strips and the greeting out (Step 2a). Cut a 4" long wooden skewer and adhere the strips to it with Multipurpose Liquid Glue (Step 2b). Cut the ends of the top three strips off to shape them into a tree (Step 2c).



Step 2a



Step 2b



Step 2c

Step 3

Cut two 1/2" x 3-3/4" pieces of Gold Glimmer Paper and one 1/2" x 3-3/4" piece of Real Red Cardstock. Die-cut one of the gold and the red strips with the circle strip die from the Mini Treat Bag Thinlits die set on your Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine (Step 3a). Then die-cut the second gold strip with the star strip die from the Mini Treat Bag Thinlits die set on your Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine (Step 3a). Cut a 7" long piece of Cherry Cobbler Baker's Twine and tie it into a bow. Adhere one gold star to the top of the skewer with a small piece of Stampin' Dimensional (Step 3b). Adhere the bow underneath the star then adhere the star and circle pieces to the tree with Multipurpose Liquid Glue (Step 3b). Add small Pearl Basic Jewels to the tree (Step 3b).



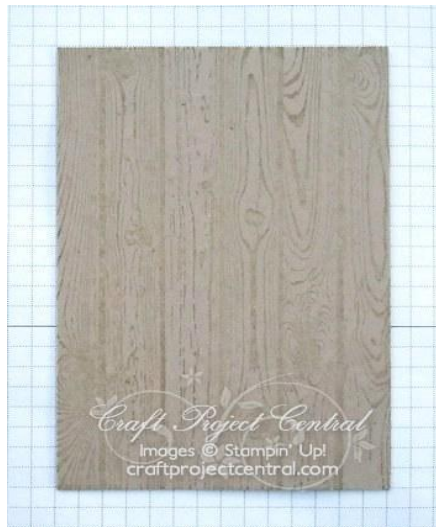
Step 3a



Step 3b

Step 4

Cut a 5-1/2" x 3-1/2" piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock. Stamp the Hardwood Background Stamp on it with Crumb Cake Ink (Step 4a). Cut a 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" piece of Real Red Cardstock. Adhere the Crumb Cake panel on top of the Real Red panel, and then tear the edges of the red panel. Curl the edges of the red panel to add texture and dimension (Step 4b).



Step 4a



Step 4b

Step 5

Adhere the greeting to the top of the Crumb Cake panel with Stampin' Dimensionals. Adhere the tree to the Crumb Cake panel with Multipurpose Liquid Glue. Cut an 11" x 4-1/4" piece of Whisper White Cardstock and fold it in half. Adhere the card front to the white base with SNAIL Adhesive.



Step 5

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 4" x 3-3/4" Whisper White Cardstock	Build a Birthday Stamp Set	138646	\$16.00
(1) 11" x 4-1/4" Whisper White Cardstock	Hardwood Background Stamp	133035	15.00
(2) 1/2" x 3-3/4" Gold Glimmer Paper	Teeny Tiny Wishes Stamp Set	127802	27.00
(1) 1/2" x 3-3/4" Real Red Cardstock	Clear Block Bundle	118491	71.50
(1) 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" Real Red Cardstock	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	143263	110.00
(1) 5-1/2" x 3-1/2" Crumb Cake Cardstock	Mini Treat Bag Thinlits	137547	40.00
	Whisper White 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	100730	9.00
	Crumb Cake 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	120953	8.00
	Real Red 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	102482	8.00
	Gold Glimmer Paper	133719	5.00
	Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad	126953	6.50
	Wild Wasabi Classic Stampin' Pad	126959	6.50
	Pear Pizzazz Classic Stampin' Pad	131180	6.50
Non-Stampin' Up!	Tuxedo Black Memento Ink	132708	6.00
Wooden Skewer	Cherry Cobbler Baker's Twine	123125	3.00
	Pearl Basic Jewels	119247	5.00
	Multipurpose Liquid Glue	110755	4.00
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	4.00
	Stampin' Trimmer	126889	30.00
	Paper Snips	103579	10.00