

## November 2019 Christmas Projects

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### **Z-Fold Christmas Cards (top & bottom left):**

- Wrapped in Plaid 6" x 6" Specialty Designer Series Paper - #140596
- Perfectly Plaid Bundle #151143, Perfectly Plaid Photopolymer Stamp set & coordinating Pine Tree Punch
- Shaded Spruce/Gold 3/8" Striped Ribbon, #149597
- Christmas Rose Bundle #153944, available until 11/30/19 – this limited edition bundle includes a cling mount and photopolymer stamps with coordinating dies, including labels
- Cherry Cobbler, Shaded Spruce and Whisper White card stock
- Nested Label Dies – Cherry Cobbler card
- 2 1/4" Circle Punch – Shaded Spruce card
- Shaded Spruce card is 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", fold in half on the 8 1/2" side, then fold on of the sides in half to get a Z-Fold card base. Circles overlay each other so that you don't see the inside circle until you open the card
- Cherry Cobbler card is 4 1/4" x 11", fold in half on the 11" side, then fold on of the sides in half to get a Z-Fold card base. White Nested Label die cut overlay each other so that you don't see the inside circle until you open the card
- Both cards have 3/4" strip of Designer Series Paper on the front, Gold Foil and designer paper punched out trees for decoration. Some trees are adhered directly to the card base while others are adhered with Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.
- Add bow or rhinestones if desired

### ***Cup of Christmas Cards (top & bottom right):***

- Cup of Christmas Bundle, #153025.
  - The Cup of Christmas Photopolymer stamp set is a patent pending new “Reversible” photopolymer allowing you to stamp using both sides of the stamp for the strips & dots you can add to the cup.
- Brightly Gleaming Specialty Designer Series Paper - #150429
- Copper Foil Sheets - #142042
- Thick Very Vanilla, Pretty Peacock and Old Olive Card stock
- Both card bases are Thick Very Vanilla card stock, 4 ¼” x 11”, scored at 5 ½”
- Card with Copper Cups:
  - Copper mat – 4” x 5 ¼”
  - Designer Series Paper – 3 7/8” x 5 1/8”
  - Copper Foil sheet used for cups, overlays and leaf’s
  - Right cup is adhered with Stampin’ Dimensionals
  - Sentiment is from the stamp set and stamped on one of the labels from Tags, Tags, Tags #153042
- Card with “Reversible” Pretty Peacock Cups:
  - Pretty Peacock mat – 4 1/8” x 5 3/8”
  - Designer Series Paper – 4” x 5 ¼”
  - Old Olive card stock Nested Label Die, adhered directly to mat
  - Both cups stamped in Pretty Peacock ink and adhered with Stampin’ Dimensionals
  - Flowers are stamped in Old Olive ink, adhered with a Stampin’ Dimensional and Noble Peacock Rhinestones added for some bling – for the look of sparkling whipped cream!
  - Greeting from Itty Bitty Christmas, #150513

### ***Holly Jolly Ornaments (bottom row, middle):***

- Holly Jolly Bundle, #153009 (only used the stamp set for the ornaments), bundle includes stamp set & die
- Large Ornament (wood piece is from my local craft store)
  - Stamped image with Memento Black ink,
  - Colored image with Watercolor Pencils
  - Used Snowfall Accents Puff Paint on the “fur” parts of Santa’s suite
  - Snowflakes are from Seasonal Layers Dies in the annual catalog using Sparkle Glimmer Paper
  - Real Red Cotton ribbon bow tied on to twine that came with the ornament
- Small ornament – used Tags & Feathers Elements #150455
  - Stamped “Believe” using Versamark Ink and heat embossed with Black Embossing Powder
  - Cherry Cobbler 3/8” Diagonal Stripe Ribbon for die hold

