



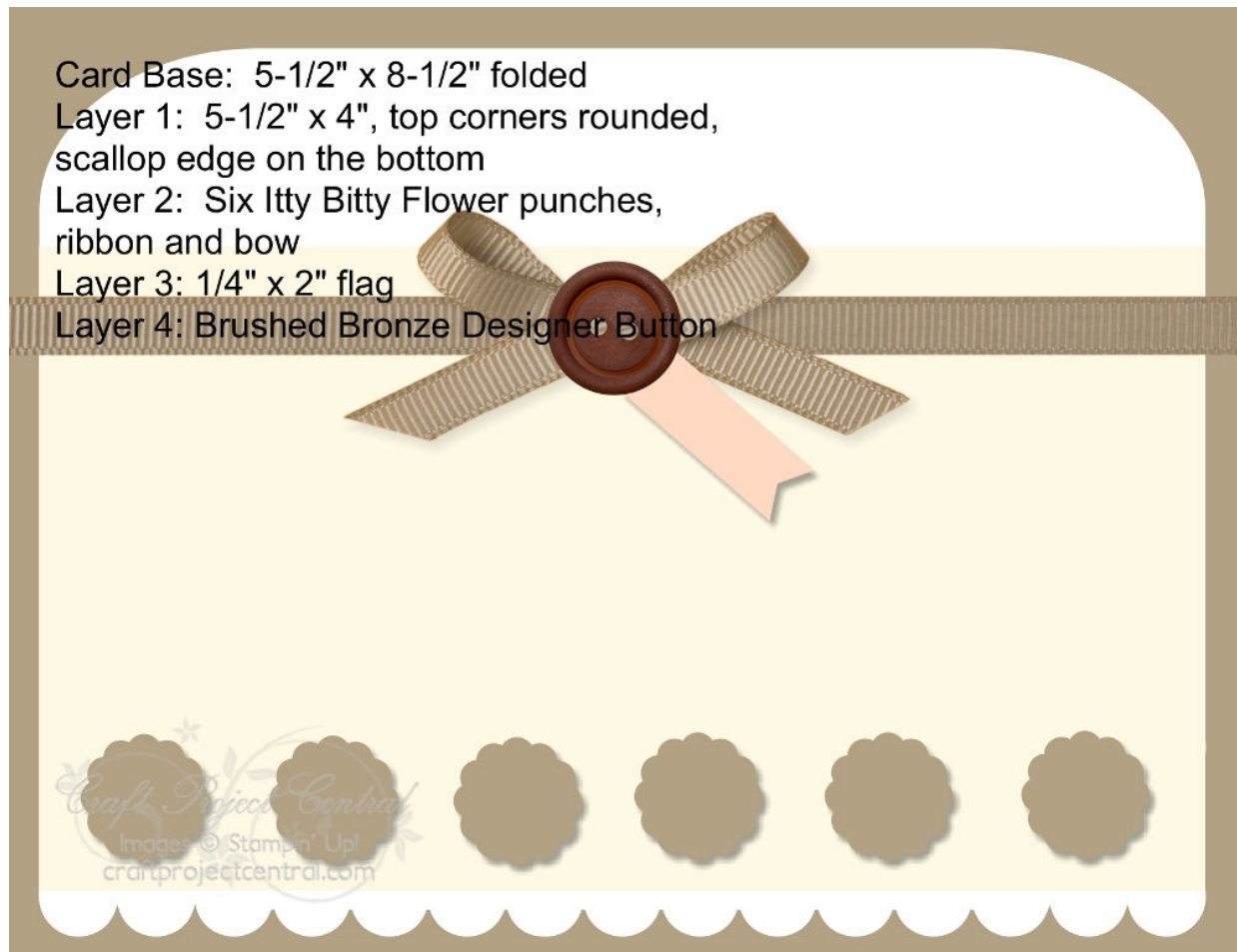
Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #18

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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!

Card Base: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" folded
Layer 1: 5-1/2" x 4", top corners rounded,
scallop edge on the bottom
Layer 2: Six Itty Bitty Flower punches,
ribbon and bow
Layer 3: 1/4" x 2" flag
Layer 4: Brushed Bronze Designer Button



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Inspiration Card Designed By: Kris Kilkenny

Cherry Cobbler and Very Vanilla are paired to create this hand stitched, elegant holiday card with pearl embellishments. The Cherry Cobbler details coordinate perfectly with Stampin' Up's smooth card stock, flocked Window Sheet and 3-1/2" Scalloped Tulle ribbon. The Brushed Bronze Designer button is embellished with a punched piece of flocked Window Sheet and a Large Basic Pearl. Create the row of holiday lights with the Merry Minis Punch Pack ornament and the flocked window sheet from the Candlelight Christmas Specialty Designer Series Paper (DSP) collection.



