

Christmas in August 2019 Cards

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This month I'm featuring stamp sets from the 2019-2020 Annual Catalog:

Rooted in Nature Stamp Set #148217 & Nature & Roots Dies #146341

First Frost Stamp Set #148913 & Frosted Bouquet Dies #147895

To A Wild Rose Bundle # 151073

Making Christmas Bright Stamp Set #148046 & Christmas Bulb Builder Punch #148013

Rooted in Nature - Flower Card (top left):

- Rooted in Nature Stamp set and coordinating Natures Roots Dies
- Merry Merlot Card base 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½" for top folding card
- Champagne Foil Sheet mat, item #142020 – 3 7/8" x 5 1/8"
- Whisper White card stock 3 ¾" x 5"
- Using Merry Merlot ink stamp and with matching die cut out 5 each of the two leaf sizes
- Base layer of 5 larger leaves are adhered directly to the Whisper White mat
- Smaller leaves are adhered with Stampin' Dimensionals, there is a Mini Stampin' Dimensional in the middle that the Clear Faceted Gem is adhered to
- Greeting is stamped in Merry Merlot, from the Itty-Bitty Greetings Stamp set.

Rooted in Nature - Evergreen Tree Card (top right):

- Shaded Spruce card stock base 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½" for top folding card
- Champagne Foil Sheet – 4 ¼" x 2 1/8" (adhered directly to card base)
- Whisper White card stock 4 ¼" x 2" for stamping
- Using Evergreen tree stamps and Shaded Spruce ink stamp trees across the Whisper White, some are full strength and others are 2nd generation.
- On scrap Whisper White card stock stamp 3 trees and die cut, adhere with Mini Stampin' Dimensionals
- Greeting is on a banner of Whisper White ½" x 4", stamped with greeting from the Merry Christmas to All stamp set and banner end done with the Banner Triple Punch

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Magnolia Bow Card (top middle):

- Whisper White Card base 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½" for top folding card
- Mossy Meadow card stock mat - 3 ¼" x 4 ¼" (adhered to card base with Stampin' Dimensionals)
- Magnolia Lane Designer Series Paper #149484 – 3" x 4"
 - Use either Real Red or Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Blend Markers to color in the "white" flowers on the paper
- Greeting is stamped in Mossy Meadow ink on Whisper White from the First Frost stamp set – coordinating die set xxxxxx was used to die cut out greeting.
- Gold Foil Sheet, # 132622, used for mat and sprigs, from the same die set.
- Gold Foil mat is adhered with Mini Stampin' Dimensionals at the top & bottom – none place in the center so that the ribbon can be wrapped around.
- Cut piece of Gold Metallic Edge Ribbon, #144146, about 20" to tie around in a bow
 - Use either Real Red or Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Blend Markers to color ribbon before wrapping around
- Add sprigs with Mini Glue Dots

Making Christmas Bright Bulb Card (bottom left):

- Call Me Clover card stock base 5 ½" x 8 ½", scored at 4 ¼" for top folding horizontal card
- Use image from the stamp set and Call Me Clover ink, stamp all around the edged as the middle will be hidden
- Whisper White card stock 4 ¾" x 3 ½"
 - Stamp 'string' image in Memento Black ink
 - Stamp greeting in Call Me Clover ink
 - Stamp stars in Pineapple Punch ink all over
- Using the Bulb Builder Punch, punch out four bulbs (Poppy Parade, Pineapple Punch, Call Me Clover and Pacific Point and four toppers in Basic Black. Adhere to the card using Mini Stampin' Dimensionals
- If needed add additional stars in Pineapple Punch

Making Christmas Bright Subtle Card (bottom right):

- Whisper White card stock base, 5 ½" x 8 ½", scored at 4 ¼" for top folding horizontal card
- Whisper White card stock mat – 4" x 5 ¼" – embossed with the Subtle Embossing Folder, #151775
- When using one of the new Stampin' Up! 3D embossing folders, I would recommend purchasing the new 3D Embossing Folder Plate, item #149658, which works perfectly with the new 3D folders which are thinner than the prior folder.
- Largest Nested Stitched Label die cut with Whisper White Card stock
 - Stamp with light strings image in Memento Black Ink
 - Stamp greeting in Memento Black ink
 - Color in bulbs using a variety of Stampin' Blend Markers
 - Add to card using Stampin' Dimensionals

To A Wild Rose Watercolor Card (bottom middle):

- Very Vanilla card stock base, 5 ½" x 8 ½", scored at 4 ¼" for top folding horizontal card
- Very Vanilla card stock mat – 4" x 5 ¼" – embossed with the Scripty 3D Embossing Folder, #149634
- When using one of the new Stampin' Up! 3D embossing folders, I would recommend purchasing the new 3D Embossing Folder Plate, item #149658, which works perfectly with the new 3D folders which are thinner than the prior folder.
- Largest Nested Stitched Label die cut with Very Vanilla Card stock
 - Blessed stamped in Garden Green on bottom left
- On Watercolor paper stamp the flower outline image in Poppy Parade and using an Aqua Painted filled with water, using the stamped image pull color around to fill in the flower with color – use this same method with Garden Green ink for the leaves.
 - Once dry, die cut with coordinating dies.
 - Add flower with Stampin' Dimensionals
 - Add leaves with Mini Glue Dots
- Pineapple Punch card stock used for flower sprigs, adhere with Mini Glue dot
- Add three Pearls