

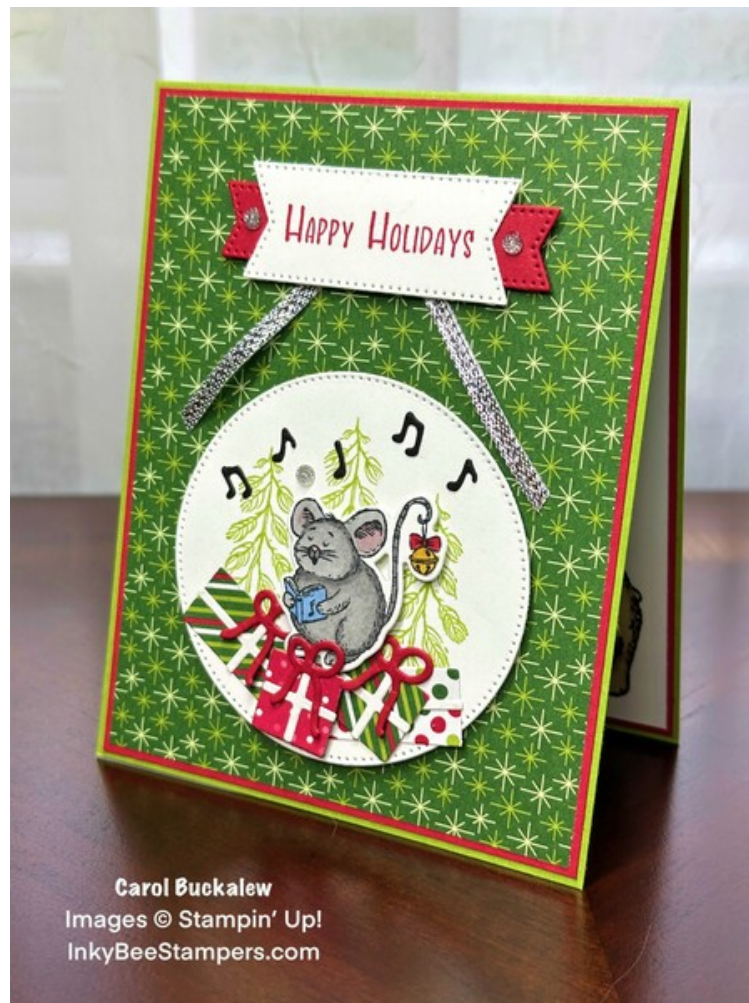
Christmas Friends Holiday Card

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We have an adorable singing mouse on today's card created with the **Christmas Friends Bundle** and **Take a Bow 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper**. How cute is this little mouse?! The Christmas Friends Bundle is now available in the Online Store!

Supplies:

- Christmas Friends Bundle
- Take a Bow 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper
- Stylish Shapes Dies
- Gold & Silver Trim Combo Pack
- Adhesive-Backed Sparkle Gems
- Cardstock: Granny Apple Green, Real Red, Basic White, Basic Black
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Granny Apple Green, Real Red
- Stampin' Blends: Smoky Slate, Real Red, Pretty in Pink, Wild Wheat, Boho Blue, Granny Apple Green, Crumb Cake

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Granny Apple Green cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4", score at 5-1/2"
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Real Red cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"

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- DSP Panel - Cut 1 Garden Green & Granny Apple Green star print from the Take a Bow Designer Series Paper to 5-1/4" x 4"
 - Die Cut Circle - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 3-1/4" x 3-1/4"
 - Sentiment Label
 - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 2-1/2" x 1"
 - Cut 1 Real Red cardstock to approximately 3" x 3/4"
 - Mouse - Small scrap of Basic White cardstock
 - Gifts - Small scraps of Take a Bow assorted prints, Real Red cardstock and Basic White cardstock
2. Adhere the DSP Panel to one of the Real Red mats, then adhere this to the card front.
 3. Use the Stylish Shapes Dies to cut out the following:
 - Cut 1 circle from Basic White cardstock using the largest circle die
 - Cut 1 sentiment label from Basic White cardstock using the second from smallest label die.
 - Cut 1 sentiment label from Real Red cardstock using the second from largest label die.
 4. Stamp the "Happy Holidays" sentiment onto the white sentiment label that you cut from Step #3 above in Real Red ink. Adhere the Real Red sentiment label behind the white label and center. At the top of the card front, apply a small amount of Stampin' Seal and adhere two pieces of Silver Trim from the center with one piece of trim pointing down to the right and one piece of trim pointing down to the left. Adhere the sentiment label unit to the card front (and over top of the trim ends) using Stampin' Dimensionals. Position the label unit approximately a 1/2" from the top of the card base and center from left to right.



5. On the large white die cut circle, stamp the pine tree image from the Christmas Friends Stamp Set three times in Granny Apple Green ink. I stamped the middle tree taller than the

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two side trees. Set aside for now.

