

August 2022 Christmas Projects

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Featured Products this Month – Boughs of Holly Suite:

- Leaves of Holly Bundle (stamp set & dies)
- Leaves of Holly Stamp Set - 13 photopolymer stamps
- Holly Berry Dies - 11 dies, largest die: 3-1/2" x 2"
- Boughs of Holly 12" X 12" Designer Series Paper - 12 sheets of patterned paper:
 - Natural 1/2" Woven Ribbon
 - Textural Elements - 20 pressed-wood pieces, 2" x 1"
- Colors included: Cherry Cobbler, Evening Evergreen, Mossy Meadow, Old Olive, Poppy Parade, Real Red, Sahara Sand, Shaded Spruce, Soft Succulent and Soft Suede

Season's Greetings Card (top left):

- Card base is Cherry Cobbler card stock 4 1/4" x 11", scored at 5 1/2"
- Shaded Spruce card stock mat 4" x 5 1/4"
- Basic White card stock 3 3/4" x 5"
- Designer Series Paper – 2 pieces 1 1/2" x 3"
- Shaded Spruce card stock for Label Me Lovely Punch, adhered with Stampin' Dimensionals
- Greeting in Cherry Cobbler ink and die cut with die from Holly Berry Dies
- Easy card to mass produce!

Christmas Wishes Card (top middle):

- Cherry Cobble card stock base 5 ½" x 8 ½", scored at 4 ¼"
- Designer Series Paper – 4" x 5 ¼"
- Sentiment Piece is die cut in Shaded Spruce card stock. Greeting stamped with VersaMark ink, sprinkled with White Embossing powder and heat set.
- Gold Metallic Specialty Paper die cut image and add behind sentiment piece, adhere to card front with Stampin' Dimensionals.
- Die cut sprigs using the same Gold Metallic Specialty Paper and added with Mini Glue Dots
- Textural Element colored using Cherry Cobbler & Shaded Spruce Stampin' Blend Markers before added to the card front with Mini Glue Dots

Home to Home Card (top right):

- Card base is Mossy Meadow card stock 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½"
- Designer Series Paper – 1" x 5 ¼" and another 2" x 5", both adhered directly to card front
- Holly Leaves – Mossy Meadow and Shaded Spruce card stock for detailed images, adhered with Stampin' Dimensional.
- Real Red card stock for berries (adhered with Stampin' Dimensionals)
- I have used card stock with Adhesive Sheets adhered before die cutting the detailed images for easier assembly.
- Die cut sprigs using the same Gold Metallic Specialty Paper and added with Mini Glue Dots
- Natural ½" Woven Ribbon about 12" tied in a bow added with Mini Glue Dots (
- Greeting in Mossy Meadow ink on Basic White card stock.

Cracker Treat (bottom right):

- Designer Series Paper – 6" x 6" run through embossing machine using the Cracker & Treat Box Dies
- Burnish all scored and adhere together in the middle with adhesive of your choice
- Tie ribbon around one end to close, fill with treat/small gift then tie another end close. I have used about 6" of Ruffled Real Red Ribbon.
- Double Oval Punch used for greeting (Real Red & Basic White card stock, with Real Red ink)
- Sprigs are die cut with Mossy Meadow card stock
- Add greeting and sprigs with adhesive or Dimensionals

Gift Card Holder (bottom left):

- Designer Series Paper 4" x 10 ½" (you can get 3 from one piece of 12" x 12" paper)
- Score on 10 ½" side at 3" – 6" – 9"
- Fold the bottom section up, then over to create pocket like photo below.
- Decorate middle section as desired
- I have used a Velcro Dot to close or you could use a small magnet.
- Front has a Ruffled Real Red Ribbon bow and Basic White card stock die cut sprigs.

Inside of the gift card holder:

