

Shop the Town Christmas Card

Project Sheet - Aug 10 2023

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I have a really special card for you today! This card was created using the **Shop the Town Stamp Set** from the upcoming Sep-Dec Mini Catalog (available for customer orders on Sept 6). I also used the **Let's Go Shopping Dies** from the current Annual Catalog...yes, these dies cut out the house/shop image from **Shop the Town Stamp Set**! The beautiful paper on this card is from the **Shining Brightly 12" x 12" Specialty Designer Series Paper** (which will be available from the upcoming Mini Catalog on Sept 6) and Distressed Gold 12" x 12" Specialty Paper. To top it off the fold is a vertical Joy Fold card! Let's get started!

Supplies:

- Shop the Town Stamp Set (Item #162068)
- Let's Go Shopping Dies
- Horse & Sleigh Dies
- Shining Brightly 12" x 12: Specialty Designer Series Paper (Item #162378)
- Distressed Gold 12" x 12" Specialty Paper
- 2" Circle Punch
- Festive Pearls

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- Adhesive-Backed Star Trinkets (Item #162010)
- Cardstock: Very Vanilla, Night of Navy, Basic White
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Night of Navy
- Stampin' Blends: Mossy Meadow, Crumb Cake, Lemon Lolly, Cajun Craze, Misty Moonlight, Parakeet Party, Poppy Parade, Copper Clay, Pumpkin Pie, Color Lifter
- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Stampin' Dimensionals
- Paper Trimmer
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

1. Card Cuts:

- Large Card Base - Cut 1 Night of Navy cardstock to 8-1/2" x 4-1/4", score at 3"
Mat - Cut 1 4-1/8" x 2-7/8"
DSP Panel in Very Vanilla and gold - Cut 1 to 4" x 2-3/4"
Inside Mat - Cut 1 Very Vanilla cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
Inside DSP Panel in Very Vanilla and gold - Cut 1 to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Small Card Base - Cut 1 Night of Navy cardstock to 9" x 3-1/4", score at 4-1/2"
Mat - Cut 1 Very Vanilla cardstock to 4-3/8" x 3-1/8"
DSP Panel in Night of Navy and gold stars - Cut 1 to 4-1/4" x 3"
Inside Panel - Cut 1 Very Vanilla cardstock to 4-3/8" x 3-1/8"
- Scraps of Basic White for die cutting 2 snowbanks from the Let's Go Shopping Dies
- Scraps of Basic White for stamping and die cutting 1st and 2nd floor of house from the Shop the Town Stamp Set
- Scrap of Distressed Gold Specialty Paper for punching with 2" Circle Punch
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Very Vanilla cardstock to 2-1/4" x 1/2"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. For the large card base, adhere the Very Vanilla and gold DSP panels to the Very Vanilla mats, then adhere these to the front flap and inside of the card. Note that this card is positioned vertically so that the front flap of the large card base is on the bottom and the score line runs along the bottom. The flap will drop down when opened.
3. For the small card base, adhere the Night of Navy and gold star DSP to its Very Vanilla mat. Be careful to cut the designer series paper for this card so that the stars are positioned correctly. This card base sits vertically with the score line across the top of the card. You see how the card bases fit together in the photo below.

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4. Using the 2" Circle Punch, punch out a circle from Distressed Gold Specialty Paper. The gold circle will become the moon and will sit behind the house on the card front of the small card base. Adhere the moon to the front of the small card base using liquid glue so that the top edge of the moon is approximately 5/8" from the top of the folded card and the left edge of the moon is approximately 1/4" from the left edge of the small card front.
5. On a small scrap of Basic White cardstock, use the two snowdrift stamps from the Horse & Sleigh Dies set and die cut. Set aside for now.
6. On a large scrap of Basic White cardstock, stamp the first floor and second floor house/shop images from the Shop the Town Stamp Set. Stamp in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Color the images as indicated below, then use the shop dies from the Let's Go Shopping Dies set to cut out. Trim the die cut edge off of the first-floor house to the black line at the top of the die cut. Adhere the first floor of the house to the second floor of the house using a small amount of liquid glue.
 - Color all of the brick surfaces of the house using the Light Shade of a Copper Clay Stampin' Blend

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Use the dark shade of a Cajun Craze Stampin' Blend to darken some of the bricks in a random pattern. Use a Stampin' Blend Color Lifter to lift off color on some of the bricks in a random pattern.

