Christmas in August 2020

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If you are a fan of the holiday movie It's a Wonderful Life, then this is a must have stamp set, "Christmas Means More" - #154730 - \$16

Every time a Bell Rings Card (top right):

- Christmas Means More Stamp Set
- Shaded Spruce ink for stamping
- Smoky Slate card stock base 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½"
- Cherry Cobbler card stock mat 4" x 5 1/4" (layer adhered with Stampin' Dimensionals)
- Tis the Season Designer Series Paper #153489 \$11.50 3 7/8" x 5 1/8"
- Cherry Cobbler card stock mat 3 ¼" x 4 ¼" (layer adhered with Stampin' Dimensionals)
- Whisper White card stock $-3'' \times 4''$ When stamping the sentiments on my cards, I used my Stamparatus, this way I could stamp over the words two-three times for a nice deep ink color (Shaded Spruce)
- Embellishment for tops of bells (Iridescent Pearls #153549 \$7.50)

Christmas Means A Little Bit More Card (top left):

- Christmas Means More Stamp Set
- Shaded Spruce ink for stamping
- Thick Whisper White card stock base 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½"
- Cherry Cobbler card stock 4" x 5 ½" (layer adhered with Stampin' Dimensionals)
- Tis the Season Designer Series Paper #153489 \$11.50 3 7/8" x 5 1/8"
- Wrap a piece of Whisper White ribbon around and tie is a bow, ribbon is from the Flowers for Every Season Ribbon Combo Pack - #153620 - \$10

- Layering Square Dies and Stitched Shapes Dies, adhere this unit over the ribbon with Stampin' Dimensionals
 - Cherry Cobbler card stock for scallop square
 - Thick Whisper White for Stitched Shape square for stamping
- Finishing touch are Red Rhinestones added to the holly berries

After the Christmas Means More Stamp Set, this was the first bundle I purchased, there are so many possibilities with the Poinsettia Dies. - Poinsettia Place Suite Cards:

- Poinsettia Place Suite Collection #155109 \$94.00
- Poinsettia Place Designer Series Paper #153487 \$11.50
- Poinsettia Petals Bundle (stamp set & dies) #155148 \$56.50 (save 10% from single pricing)
 - Beaded Pearls Embellishments #153534 \$8.00

Poinsettia Pearl Card (bottom right):

- Soft Suede Card stock base 5 ½" x 8 ½", scored at 4 ¼" for a horizontal top fold card
- Poinsettia Place Designer Series Paper 4" x 5 ¼"
- Coordinating strip of designer paper 1 ½" x 5 ¼"
- Strip of Garden Green card stock $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", stamp greeting on far right of strip with Soft Suede ink before adhering to card front
- Die cut Poinsettia from Real Red card stock, adhere layers together with combination of Stampin' Dimensionals & Glue Dots, center is a Beaded Pearl Embellishment (adhere with Glue Dot)
- Holly leaves are die cut from Garden Green card stock. When adhering to card front, put a Mini Dimensional on the top edge and glue dot on the bottom so that the leaves have depth when added to the card
- Stamp branch and berries on Whisper White card stock insert for card

Red Felt Poinsettia Card (top middle):

- Thick Very Vanilla card stock base 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½"
- Garden Green card stock mat 3 ¾" x 5"
- Poinsettia Place Designer Series Paper 3 ½" x 4 ¾"
- Die cut Poinsettia and Holly Leaves from Festive Felt Sheet Combo Pack (#153516 \$9.00)
- I have used Liquid Glue to adhere layers together, you can also use Hot Glue if desired
- Center of Poinsettia is die cut from Gold Foil
- Sentiment stamped in Real Red on Very Vanilla card stock ¾" x 3 ¼"

Gift Wrapped Bow Gift Card Holder (bottom left):

- Gift Wrapped Bundle #155155 \$31.50
- 'Tis the Season 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper #153489 \$11.50
- Real Red Card stock cut 4 ¼" x 11", score at 4 ¼", 5 ½ and 6 ¾"
- Fold like an accordion and then add Tear and Tape on the right and left side to create a W
- Use the Classic Label Punch and across the center fold punch a strip to create a pocket, insert gift card
- Designer Series Paper 4" x 4" for the front of the holder
- Two Strips of Designer Series Paper ½" x 4" add to designer paper to look like ribbon
- Whisper White for stamping 2 bows in Real Red Ink, punch out with coordinating punch, layer with Stampin' Dimensionals and add to card
- Stitched Shaped Die smallest circle for sentiment

- Holiday Rhinestones Basic Jewels for accent
- For this holder I used a flat Velcro circle, you can also wrap around ribbon before adding the designer paper to the front to tie the holder closed.

Inside of Gift Card holder:

