

# Making Spirits Bright Gate Fold Card

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Cut the following pieces:

- **Real Red Cardstock** - 4 1/4" x 11", with the paper in landscape position, score at 3" and 8 1/2"
- **Basic White Cardstock** - 5 1/4" x 4"
- **Basic White Cardstock** - 4 1/4" x 3 1/4"
- **Joy of Christmas DSP** - four strips of 1" x 3" (or one 4" x 3" piece if you don't want the strips)

Take the **scored Real Red cardstock** and fold it, using a bone folder to make a nice fold. Check to make sure your card closes nicely. My gate fold overlapped slightly and so I cut 1/16" off of the cardstock, but yours should come together cleanly. If not, just trim a bit off.

Fold the gate closed. Using a real red ink pad, stamp off and then stamp on the front of the card with the knit pattern stamp from the **Joy of Noel stamp set**. Fill the entire front of the card with the stamp.

Next, take the 5 1/4" x 4" **Basic White cardstock**. Stamp the large holly and pine stamp from the **Joy of Noel stamp set** in one corner, using **versamark**. Turn the paper 180 degrees and stamp it again using **versamark**. Once you have done that, glue the piece into the inside of the **Real Red cardstock**. Set that piece aside for now.

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Take the **4 1/4" x 3 1/4" Basic White** cardstock and the four **1" x 3" strips of Joy of Christmas DSP**. Glue the strips onto the cardstock. I use liquid glue for this because you can adjust the alignment of the pieces slightly after you've placed them, if you move fast. I started at one end and placed the piece next to it and continued that process. If you start in the middle, it is less likely that you will line it up correctly.

Now take a scrap piece of **Basic White cardstock**. Using the Stampin Cut & Emboss Machine, cut out the long solid rectangular piece without the holly from the **Christmas Classics Dies** set. Then, you're going to emboss a sentiment onto it. Stamp the making spirits bright sentiment from the **Joy of Noel stamp set** onto the piece using **versamark**. Then, cover the stamp with **gold embossing powder**. You don't need to dump a ton on the page, and use something under the piece while you're working to collect the powder that doesn't stick so you can use it again, and make sure to tap the back of the piece to remove excess powder. Once the sentiment is covered with powder but the rest of the piece is blank, use a heat tool to emboss the powder. You will see it become metallic looking. Don't keep the heat on it once it turns metallic.

Next, take the long rectangular die with the holly sticking out from it from the **Christmas Classics dies**. Use it to cut out a piece on **Shaded Spruce cardstock**. Then, using the leaf and sprig dies from that set, cut out two sprigs and one leaf on **Old Olive cardstock**.

Then, glue the embossed Basic White rectangle onto the Shaded Spruce piece. Then, arrange the Old Olive pieces behind and among the holly on the Shaded Spruce piece. Don't adhere any of them until you have an idea of how you want them all laid out. Once you know where you want the pieces, adhere them to the back of the Shaded Spruce piece. I used **dimensionals** as a kind of sticker on top, instead of waiting for glue to dry.

Once that is done, adhere the sentiment piece to the DSP piece using dimensionals. I wanted to make sure my card would fit in an envelope, so I made sure the pieces weren't sticking over the edge of the card.

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Finally, glue the large piece to the left-side of the gate fold. *Do not glue the piece to both sides,* because it will glue the card closed.

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I decorated the envelope with the holly and berries stamps from the **Christmas Classics stamp set** using **Real Red and Shaded Spruce ink pads**.

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- [Christmas Classics Bundle \(English\) - 161977](#)  
Price: \$52.00
- [Joy Of Noel Photopolymer Stamp Set \(English\) - 161959](#)  
Price: \$24.00
- [Joy Of Christmas 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Designer Series Paper - 161958](#)  
Price: \$12.50
- [Real Red 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 102482](#)  
Price: \$10.00
- [Shaded Spruce 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146981](#)  
Price: \$10.00
- [Old Olive 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 100702](#)  
Price: \$10.00
- [Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 159276](#)  
Price: \$10.50
- [Real Red Classic Stampin' Pad - 147084](#)  
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