- Color the trim around all of the windows using the dark shade of a Cajun Craze Stampin' Blend
- Color the trim at the top of the first and second floors using Cajun Craze, Crumb Cake and Copper Clay Stampin' Blends
- Color the window box using the light shade of a Crumb Cake Stampin' Blend
- Color the window panes in the dark shade of a Lemon Lolly Stampin' Blend. Color curtains in your windows, if desired, using the light shade of a Pumpkin Pie Stampin' Blend.
- Color the door using the light shade of a Crumb Cake Stampin' Blend. Use the dark shade of a Crumb Cake Stampin' Blend and draw vertical lines on the door, then blend out with the light shade of a Crumb Cake Stampin' Blend
- Color the wreath on the door and the window box greenery using the light shade of a Mossy Meadow Stampin' Blend. Color the ornaments and bow using the dark shade of a Poppy Parade Stampin' Blend.
- Use the light shade of a Mossy Meadow Stampin' Blend and color the outside edges of the die cut houses.

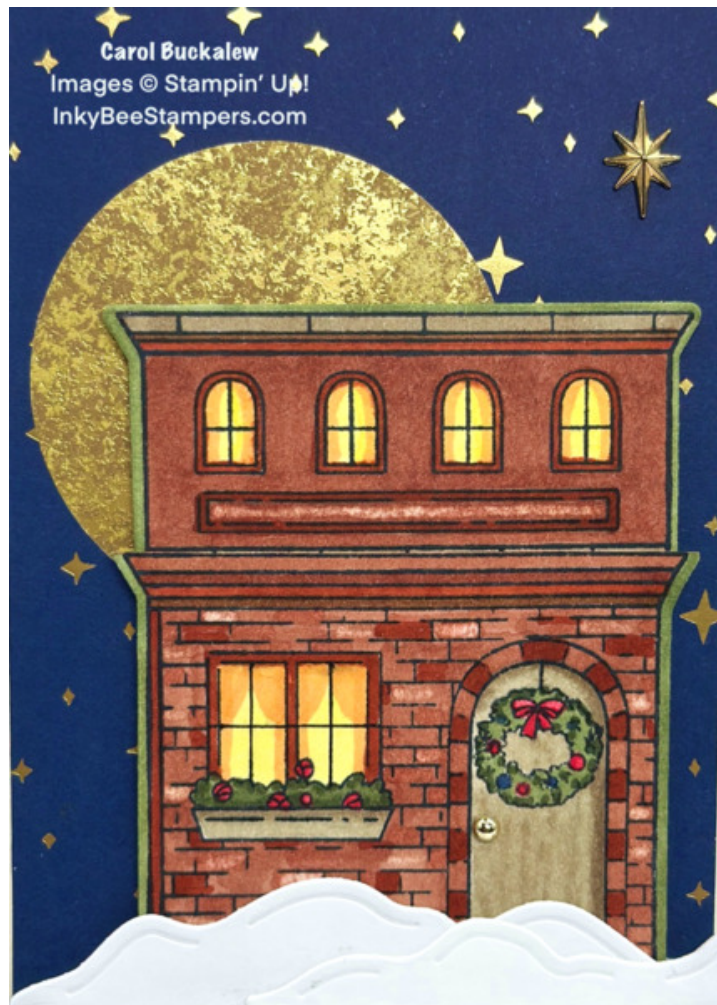
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7. Overlap the snowdrift dies and adhere them together using liquid glue. The bottom edges of the snow die cuts should be flush with each other. The width of the snow should match the width of the DSP panel on the front of the small card base, which measures 3". Use a pair of paper snips to cut off the right edge of the snow so that it measures 3" in length. Adhere the snow to the bottom of the house and make sure the bottoms of the images are flush with each other. Important Note: Before gluing the snow to the house, be aware that the house sits slightly right of center on the card front, so you may want to check placement before adhering. Adhere the house and snow to the small card front using Stampin' Dimensionals so that the bottom edge of the unit is flush with the bottom edge of the DSP panel on the small card front.

