

Elegant Christmas Tree Card

Make this beautiful card using the Season of Elegance Suite from Stampin' Up!

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These cards are really stunning! They pair elegance to rustic to create a unique Christmas Card. Of course, the basic design can be used for any occasion but I especially like the look of this for Christmas! I used the Season of Elegance Suite from Stampin' Up! to make these two card designs. That's right... this is a two for one tutorial!



From the examples in the photos, you can see I've made a few variations on this theme. How you decorate the front of the card is up to you. The landscape card is a bonus make that I'll tell you about at the end! I've also used two different colourways for the main card:

Colourway 1: Blackberry Bliss, Pretty Peacock, Lost Lagoon, Basic White

Colourway 2: Garden Green, Real Red, and Basic White

Cut Plan

Card Base: 210 x 148 mm scored at 105mm (8.5" x 5.25" scored at 4.25" for USA) - Pretty Peacock or Garden Green

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Card Front: 100 x 143 mm (4" x 5.25" for USA) - Basic White

DSP: 80 x 80 mm (3.25" x 3.25" for USA) cut diagonally to make two triangles

Mat for DSP: 85 x 85 mm (3.5" x 3.5" for USA) cut diagonally to make two triangles - Blackberry Bliss or Real Red

Feature Front: 75 x 75 mm (3" x 3" for USA) - Basic White

Feature Front Mat: 80 x 80 mm (3.25" x 3.25") - Pretty Peacock or Garden Green

Inside Mat: 100 x 143mm (4" x 5.25" for USA) - Blackberry Bliss

Writing Panel: 95 x 138mm (3.75" x 5" for USA) - Basic White

Scraps for sentiments and stamped/die cut trees.

Scrap of Gold glitter paper or cardstock.

Instructions

1. Take the Card Front and the Feature Front pieces and place them in an embossing folder and run through your die cut machine. I recommend the Painted Trees 3D Embossing Folder that is included with the Season of Elegance Suite (and also available separately) or the Birch Wood 3D Embossing Folder.
2. Affix the Card Front to the Card Base.
3. Affix the DSP triangles to the DSP triangle mats aligning them to the pointy corner so that the mat only shows along the long edge. Using glue here is recommended over glue tape as it gives you time to wiggle them into place.
4. Affix the combined triangles to the diagonal corners of the embossed Card Front (top left and bottom right) - align them right to the edges of the corner so that the Card Front only shows between the two triangles.
5. Affix the Card Front to the Card Base.
6. Affix the Feature Front to the Feature Mat.
7. Affix the Writing Panel to the Inside Mat.
8. Affix the inside combination from #7 to the inside of the Card Base.
9. Stamp or decorate the Writing Panel any way you wish... or leave it blank.

At this point, you can decorate the Feature Front any way you want. Below are the instructions for how I did it for these cards. You can see from the photos that I played around with a few variations. Feel free to use your imagination and do it your way!

1. Stamp and die cut images of the small and medium trees from the Peaceful Evergreen Bundle. If using colourway 1, stamp using Pretty Peacock ink on Lost Lagoon cardstock. If using colourway 2, stamp using Garden Green ink on Old Olive cardstock.
2. Die cut the medium size tree spiny version and the star (Peaceful Evergreen Bundle) in gold glitter paper or cardstock. Affix to the die cut of the medium tree that you did in step 1

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above. Affix the star to the top of the tree.

3. Affix the smaller tree to the Feature Front at the left edge.
4. Affix the medium tree to the centre of the Feature Front. It will overlap the smaller tree to its left and the star will sit a bit above the Feature Front.
5. Using Versamark Ink and Gold metallic embossing powder, stamp a sentiment to a scrap of paper and affix to the right of the middle tree, overlapping the tree and aligned with edge of the Feature Front.
6. Add embellishments if desired (I used some adhesive backed embellishments from Stampin' Up!)

Other Examples

The basic card design can be used with other papers and designs for other occasions too. I used the Winterly Tree Tops Suite from Stampin' Up! with this same design to make other Christmas cards....



Bonus Card



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For instructions for the bonus card (the landscape in the photos), go to [my YouTube tutorial](#) (<https://youtu.be/UjTqkNuN1AI>)

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Thank you and happy making!

With love from Bridget A and the dogs of Drunk Dog Creative - Marcus, Hugo and Polly



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