



# INSPIRING INKIN'

## 2021 Inspiring Inkin' Christmas Retreat Extreme Christmas Cards Class 3



- All of the items that have been used to make each of the 3 cards, 2 boxes and an envelope are listed below, along with basic instructions.
- If you purchased a retreat kit you will need to get out the Class 3 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.

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

<https://youtu.be/5ee5x2QHxwE>



# Penguin Shaker Card and Box



## You will need:

Cloche Shaker Dome  
Cloche Dies  
Wintry 3D embossing folder  
Kraft Gift Boxes  
Penguin Playmates Patterned Paper  
Penguin Place Stamp set  
Merriest Moments Stamp Set  
Rectangle Stitched Framelet dies  
Memento Black ink  
Just Jade Card  
Basic White Card  
Just Jade Ink  
2 ¼" circle punch in Just Jade  
2" circle punch in Basic White 1 x Just Jade Card  
White Glittered Organdy ribbon  
Subtle Shimmer Sequins

## Cut each item listed (inches)

### **Box**

Kraft Gift Box  
2" Basic White Circle punch  
2 ¼" Just Jade Circle Punch  
Polar Bear cut from Patterned paper  
Two pieces of Patterned Paper cut at 11 cm x 16 cm



# Penguin Shaker Card and Box

## Card

Card blank Just Jade

Basic White inside layer

Patterned Paper 7 cm x 10.5 cm (for inside the Shaker)

Embossed Die cut piece of card 7.5 cm x 11 cm

Penguin cut from Patterned Paper

Cloche Shaker dome

## **To make the box**

1. Cut all the pieces listed above.
2. Stamp the greeting on the basic white circle punch in Just Jade ink and assemble the tag.
3. Peel the clear film from the window area of the box.
4. Attach the polar bear onto one of the pieces of patterned paper and stick to the inside of the window.
5. Reinforce the score lines of the box and glue the tabs together.
6. Use ribbon to attach the tag and close the box.

## **To make the card**

1. Cut all the pieces listed above.
2. Stamp the greeting on the card front in Memento Black ink as shown.
3. Stamp snowflakes all over the card front in Just Jade ink.
4. Stamp snowflakes in Just Jade ink onto the inside white layer.
5. Place the embossed layer over the patterned paper layer and stick the penguin into position.
6. Lift up the embossed card and pile up sequins over the top of the penguin.
7. Peel off the backing on the front to the cloche dome and stick it under the embossed piece of card.
8. Peel off the 2<sup>nd</sup> backing, put glue on the embossed card and stick the patterned paper down. Be careful not to move the sequins.
9. Use dimensional pads to attach the shaker to the front of the card.
10. Glue the inside white layer to the card base.



# Poinsettia Trapezoid card and card envelope



## You will need:

1 x Early Espresso Card  
1 x Real Red Card  
1 x Garden Green Card  
1 x Basic White card  
Penguin Place Stamp set  
Merriest Moments Stamp Set  
Seasonal Labels dies 1 x Be Dazzling Paper  
Garden Green Ink  
Real Red Ink  
Crushed Curry Ink  
Wonderful Gems

## Cut each item listed (inches)

### Envelope

Real Red card 21 cm x 25.5 cm

### Card

Card blank Early Espresso 15 cm x 20 cm  
Garden Green card 14 cm x 18 cm  
Basic White card 4.5 cm x 14 cm  
Be Dazzling Die cut label  
Scraps of Garden Green and Basic White for stamping



# Poinsettia Trapezoid card and card envelope

## To make the envelope

1. With the 25.5 cm side at the top score at 7.5 cm and 19 cm
2. With the 21 cm side at the top score at 3 cm and 19 cm
3. Cut as shown on the video.
4. Glue together once the card is made to ensure best fit.