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8. Use the sentiment "Christmas magic is in the air" from the Shop the Town Stamp Set, **but only ink up the words "Christmas magic" in Night of Navy ink**, and stamp onto the Very Vanilla sentiment label. Stamp the sentiment to the left side of the label and hand cut a banner end on the right side of the label. It is helpful to keep a damp paper towel handy when inking only a portion of a stamp. Adhere the sentiment label on the front of the large card base using Stampin' Dimensionals. **Caution: Make sure the large card base is sitting vertically and that the card flap score line is on the bottom. Refer to photo below.**

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9. On the inside panel for the small card base, **stamp the remainder of the sentiment "is in the air" in Night of Navy ink** and stamp onto the panel. Use Tuxedo Black Memento ink to stamp the small wreath from the Shop the Town Stamp Set. Color the wreath using the light shade of Mossy Meadow. Color the bow and some of the ornaments on the wreath using Poppy Parade and some of the ornaments using Lemon Lolly. Adhere the panel to the inside of the card base.

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9. Adhere the small card base to the large card base. Lay the large card base on your work surface and turn the card base so that the "hinge" of the card is on your left. **Important Note: The small card base's hinge will be on your right!** Apply glue to the back of the small card base, then center the small card base onto the inside panel of the large card base.
10. On the envelope front, partially stamp the Christmas Tree from the Shop the Town Stamp Set in Tuxedo Black Memento ink. Use Mossy Meadow, Poppy Parade, Lemon Lolly, Misty Moonlight and Parakeet Party to color in the tree image. **Caution: You may want to slip a scrap piece of paper or cardstock inside of the envelope before coloring to prevent marker bleed through.** Use the dark shade of Mossy Meadow to shade the Christmas tree.
11. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap.
12. Adhere one gold Festive Pearl to the door knob of the house. Adhere one gold star to the sky on the card front.

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This completes the card! This card is easy to assemble...it just takes a little time for the coloring. This would be one of those cards you reserve for a cherished family member or close friend! :)

Products used to create this card are included on the next page. Item numbers for products from the upcoming Mini Catalog are included in the supply list above.

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Let's Go Shopping
Dies - 161332

Price: \$29.00

Add to Cart



Horse & Sleigh
Dies - 162125

Price: \$34.00

Add to Cart



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

Price: \$5.00

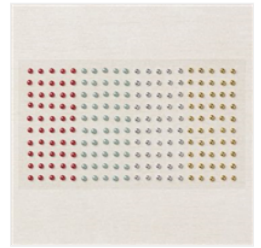
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2" (5.1 Cm) Circle
Punch - 133782

Price: \$22.00

Add to Cart



Festive Pearls -
159963

Price: \$7.00

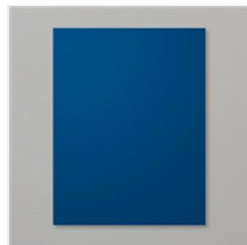
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Very Vanilla 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
101650

Price: \$10.50

Add to Cart



Night Of Navy 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
100867

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



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

Price: \$10.50

Add to Cart



Tuxedo Black
Memento Ink Pad -
132708

Price: \$6.50

Add to Cart



Night Of Navy
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147110

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Mossy Meadow
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
154890

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Crumb Cake
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
154882

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Lemon Lolly
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
161673

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Cajun Craze
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
154879

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Misty Moonlight
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153108

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart

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Parakeet Party
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
159220

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Poppy Parade
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
154958

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Copper Clay
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
161662

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Pumpkin Pie
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack -
154897

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Multipurpose
Liquid Glue -
110755

Price: \$5.50

Add to Cart



Stampin'
Dimensionals -
104430

Price: \$4.25

Add to Cart



Paper Trimmer -
152392

Price: \$26.00

Add to Cart



Paper Snips
Scissors - 103579

Price: \$11.00

Add to Cart



Stampin' Cut &
Emboss Machine -
149653

Price: \$128.00

Add to Cart