

# Christmas in November 2020

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## ***This month I am featuring the following products:***

- Mini Paper Pumpkin Boxes - #153069 - \$7.50
- Snowflake Splendor Designer Series Paper - #153512 - \$11.50
- Balmy Blue Glimmer Paper - #153513 - \$5.00
- Don't Stop Believin' Stamp Set - #153332 - \$20.00
- Christmas Means More - #154730 - \$16.00
- Plush Poinsettia Specialty Paper - #153486 - \$11.00
- Beaded Pearls - #153534 - \$8.00
- Red & Green Foil Sheets - #153510 - \$10.00

## ***Elf Card:***

- Real Red card stock base – 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½"
- Green Foil Sheet – 4" x 5 ¼", run through the Cut & Emboss Machine using the Tin Tile 3D Embossing Folder, adhered directly to the card front
- Stamp Elf from Don't Stop Believin' Stamp Set on Whisper White card stock using Memento Black ink
- Color with Stampin' Blend Alcohol Markers (Shaded Spruce, Real Red, Daffodil Delight, Bermuda Bay, Petal Pink and Basic Black)
- Use Hippo & Friends Dies to die cut image and for Red Foil mat. Mat adhered with Stampin' Dimensionals
- Stamp greeting on Whisper White card stock ½" x 4" then banner cut ends before adhering to card front
- Add Clear Wink of Stella to the bulbs for sparkle!

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### ***Bell Card with Matching Clay ornament:***

- Just Jade card stock base – 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½"
- Just Jade card stock mat – 4" x 5 ¼" run through the Cut & Emboss Machine using the Tasteful Textile 3D Embossing Folder (or your favorite), which I've then wrapped with Magenta Madness 2020-2022 In-Color Ribbon and adhered to the card front with Stampin' Dimensionals
- Whisper White card stock colored using the Shaving Foam Technique (see below) with Magenta Madness and Just Jade ink re-fill
- Stamp greeting from Christmas Means More stamp set using Memento Black ink, Using the Stamparatus when stamping the greeting lets you stamp multiple times to get a nice dark image. Die cut with Stitched Circle Die.
- Using Layering Circle Dies, die cut Scalloped Circle in Magenta Madness, add sentiment & adhere with Stampin' Dimensional
- Add Magenta Madness Ribbon bow with Glue Dot.
  
- For the ornament:
  - Clay ornament without a glazed coating from the craft store
  - Dip into the same Shaving Foam used for the card
  - Make sure dry
  - Stamp greeting using Black Staz-On Ink
  - Finish with Clear Polyurethane Spray Topcoat

### ***Shaving Foam Technique:***

1. Add Foam Shaving cream in a layer about 1" thick on a paper plate
2. Add multiple drops of re-inker to the shaving cream in various colors in an area a little larger than your piece of card stock you plan to use (mine for this example are 2¾" x 4¼")
3. Randomly swirl together the drops with a toothpick
4. Press the Whisper White paper into the shaving cream, pressing lightly
5. Lift out the paper and using a plastic ruler/card scrap off the shaving cream
6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 if needed to fill in any areas
7. Allow card stock to dry completely before using on project
8. Paper will curl slightly; you may need to use more adhesive than you normally do.

### ***Santa Card:***

- Basic Black card stock base – 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½"
- Plush Poinsettia Specialty Paper – 4 1/8" x 5 3/8"
- Stamp Santa from Don't Stop Believin' Stamp Set on Whisper White card stock using Memento Black ink
- Color with Stampin' Blend Alcohol Markers (Real Red, Petal Pink, Smoky Slate and Basic Black)
- Color hat and jacket cuff along with the pompom with Clear Wink of Stella for sparkle
- Use Hippo & Friends Dies to die cut image and adhered with Stampin' Dimensionals
- Add Red Rhinestones
- Greeting stamped on Whisper White card stock, die cut with Stitched Rectangle die, back with Red Foil (I cut the mat by hand) and adhere to card front.

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### **Hot Cocoa Holder:**

- Card stock – 4 ¼" x 11", scored on the 11" side at 5", 5 ½" and 10 ¾"
- Corner Round edges if desired with Detailed Trio Punch of card stock and one side of smaller piece of designer paper
- Designer Series Paper (can be the same pattern or coordinating) for the front:
  - 4" x 3" (goes between 5 ½" x 10 ¾" score lines, closer to the 5 ½" line)
  - 4" x 1 ½" (fold over the 10 ¾" score line to the designer series paper, and add smaller piece of designer paper)
- Stamp "Melted Frosty" from Don't Stop Believin' Stamp Set on Whisper White card stock using Memento Black ink
- Color with Stampin' Blend Alcohol Markers (Smoky Slate, Just Jade, Real Red, Daffodil Delight, Pumpkin Pie, Crumb Cake and color to match paper for the cup)
- Clear Wink of Stella for sparkle on the "melted snowman"
- Use Hippo & Friends Dies to die cut image and adhered directly to the front
- Stamp "Sadly . . ." greeting from Don't Stop Believin' Stamp Set using coordinating card stock and ink. Use Hippo & Friends Dies to die cut greeting and adhered to card front with Stampin' Dimensionals
- Add packet of hot cocoa mix inside folded card stock
- Wrap around 22" piece of ribbon and tie into bow
- Add candy cane to stir the drink
- Add Holiday Rhinestones on the front for sparkle!

### ***If you need some packaging for a set of Note Cards or small gift the Decorated Mini Paper Pumpkin Box is for you:***

- Mini Paper Pumpkin Box
- For my box I used:
  - Balmy Blue Glimmer Paper – 3 5/8" x 5 3/8"
  - Night of Navy Card stock – 3 3/8" x 4 7/8"
  - Snowflake Splendor Designer Series Paper – 3 ¼" x 4 ¾" (top)
  - Snowflake Splendor Designer Series Paper – sides
    - ¾" x 3 ½" – 2 pieces
    - ¾" x 5 ½" – 2 pieces
  - Decorated with flower made from Poinsettia Dies and Balmy Blue Glimmer Paper
  - Add Beaded Pearl in flower center with Glue Dots and additional Pearls

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