

Peace on Earth Christmas Card

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Make this beautiful card using the Nests of Winter Suite from Stampin' Up!

This Peace on Earth Christmas card design has been created using the Nests of Winter Suite from Stampin' Up!. The centrepiece of the suite is the Winterly Tree Tops stamp and die bundle and the gorgeous Designer Series Paper. The great thing about this suite is that it doesn't have to be used for just Christmas. It has non-Christmas sentiments and the designs are so versatile! The dies also cut out two of the birds from the designer series paper included in the suite! I've used a fairly common card layout to showcase the beautiful DSP but, of course, this design can be used for any occasion by mixing up the colours, papers, and embellishments! The other bundle I used is the Christmas Labels stamp and die bundle. This bundle creates some great 'old world' sentiments and labels and I knew it would be the perfect partner for Nests of Winter!

This year I decided to do a non-traditional colour scheme using Blackberry Bliss, Pretty Peacock, and Lost Lagoon with either Basic White or Basic Beige. I just love how these colour work together and how well they work with the DSP from Nests of Winter. That said, you can also use the more traditional Christmas Colours with this design and still produce a gorgeous card. I would recommend the following alternate colour groups:

1. Cherry Cobbler, Shaded Spruce, and Basic White
2. Real Red, Garden Green, Old Olive, and Basic Beige

Cut Plan - Landscape A6 (Metric) or A2 (Imperial) Cards

Note: if your DSP has a specific direction to the design, then make sure you cut it so the design is correct for a landscape (horizontal) card.

Card Base: 210 x 148mm scored at 105mm (USA: 8.5" x 5.5" scored at 4.25")

Mat: 100 x 143mm (USA: 4" x 5.25")

DSP1 (Card Front): 95 x 138mm (USA: 3.75" x 5")

DSP 2 (Front Strips): 30 x 70mm (USA: 1-1/8" x 2.75")

Mat for Front Strips: 35 x 75 (USA: 1-3/8" x 3")

Inside Mat: 100 x 143mm (USA: 4" x 5.25")

Writing Panel: 95 x 138mm USA: 3.75" x 5")

Scrap for sentiment

Instructions

1. Affix Card Front to Mat.
2. Affix combined front (from step 1) to card base.
3. Affix DSP2 strips to their corresponding mats.
4. Affix the strip combination (from step 3) to the Card Front - place the middle strip so it is

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centred vertically and horizontally, then place the other two to either side, ensuring an even gap between the strips and a wider gap on the left and right edges of the card.

5. Die cut the bird image from the DSP using the die in the Winterly Tree Tops bundle.
6. Stamp a sentiment with versamark and use the embossing powder and a heat tool to set it.
7. Affix the bird and the sentiment using Stampin' Up! Dimensionals (foam adhesive dots).
8. Affix the Writing Panel to the Inside Mat.
9. Affix the combination (in step 8) to the inside of the card.

Optional:

1. Add embellishments (adhesive backed embellishments, ribbon, etc) as you see fit.
2. Add a 25 x 138mm (USA: 1" x 3.75") strip of DSP to the bottom of the writing panel.
3. Stamp a sentiment inside the card.
4. Stamp one of the bird images inside the card.

Hint: If using white embossing powder on a dark coloured cardstock, stamp with White Craft Ink instead of Versamark. It will give the white embossing powder a smoother and whiter look!

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- [Nests Of Winter Suite Collection \(English\) - 164072](#)
Price: \$171.50
- [Christmas Labels Bundle \(English\) - 164101](#)
Price: \$81.75
- [Versamark Pad - 102283](#)
Price: \$16.75
- [Uninked Stampin' Pad & Whisper White Refill - 147277](#)
Price: \$18.50
- [Blackberry Bliss A4 Cardstock - 133682](#)
Price: \$20.25
- [Pretty Peacock A4 Cardstock - 150886](#)
Price: \$20.25
- [Basic White A4 Thick Cardstock - 159230](#)
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