### ***Cracker with Tea Light:***

- 6” x 6” piece of Designer Series Paper, firmer paper works best
- Score one side 7/8” – 1 ¾” – 2 5/8” – 3 ½” – 4 3/8” – 5 ¼” (this is the tall side)
- Turn and score at 1” – 4” – 4 ½” – 5”
- Burnish all score lines, cut up on the 1” score mark – this will be with bottom
- Adhere sides together
- Between the 4” – 4 ½” – 5” on the tall side, punch out a small amount using the ¾” circle punch - this creates the part that is cinched in with the ribbon
- Adhere bottom together
- Fill bottom portion with a few chocolate pieces
- Cinch in top portion and tie with piece of ribbon about 12” – 15”, tie into a bow
- Top portion of cracker should be large enough for a battery operated tea light candle

### **Notebooks (middle top):**

- You can use 12" x 12" paper or even, depending on size of your notebook adhere 2 – 6" x 6" pieces of paper together with Tear N Tape.
- For both of my notebooks I've used Let it Snow Specialty Designer Series Paper, #150393
- First, measure the notebook you want to use, for my large one I used a legal pad 5" x 8" from my local box store and for the small one, a 3.5" x 5" note pad from the \$1 store (they come in a package of 5)
- Cut 2 pieces of chip board, empty cereal box or even the one thick page that comes with some designer paper 1/4" larger than the size of your notebook and cut 1 piece (spine) just a 1/8" wider than the notebook, usually about 1/4 - 3/4"
- Adhere Tear n Tape around the edges of the chip board and a few pieces in the middle
- Lay first piece of chip board about 1" from the top & side of the left hand side of paper, leave about 1/8" then adhere spine, leave 1/8" then adhere other chip board piece – press into place, rubbing over with your bone folder, cut any excess paper away
- Add Tear n Tape to the edges of the designer paper, miter the corner and fold up onto the chip board, adding a little glue to the edges if needed
- Gently run bone folder over creases
- Cut piece of designer paper 12" in length and anywhere from 1" – 2" wide, glue in half add to inside so once the inside mat is added this will wrap to the front for a closure using magnets or Velcro. You can also use a belly band for small notebooks
- Cut and add inside mat, I like to use combination of Tear n Tape & glue
- Adhere notebook to inside right with liquid glue
- If desired add pocket to the left side
- Decorate the front

### **Photo's below show I put them together:**

Photo 1: 12" x 12" piece of Designer Series Paper, with chip board & Tear n Tape adhered. Paper has been cut down to size once chip board was attached.

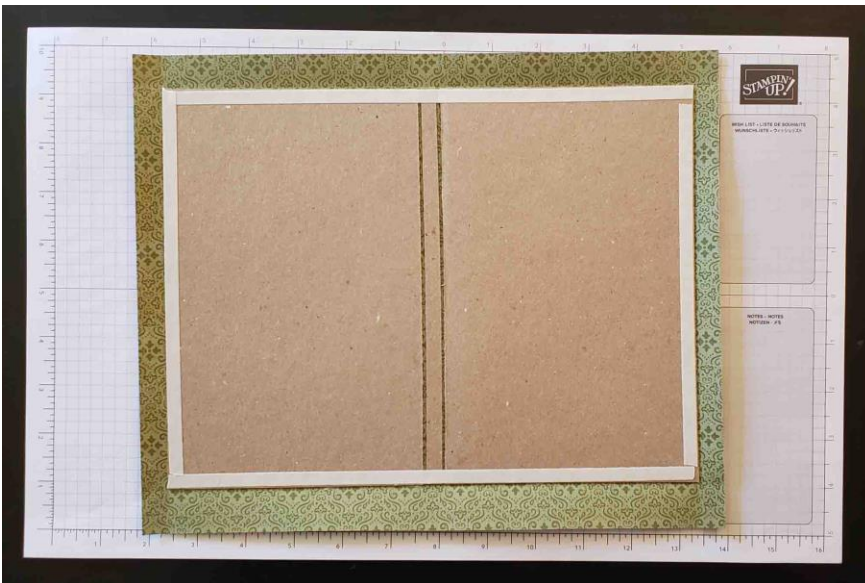


Photo 2: Two 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper adhered together, with chip board & Tear N Tape attached, corners mitered and any access paper trimmed off.

