

Merriest Trees Holiday Card

Project Sheet - Aug 16 2023

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I have another sneak peek of upcoming products from the Sept-Dec 2023 Mini Catalog for you today. This card was created using the **Merriest Trees Bundle** which are new, upcoming items (available Sept. 6 for customer orders). I also used paper from the One Horse Open Sleigh 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper which is an Online Exclusive item and available now.

Supplies:

- Merriest Trees Bundle (Item #162048)
- One Horse Open Sleigh 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper
- Distressed Gold 12" x 12" Specialty Paper
- Banners Pick A Punch
- Iridescent Pearls Basic Jewels
- Real Red & Burlap Ribbon Combo Pack
- Wink of Stella
- Cardstock: Real Red, Granny Apple Green, Old Olive, Basic White
- Ink: Real Red, Granny Apple Green, Old Olive
- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots

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- Paper Trimmer
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Real Red cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 pieces of Granny Apple Green cardstock to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"
- DSP Panel - Cut 1 Old Olive print from the One Horse Open Sleigh Designer Series Paper to 5" x 3-3/4"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Granny Apple Green cardstock to 2" x 5/8"
- Label Mat - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 2-1/8" x 3/4"
- Scraps of Basic White for stamping and die cutting the tree
- Scraps of Distressed Gold Specialty Paper for die cutting the stars and tree base
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5" x 3-3/4"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. Adhere the DSP Panel to one of the Granny Apple Green mats, then adhere this to the front of the card.
3. Use the two-step tree stamps from the Merriest Trees Stamp Set and stamp the solid image of the tree in Granny Apple Green ink onto a scrap piece of Basic White cardstock. Because this is a large stamp, it might be helpful to use a sponge dauber to make sure that you are getting an even coating of ink on the stamp. Now, use the detail tree image stamp and stamp over the tree again using Old Olive ink. These two-step stamps are easy to line up! Use the coordinating die from the Merriest Trees Dies set to cut out the image.
4. Using the Merriest Trees Dies, die cut 1 solid star image, 1 open star image, and 1 tree base from Distressed Gold Specialty Paper. Adhere the open die cut star to the solid star image, then adhere the star to the top of the die cut tree from Step #3 above. Adhere the tree base to the bottom of the die cut tree.
5. From the Merriest Trees Dies, die cut the garland from Real Red cardstock. This one die will cut garland for the entire tree. Carefully glue the garland to the die cut tree. I started at the bottom with the longest garland piece and worked my way up the tree. Refer to photos for placement.

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6. Adhere the tree to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
7. Stamp the sentiment "love & joy" onto the sentiment label in Old Olive ink. Use the Banners Pick A Punch to punch a banner end on the left side of the label. Now, punch a banner end onto the left side of the white sentiment label mat. Adhere the sentiment label to its mat, then adhere the sentiment label to the card front using a combination of glue and Stampin' Dimensionals. Position the label approximately halfway down the tree on the right. The right side of the sentiment label will extend almost to the right edge of the card base.
8. On the inside panel, stamp the sentiment "hoping your home is filled with the spirit of the season" in Old Olive ink. Stamp three of the gift images onto the lower corner of the panel using Real Red ink. I stamped two gifts side by side then stamped one on top, so they look stacked. Adhere the panel to a mat in Granny Apple Green, then adhere the panel to the inside of the card.

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9. Repeat stamping of the gift image onto the envelope front as you did for the inside panel. Stamp the images in Real Red ink.
10. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap.
11. Adhere multiple large and small Iridescent Pearls Basic Jewels to the tree on the card front to decorate.
12. Tie a small bow from Real Red ribbon and adhere the bow to the left of the sentiment label using a Mini Glue Dot.
13. Use Wink of Stella to give the tree some sparkle. I traced around all of the tree sections and Old Olive areas on the tree. I also traced around the edge of the sentiment label to give it some sparkle.

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This completes the card! This card worked up quickly and the stamps and dies were easy to use! The die set includes a large tree die to cut out the overall shape, or you can cut each section of the tree individually to layer them up...or create a card with smaller trees...so lots of possibilities with this set!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page. You will find the item number for the Merriest Trees Bundle listed under the supply list above.

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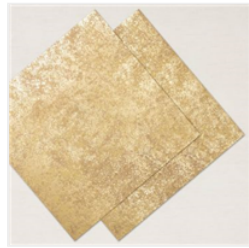
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One Horse Open
Sleigh 6" X 6"
(15.2 X 15.2 Cm)
Designer Series
Paper - 162118

Price: \$12.50

Add to Cart



Distressed Gold
12" X 12" (30.5 X
30.5 Cm) Specialty
Paper - 159237

Price: \$5.00

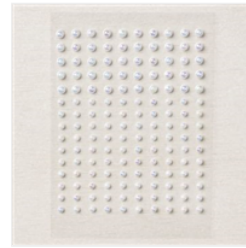
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Banners Pick A
Punch - 153608

Price: \$27.00

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Iridescent Pearl
Basic Jewels -
158987

Price: \$7.50

Add to Cart



Real Red & Burlap
Ribbon Combo
Pack - 160386

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Wink Of Stella
Clear Glitter Brush
- 141897

Price: \$8.00

Add to Cart



Real Red 8-1/2" X
11" Cardstock -
102482

Price: \$10.00

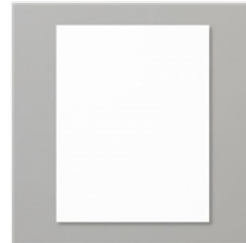
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Granny Apple
Green 8-1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
146990

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276

Price: \$10.50

Add to Cart



Basic White
Medium Envelopes
- 159236

Price: \$8.50

Add to Cart



Real Red Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147084

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Granny Apple
Green Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147095

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Old Olive Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147090

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Multipurpose
Liquid Glue -
110755

Price: \$5.50

Add to Cart



Stampin'
Dimensionals -
104430

Price: \$4.25

Add to Cart

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Mini Glue Dots -
103683

Price: \$5.75

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Paper Trimmer -
152392

Price: \$26.00

Add to Cart



Stampin' Cut &
Emboss Machine -
149653

Price: \$128.00

Add to Cart