

# Festive & Fun Z Fold Christmas Card

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The Festive & Fun Stamp Set is just that...FUN! Today's card features this adorable giraffe decorating his Christmas tree!

Supplies:

- Festive & Fun Stamp Set
- Merry & Bright 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Deckled Rectangles Dies
- Parakeet Party Metallic Woven Ribbon
- Adhesive-Backed Glitter Sequins
- Blending Brush
- Cardstock: Shaded Spruce, Poppy Parade, Basic White
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Lemon Lolly
- Stampin' Blends: Pecan Pie, Gray Granite, Wild Wheat, Granny Apple Green, Shaded Spruce, Blueberry Bushel, Tahitian Tide, Poppy Parade, Daffodil Delight
- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Mini Glue Dots
- Paper Trimmer

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## 1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base, Cut 1 Shaded Spruce cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2". Score at 2-1/8" and 4-1/4".
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Poppy Parade cardstock pieces to 4-1/2" x 3-1/8"
- Designer Series Paper
  - Cut 1 tree print from the Merry Bold & Bright Designer Series Paper to 5-1/4" x 1-7/8"
  - Cut 1 tree print from the Merry Bold & Bright Designer Series Paper to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Outside & Inside Panels - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to approximately 4-1/2" x 3-1/8"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. Adhere the designer series paper panel measuring 5-1/4" x 1-7/8" to the far left section of the card base (the card front).
3. On one of the Basic White panels, stamp the image of the giraffe to the left of the panel using Tuxedo Black Memento Ink. Stamp the sentiment to the right of the giraffe, also in Tuxedo Black Memento ink.
4. Use a piece of Post It Tape or Post It Notes to mask off just above the giraffe's feet. Use the light shade of a Gray Granite marker to color in the ground that the giraffe is standing on. Be careful to color around all of the images. Remove the mask.
5. Color in the image of the giraffe as follows:
  - Use the light shade of a Wild Wheat Stampin' Blend to color in the giraffe's body. Use the light shade of a Pecan Pie Stampin' Blend to color the giraffe's spots.
  - Use the light shade of a Granny Apple Green Stampin' Blend to color the tree. Then use the dark shade to add shadows under the branches of the tree.
  - Color the tree trunk and bucket using both the light and dark shades of Pecan Pie Stampin' Blends.
  - Color the giraffe's hat using a Poppy Parade Stampin' Blend.
  - Color in the basket using Pecan Pie Stampin' Blends. Color in the holly using Shaded Spruce and color the berries using Poppy Parade Stampin' Blends.
  - Color in the ornaments using a variety of Stampin' Blends. I used Daffodil Delight, Poppy Parade, Blueberry Bushel and Tahitian Tide Stampin' Blends.
  - Color the star using the dark shade of a Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blend.

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6. Use the 3rd from the largest Deckled Rectangle Die to cut out the colored panel. Adhere this panel to one of the Poppy Parade mats. Use a Blending Brush to lightly blend Lemon Lolly ink around the star on the colored panel. **Apply glue to the left side only of the colored panel**, then adhere the panel to the far-left section of the card base. With the card base fully closed, center the panel from left to right and top to bottom.
7. Adhere the piece of designer series paper measuring 5-1/4" x 4" to the inside of the card base.
8. On the inside panel, stamp the sentiment "Happy Christmas Wishes" using Tuxedo Black Memento ink. **Note that this sentiment is a single-line sentiment...I first inked up the word "happy" and stamped, cleaned off the stamp, then inked up the words "Christmas wishes" then stamped this below the word "happy" to make the sentiment two lines.** Stamp the small bird image onto the lower corner of the panel using Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Color the bird's hat and scarf using a Poppy Parade Stampin' Blend and color the bird's body using a Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blend. Use a Gray Granite Stampin' Blend to add some ground below the bird. Use the 3rd from largest Deckled Rectangle to cut out the panel, then adhere the panel to the remaining Poppy Parade mat. Adhere the

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panel to the inside of the card base, making sure that this panel sits directly behind the front panel when the card base is fully closed.



9. Adhere several green Glitter Sequins to the card front. Tie a small double bow from Parakeet Party Metallic Woven Ribbon and adhere the bow to the upper left of the colored panel using a Mini Glue Dot.
10. Stamp the small bird onto the envelope front and color using Daffodil Delight and Poppy Parade Stampin' Blends.
11. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and use paper snips to trim away the excess paper from the flap.



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This completes the card! How cute! The Festive & Fun Stamp Set also includes a Rhino pulling a sleigh full of gifts, a Moose serving a festive cake, and a Beaver carrying a candy cane! Perfect for children's holiday cards or to send to any fun-loving person you might know!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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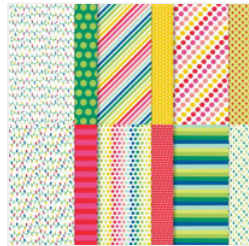
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Festive & Fun  
Cling Stamp Set  
(English) - 162078

Price: \$26.00

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Merry Bold &  
Bright 12" X 12"  
(30.5 X 30.5 Cm)  
Designer Series  
Paper - 161945

Price: \$12.50

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Deckled  
Rectangles Dies -  
159173

Price: \$30.00

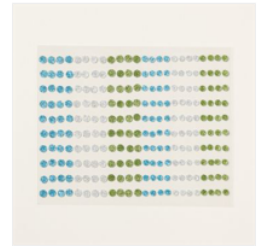
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Parakeet Party  
1/8" (3.2 Mm)  
Metallic Woven  
Ribbon - 159196

Price: \$9.00

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Adhesive-Backed  
Glitter Sequins -  
162029

Price: \$8.00

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Blending Brushes -  
153611

Price: \$13.00

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Shaded Spruce 8-  
1/2" X 11"  
Cardstock -  
146981

Price: \$10.00

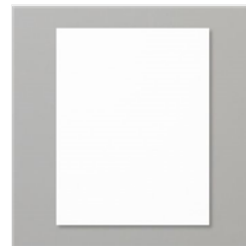
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Poppy Parade 8-  
1/2" X 11"  
Cardstock -  
119793

Price: \$10.00

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

Price: \$10.50

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Basic White  
Medium Envelopes  
- 159236

Price: \$8.50

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Tuxedo Black  
Memento Ink Pad -  
132708

Price: \$6.50

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Lemon Lolly  
Classic Stampin'  
Pad - 161666

Price: \$9.00

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Pecan Pie  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
161674

Price: \$10.00

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Gray Granite  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
154886

Price: \$10.00

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Wild Wheat  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
161661

Price: \$10.00

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Green Stampin'  
Blends Combo  
Pack - 154885

Price: \$10.00

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Shaded Spruce  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
154903

Price: \$10.00

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Blueberry Bushel  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
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Price: \$10.00

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Tahitian Tide  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
159221

Price: \$10.00

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Poppy Parade  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
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Price: \$10.00

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Daffodil Delight  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
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Price: \$10.00

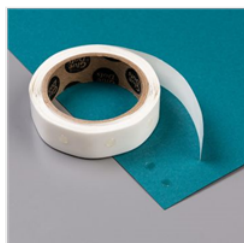
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Multipurpose  
Liquid Glue -  
110755

Price: \$5.50

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Mini Glue Dots -  
103683

Price: \$5.75

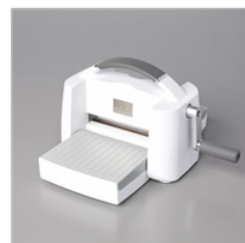
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Paper Trimmer -  
152392

Price: \$26.00

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Stampin' Cut &  
Emboss Machine -  
149653

Price: \$128.00

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