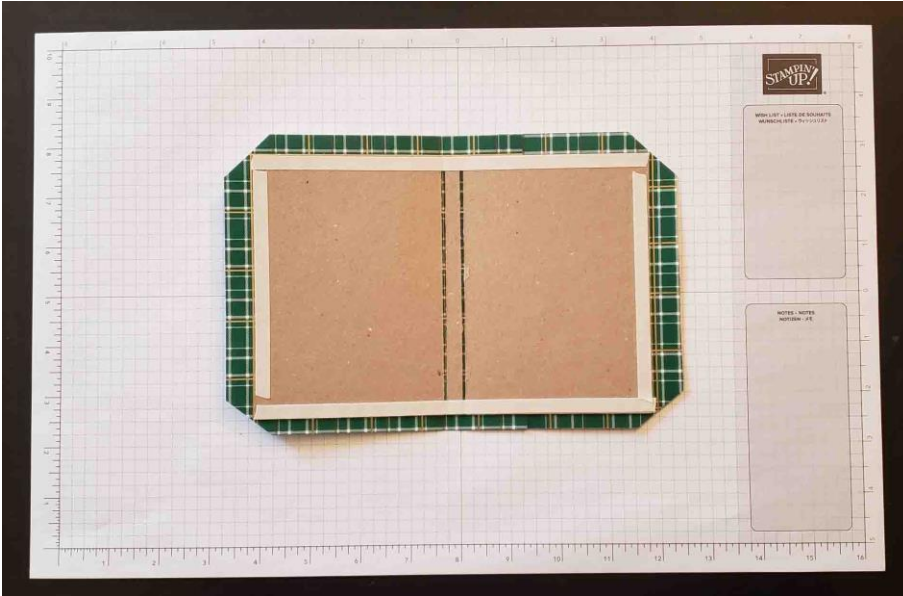


Photo 3: Both ready to go = need, fold up the edged and attach the mat for the inside.

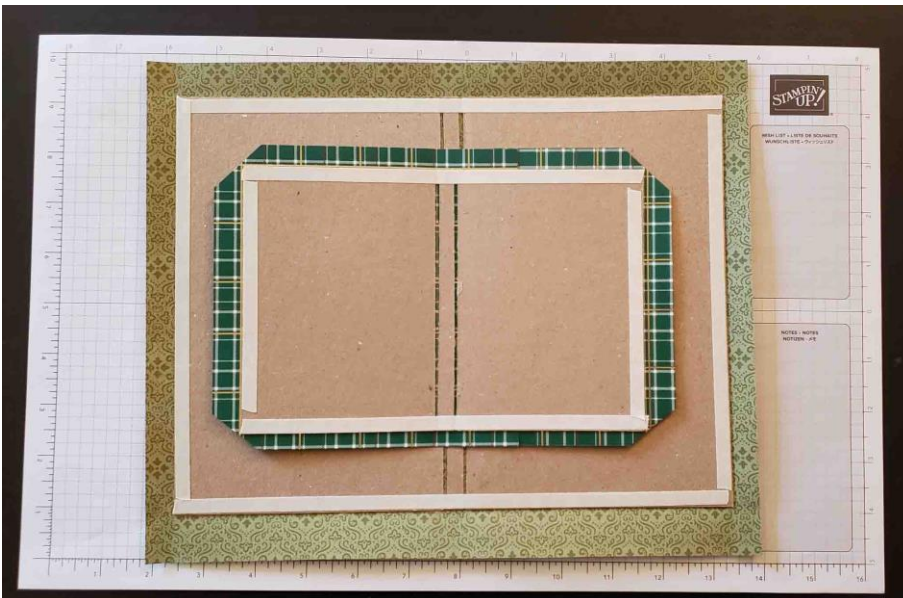


Photo 4: Edges folded over to the inside and mat added on the larger notebook.



Photo 5: Smaller notebook, with inside mat, closure & notebook adhered.



Photo 6: Both size notebooks ready to go!



Photo 7 – Finished product closed, using magnets for the closure. Here is the link to the magnets used.  
[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B076NMDS8C?ref=ppx\\_pop\\_mob\\_ap\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B076NMDS8C?ref=ppx_pop_mob_ap_share)

