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2021 Inspiring Inkin' Christmas Retreat Stamp-a-Stack of 20 Christmas Cards 4 each of 5 designs



- All of the items that have been used to make each of the 5 cards are listed below, along with basic instructions.
- If you purchased a retreat kit you will need to get out the Class 1 kit from your box, and select the listed items for each card from that kit.
- If you don't have a retreat kit, just gather the listed supplies from your stash before you start.
- You will also need a paper trimmer, scorer, sharp scissors, your favourite glue, dimensional foam pads and glue dots.

I recommend you work in the following order:

1. Cut all the pieces
2. Stamp all the pieces
3. Close the ink pads and wash hands
4. Assemble the layers and glue
5. Embellish.

This is the most efficient way for making multiples of the same card and reduces the chance of those pesky ink splats on your finished cards!

Please watch the video linked below, for full instructions, hints, tips and placement.

<https://youtu.be/yADEzcb7sfU>



Evergreen Bough Card



You will need:

Merriest Moments Stamp Set
2 x Basic White Card
1 x Real Red Card
2 x Old Olive Card
4 x Basic White Envelopes
Real Red ink
Garden Green ink
Old Olive Ink

Cut 4 of each item listed (inches)

Card blank Old Olive 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" score at 4 1/4"
Real Red front layer 5 1/4" x 4"
Basic White front layer 5" x 3 3/4"
Basic White inside layer 5 1/4" x 4"
Basic White strip 3 3/4" x 3/4"



Evergreen Bough Card

To make the card

1. Cut all the pieces listed above.
2. Stamp the greeting on the Basic White Strip in Real Red ink.
3. Stamp the pine needles and leaves in both Garden Green and Old Olive ink as shown on the picture above across the centre of the front Basic White layer (smallest one).
4. Stamp some leaves in both Garden green and Old Olive onto the inside basic white layer (the largest one).
5. Use the small berry stamp and Real Red ink to add berries onto the leaves you have stamped on both the front and inside layers.
6. Stamp the envelope.
7. Assemble and glue the card layers as shown.
8. Attach the strip with the greeting on it to the front of the card over the top of the leaves and then decorate with gems as shown.



Poinsettia Card



You will need:

Merriest Moments Stamp Set
2 x Basic White Card
2 x Real Red Card
1 x Garden Green Card
4 x Basic White Envelopes
Real Red ink
Garden Green ink
Crushed Curry ink
Wonderful Gems

Cut 4 of each item listed (inches)

Card blank Real Red 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" score at 4 1/4"
Garden Green front layer 5 1/4" x 4"
Basic White front layer 5" x 3 3/4"
Basic White inside layer 5 1/4" x 4"
Scraps of Basic White for stamping



Poinsettia Card

To make the card

1. Cut all the pieces listed above.
2. Stamp the greeting as shown on the Basic White front layer (smallest one) in Real Red ink.
3. Stamp the pine needles and leaves in Garden Green ink as shown across the bottom left corner of the front basic white layer (smallest one).
4. Stamp some leaves in Garden Green onto the inside basic white layer (the largest one).
5. Stamp the envelope.
6. Stamp 4 each of the large and the small Poinsettias in Real Red ink onto scrap Basic White card and cut out.
7. Stamp the Poinsettia centre in Crushed Curry onto the centre of the smallest Poinsettias.
8. Stack the Poinsettias with dimensionals.
9. Assemble and glue the card layers as shown.
10. Attach the Poinsettias to the card front and add gems to the centres as shown.



Forest Card



You will need:

Merriest Moments Stamp Set
Peaceful Place Patterned Paper
1 x Basic White Card
2 x Basic Grey Card
4 x Basic White Envelopes
Memento Black ink
Old Olive Reversible ribbon
4 x Tasteful Labels die cuts in Basic White

You need to cut 4 of each item listed (inches)

Card blank Basic Grey 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" scored at 4 1/4"
Patterned Paper front layer 5 1/4" x 4"
Basic White inside layer 5 1/4" x 4"
Tasteful Labels die cuts in Basic White



Forest Card

To make the card

1. Cut all the pieces listed.
2. Stamp the greeting as shown on the Basic White Tasteful Labels in Memento Black ink.
3. Stamp some leaves in Garden Green onto the inside basic white layer (the largest one).
4. Stamp the envelope.
5. Cut ribbon to approx. 6" pieces, wrap around the Patterned Paper layer and stick to the back.
6. Stack the Tasteful Label with dimensionals.
7. Assemble and glue the card layers.
8. Attach the Tasteful Label to the card front over the top of the ribbon.



Hat wearing Penguin Card



You will need:

Merriest Moments Stamp Set and Penguin Place Stamp set
Penguin Playmates Patterned Paper
2 x Basic White Card
2 x Just Jade Card
1 x Misty Moonlight Card
4 x Basic White Envelopes
Misty Moonlight ink
Four - 2 1/4" circle in Basic White – Embossed using Tasteful Textile Embossing folder

Cut 4 of each item listed (inches)

Card blank Just Jade 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" scored at 4 1/4"
Basic White front layer 5 1/4" x 4"
Misty Moonlight front layer 5" x 3 3/4"
Basic White inside layer 5 1/4" x 4"



Hat wearing Penguin Card

To make the card

1. Cut all the pieces listed above.
2. Stamp the greeting as shown on the Misty Moonlight front layer in Misty Moonlight ink.
3. Stamp the snowflakes in Misty Moonlight ink as shown across the Misty Moonlight front layer.
4. Stamp some snowflakes in Misty Moonlight onto the inside basic white layer.
5. Stamp the envelope.
6. Cut out 4 penguins from the patterned paper.
7. Stack the Penguins onto the punched and embossed Basic White circles with dimensionals.
8. Assemble and glue the card layers as shown.



Penguin sat in Snow Card



You will need:

Merriest Moments Stamp Set and Penguin Place Stamp set

2 x Thick White Card

1 x Basic White Card

4 x Basic White Envelopes

Misty Moonlight ink

Balmy Blue ink

Pumpkin Pie ink

Cut 4 of each item listed (inches)

Card blank Thick White 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" scored at 4 1/4"

If you prefer not to stamp directly onto the card blank use a sheet of Basic White and cut 4

Front layers 5 1/4" x 4"

Scraps of Basic White to stamp on



Penguin sat in Snow Card

To make the card

1. Cut all the pieces listed above.
2. Stamp the greeting and the snow bank as shown on the card front in Misty Moonlight ink.
3. Stamp the snowflakes in Balmy Blue ink as shown across the card front.
4. Stamp the penguin onto the card front using Memento Black ink and Pumpkin Pie.
5. Stamp a scarf in Balmy Blue and cut out, stick onto the penguin.
6. Stamp Parcels in Balmy Blue and Misty Moonlight ink, cut out and attach to the front of the card as shown.