## To make the card

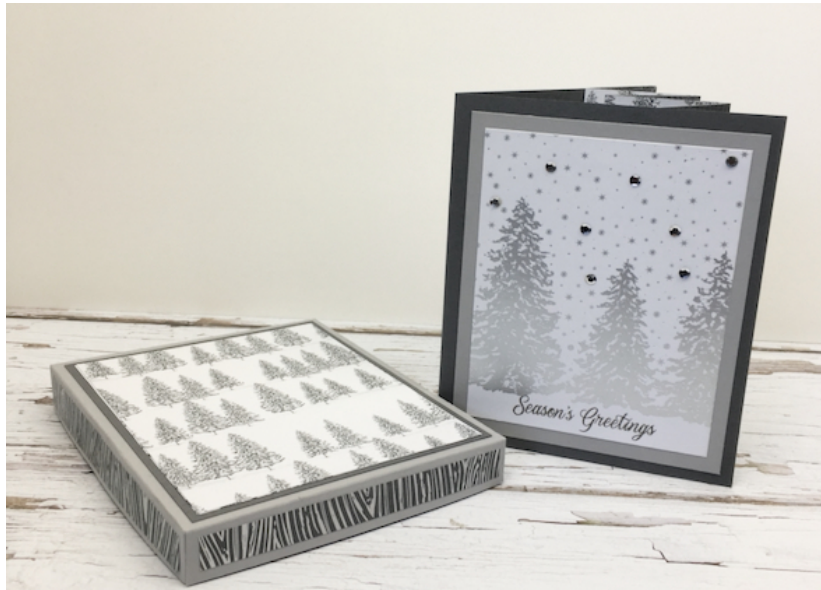
1. Cut all the pieces listed above.
2. Stamp the greeting on some Basic White card in Garden Green ink and cut out.
3. Stamp 2 fir branches in Garden Green ink on Garden Green card and cut out.
4. Stamp a large and a small Poinsettia in Real Red ink on Basic White card and cut out.
5. Stamp the Poinsettia middle in Crushed Curry in the centre of the smallest Poinsettia.
6. Assemble the leaves, poinsettias and sentiment onto the tag, and embellish with a gem.
7. Stamp the fir Branches, leaves and splats all over the Garden Green card in Garden Green ink.
8. Cut the Garden Green Card into Four pieces measuring 4.5 cm x 14 cm
9. Cut each of the four Garden Green panels into Trapezoids. On a long side mark in 4.5 cm from each edge and cut from there to the outer edge on a diagonal as shown. You will end up with a Trapezoid and 2 triangles x 4.
10. Cut the Basic White card 4.5 cm x 14 cm into a Trapezoid. On a long side mark in 4.5 cm from each edge and cut from there to the outer edge on a diagonal as shown. You will end up with a Trapezoid and 2 triangles
11. Early Espresso card with the 20 cm at the top score at 5 cm, 10 cm and 15 cm. Reinforce the score lines with a bone folder.
12. Use a pencil and a ruler, with the 15 cm side at the top mark 5 cm and 10 cm on both the 5 cm and 15 cm previously scored lines. Also mark the top and bottom of the 10 cm score line as shown.
13. Using a ball tool and a ruler resting on a stampin' mat score the diagonals to make an 'M' and a 'W' shape as shown on the video.
14. Gently encourage all the diagonal folds, once they hold their shape reinforce with a bone folder.
15. Glue the Garden Green and Basic White panels to the card front and back.
16. Glue the 2 centre panels together to make the card shape.
17. Using dimensional pads attach the tag to the front of the card.
18. Fold the card flat and finally glue the envelope to fit.



# Poinsettia Trapezoid card and card envelope



# Forest Concertina Card and Box



## You will need:

2 Smoky Slate Card  
2 x Basic Gray Card  
1 x Basic White card  
Peaceful Place Patterned Paper  
Subtle Shimmer Sequins  
Merriest Moments Stamp Set  
Basic Grey Ink  
Seasonal Labels dies 1 x Basic White

## Cut each item listed (inches)

### Card

Card blank Basic Grey 25 cm x 15 cm scored at 12.5 cm  
Patterned Paper inside layer 30 cm x 15 cm  
Patterned Paper Concertina inside layer 20 cm x 10 cm  
Two Smokey Slate layers (one for the front and one for the back) 11.5 cm x 14 cm  
Patterned paper Front Layer 10.5 cm x 13 cm  
Basic White Back Layer 11 cm x 13.5 cm  
Basic Grey Strip for the back 13.5 cm x 2.5 cm  
Patterned paper for the back 13.5 cm x 2 cm  
Scrap of Basic White card



# Forest Concertina Card and Box

## **Box**

Two pieces Smokey Slate Card 20 cm x 17.5 cm

Basic Grey card 15 cm x 12.5 cm

Patterned Paper 14.5 cm x 12 cm

Two pieces Patterned Paper 13 cm x 1.5 cm

Two pieces Patterned Paper 15.5 cm x 1.5 cm

## **To make the box**

1. Cut all the pieces listed above.
2. Take one of the pieces of card measuring 20 cm x 17.5 cm and cut a tiny sliver, 2mm off one short side and one long side. This piece will be the base of the box.
3. Score at 2 cm on all four sides of both pieces of card
4. Reinforce the score lines.
5. Make the box base and lid as shown.
6. Decorate the box lid, front and sides as shown.

## **To make the card**

Please watch the video regarding the cutting, it works best using a Stampin' Up! style trimmer. If you don't have one you can use a ruler and a craft knife.

1. Cut all the pieces listed above.
2. Stamp the greeting on the Patterned Paper Front Layer in Basic Grey ink.
3. Stamp the greeting on the Seasonal Label Tag in basic Grey ink.
4. Stamp two holly leaves on a scrap of Basic White card in Basic Grey ink and cut out.
5. Decorate the tag with holly leaves and sequins as shown.
6. Score the 30 cm x 15 cm patterned paper inside layer with the long edge at the top at 5 cm, 10 cm, 15 cm, 20 cm and 25 cm.
7. To cut the centre rectangle from the 30 cm x 15 cm patterned paper, put the paper into the trimmer with the short side at the top. Line up the left-hand edge at 4 cm and cut between 5 cm and 25 cm. Turn the paper over and repeat for the other side. Then turn the paper so the long edge is at the top and the left edge is at 5 cm cut between 4 cm and 11 cm turn over and repeat.
8. To cut the slots from the 30 cm x 15 cm patterned paper, put the paper into the trimmer with the long edge at the top. Line up the left-hand edge at 7.5 cm and cut down between 2.5 cm and 4 cm and then from 11 cm and 12.5 cm Repeat these cuts at 12.5 cm, 17.5 cm and 22.5 cm.
9. Score the Concertina patterned paper inside layer with the long edge at the top at 5 cm, 10 cm and 15 cm.
10. Make sure all the score lines are folded well and reinforced with a bone folder.





## Forest Concertina Card and Box



11. Stick the 2 ends of the 30 cm x 15 cm patterned paper into the card blank as shown.
12. Gently ease the concertina patterned paper into the centre window.
13. Decorate the inside with the tag.
14. Decorate the front of the card with the patterned paper and the layers.
15. Decorate the back of the card with the patterned paper and the layers.
16. Decorate the front of the card with sequins.