6. Stamp the mouse image from the Christmas Friends Stamp Set onto a scrap piece of Basic White cardstock. Use Stampin' Blends in Smoky Slate, Pretty In Pink, Boho Blue, Real Red and Wild Wheat to color in the image. The mouse's body is colored in with Smoky Slate. Color the nose and inside of the ears in Pretty in Pink, then go over just the ears with the light shade of Smoky Slate. Color the song book using Boho Blue. Color the bow in Real Red and the bell in Wild Wheat. Use the coordinating die from the Christmas Friends Dies to cut out the image.
7. Using the Christmas Friends Dies, die cut the following then follow any additional instructions:
 - Cut 2 small and 2 large gifts (rectangle and square) from assorted papers from the Take a Bow 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper
 - Cut 2 small and 2 large ribbon sections from Basic White cardstock. These look like crosses.
 - Cut 2 sets of music notes from Basic Black cardstock. Note that the one die cuts 3 music notes at a time. You may want to use adhesive sheets on the back of the cardstock scrap before die cutting to make the music notes easier to adhere to the project.
 - Cut 3 small bows from Real Red cardstock.
 - Adhere the white ribbons to the gifts using a small amount of liquid glue, then adhere the small red bows to three of the gifts.
 - Arrange the gift without a bow, and 1 small and 1 large gift around the bottom of the die cut circle. Note that the gift without a bow will sit behind a small gift. Adhere the last small gift in the center using a Stampin' Dimensional.
 - Adhere the mouse in the center of the die cut circle and just above the arranged gifts using Stampin' Dimensionals.
 - Adhere five music notes around the mouse's head.
 - Adhere the die cut circle to the card front just below the sentiment label using Stampin' Dimensionals.

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8. On the inside panel stamp the "Have a Beary Merry Christmas" sentiment in Real Red ink. Stamp the pine tree towards the lower left of the panel in Granny Apple Green ink. Stamp the bear onto the lower right of the panel in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Color in the bear, wreath and bow using Crumb Cake, Granny Apple Green and Real Red Stampin' Blends. Adhere the panel to the remaining Real Red mat, then adhere this to the inside of the card.

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9. Stamp three pine trees in Granny Apple Green ink onto the envelope front.
10. Adhere a coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and use a small pair of scissors or paper snips to trim the excess paper away from the flap.
11. Adhere three clear Adhesive-Backed Sparkle Gems to the card front. I placed one just above the mouse's head and the other two on the red sentiment label.

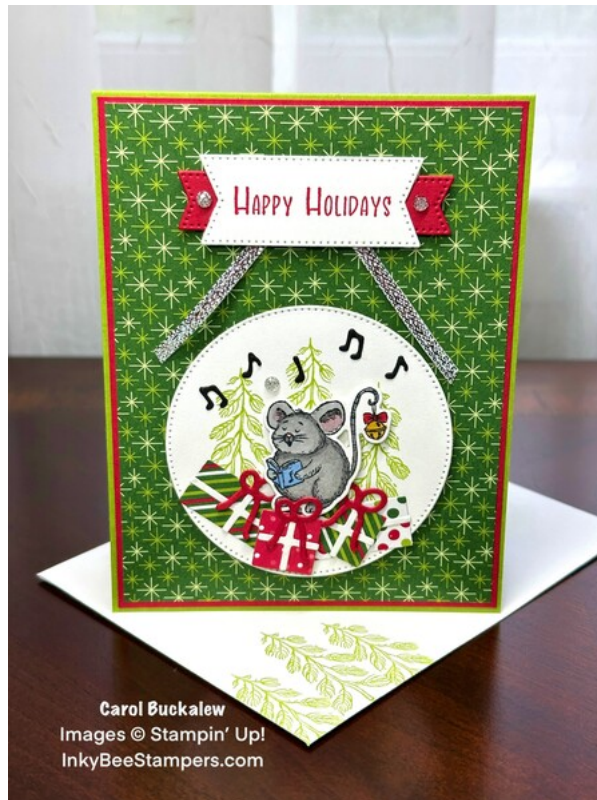
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This completes the card! The animals in the Christmas Friends Stamp Set are the cutest and will bring a smile to the recipient's face for sure!

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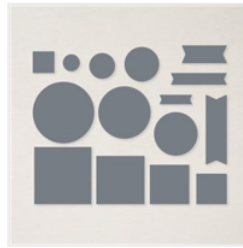
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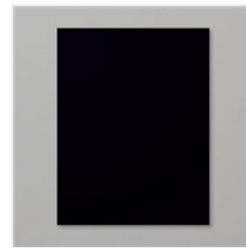
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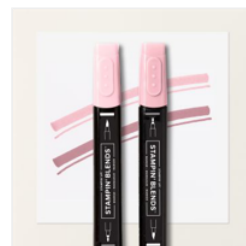
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