Step 1

Cut a 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece of Cherry Cobbler card stock and fold in half.

Step 2

Cut a 5-1/4" x 4" piece of Very Vanilla card stock. Round the top edges with a 3/16" Corner punch. Cut a scallop across the bottom edge using a Big Shot and the Adorning Accents Edgelits die. Emboss the scalloped edge using a Big Shot and the coordinating Adorning Accents embossing folder.

Step 3

Poke holes to make a scallop border about one inch above the bottom of the Very Vanilla base, using the Essentials Paper-Piercing Pack template, the Stampin' Pierce Mat, and the Paper-Piercing Tool. Emboss this piece using a Big Shot and the Perfect Polka Dots embossing folder.

Step 4

Using an embroidery needle and Linen Thread, hand sew through your pierced holes using a back stitch so that none of the holes are skipped. Center and attach this piece to the card front using an Anywhere Glue Stick.

Step 5

Punch out six ornaments using the Merry Minis Punch Pack and the flocked Window Sheet from the Candlelight Christmas Specialty DSP collection. Attach these to the card front, below your scallops using a Glue Dot. Adhere a 3mm Pearl Basic Jewel to the top of each of the six ornaments.

Step 6

Tie a bow across the card front with Cherry Cobbler 3-1/2" Scalloped Tulle ribbon. Use two 12" pieces of Linen Thread to create two double loops and attach these to the center of the bow with a Glue Dot.

Step 7

Stamp the word Merry from the Pennant Parade stamp set onto a scrap piece of Very Vanilla card stock using a Cherry Cobbler Classic Stampin' Pad. Punch out using the Jewelry Tag punch. Attach to a Brushed Bronze Designer button using a Glue Dot.

Step 8

Punch out a piece of the flocked Window Sheet using a 3/4" Circle punch. Attach the circle to a Brushed Bronze Designer button using a Glue Dot. Attach a Large Pearl Basic Jewel to the center of the button. Attach the embellished button to the center of the bow using a hot glue gun.

Step 9

Adhere a Talking Tag to the inside of the card. Download the FREE Talking Tag App on your smartphone from talkingtag.mobi, iTunes® or Google PlayT. Open the TalkingTagT App and scan the code. Record your message (recording starts immediately, so make sure you're ready!). You will have the opportunity to listen, re-record, cancel, or confirm your message after you've completed recording it. Each label allows up to 60 seconds of a greeting, song, or product message. To play the message, recipients will need to download the app and scan the code. Messages are saved for two years, so they can listen to it over and over. For details on this new exciting product see the Stampin' Up! Video here: <http://youtu.be/cevSoEk-iKg>

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Cherry Cobbler Card Stock	Pennant Parade Stamp Set	122740	\$21.95
(1) 5-1/2" x 4" Very Vanilla Card Stock	Very Vanilla 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	101650	8.50
(1) Scraps Very Vanilla Card Stock	Cherry Cobbler 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	119685	6.95
(1) 3/16" circle Candlelight Christmas Specialty DSP flocked Window Sheet	Candlelight Christmas Specialty DSP	126901	12.95
(6) Merry Minis ornaments Candlelight Christmas Specialty DSP flocked window sheet	Merry Minis Punch Pack	126882	16.95
(1) Brushed Bronze Designer Button	Essentials Paper-Piercing Pack	126187	7.95
(3) 12" Linen Thread	Stampin' Pierce Mat	126199	4.95
(6) Basic Pearls 3mm	Paper-Piercing Tool.	126189	3.95
(1) Very Vanilla Card Stock Jewelry Tag Punch	Perfect Polka Dots Embossing Folder	117335	7.95
(1) Brushed Bronze Designer Button	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	113439	99.95
	Linen Thread	104199	4.50
Non-Stampin' Up!	Cherry Cobbler Classic Stampin' Pad	126966	5.95
Hot Glue Gun	Cherry Cobbler 3-1/2" Scalloped Tulle Ribbon	127841	6.95
Embroidery Needle	Anywhere Glue Stick	104405	3.95
	Glue Dots	103683	4.95
	3/16" Corner Punch	119871	6.95
	3/4" Circle Punch	119873	12.95
	Adorning Accents Edgelits Die	125595	9.95
	Adorning Accents Embossing Folder	125601	8.95
	Jewelry Tag Punch	117190	12.95
	Brushed Bronze Designer Button		
	Large Pearl Basic Jewels	125577	4.95
	Pearl Basic Jewels	119247	4.95
	Talking Tags	129723	7.95