

“Christmas Cards”

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Nothing says love to your family and friends than a home made Christmas Card!

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Supplies (as designed):

Lost & Found Christmas papers
Lost & Found Christmas 6x6 pad
Lost & Found Christmas Trims
Lost & Found Christmas Brads
Lost & Found Christmas Stamps
Lost & Found Christmas Rhinestones
Lost & Found Christmas Layered Stickers
Lost & Found Christmas Chipboard Accessories Sheet
Lost & Found Christmas Accessory Sheet



Also Used: Adhesives, pop dots, brown ink pad, sewing machine & thread, if desired.

Noel Card Instructions:

"Noel" Glittered paper (4 1/4" x 5 1/2" and 4 1/4" x 11")

Red star 6x6 paper (2 - 4 1/4" x 1 1/2")

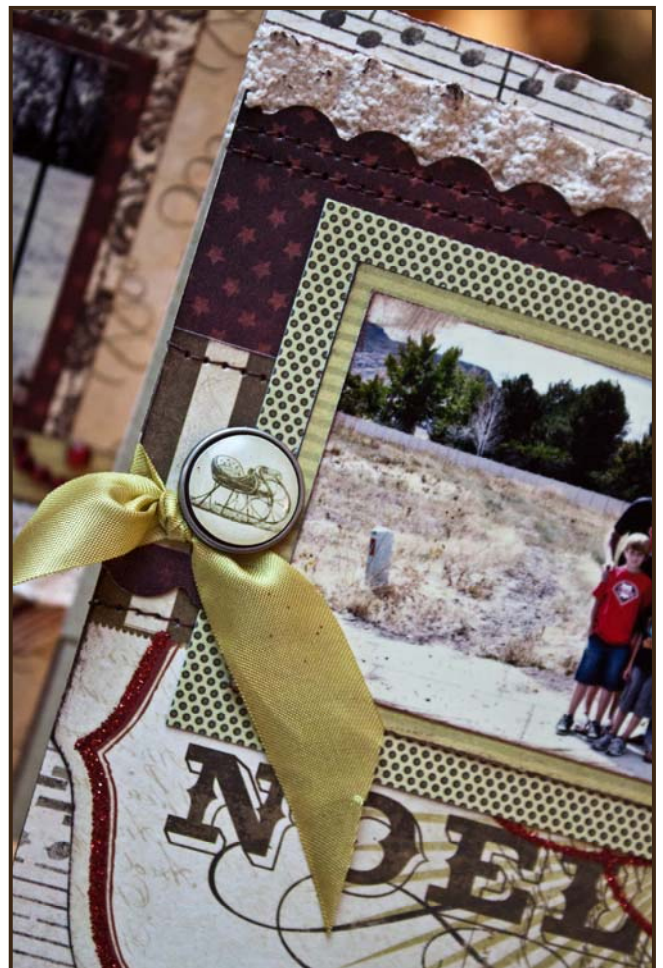
Green Stripe 6x6 paper (2 1/4" x 3 1/4")

Green dot 6x6 paper (2 3/4" x 3 3/4")

Trim, brads, sewing machine, scallop punch, thread, ink, scissors and 2x3 photo

(Ink edges of cut pieces, if desired)

1. Shape long edge of red star paper with scallop punch and glue crochet trim under.
2. Fold over 4 1/4" x 11" piece of paper so the folded edge is on the top.
3. Adhere red star paper and crochet trim about 1/4" from top edge of card.
4. Hand cut around "Noel" piece (4 1/4" x 5 1/2") and adhere about 1 1/4" from top of scallop strip.
5. Sew a straight stitch along top and bottom of stripe strip and two lines along top of red scallop piece.
6. Tie 13" green trim with knot on left side.



7. Adhere photo to center of green stripe paper and set aside.
8. Adhere dot paper just above "Noel" and along the right side of the card.
9. Punch a scallop edge on the second red star strip. Cut down so the strip is 1/4" tall.
10. Adhere along bottom of striped paper and over dot mat.
11. Add photo (matted) to center of dot paper.
12. Add brad to left side of photo on top of knot.
13. Add sentiment inside card and ENJOY!!!

Merry Christmas Card Instructions:

"Trees" Glittered paper (6" x 12")

Brown Damask 6x6 paper (3" x 5")

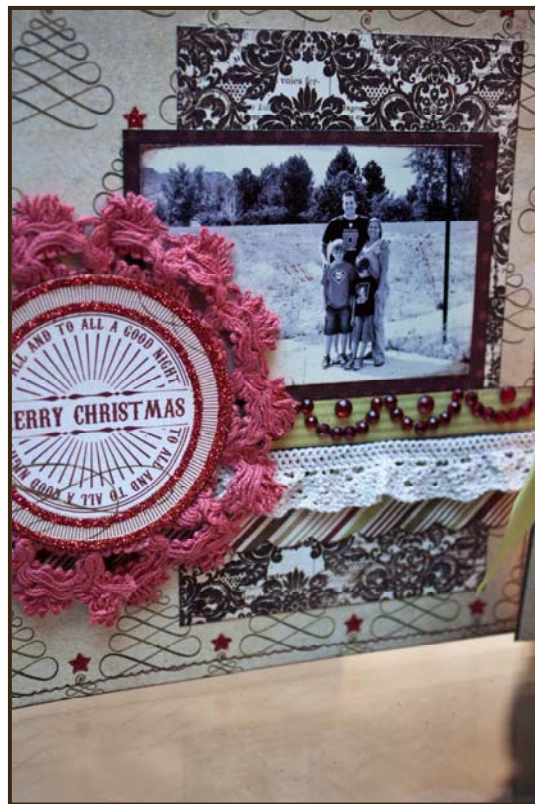
Striped 6x6 paper (1 1/2" x 6")

Red Star 6x6 paper (2 1/4" x 3 1/4")

Trim, Rhinestones, Accessory Sheet, brown ink pad, pop dots, sewing machine, thread, 2 x 3 photo, glue gun

(Ink edges of cut pieces, if desired)

1. Adhere brown damask to right side of card with 1/2" border on top, right side and bottom of card.
2. Sew a border about 1/8" inside front edge of card and brown damask paper.
3. Punch scallop border along bottom of stripe paper and trim off 1/2" along top.
4. Adhere scallop paper (stripes out) about 1 1/4" up from bottom with green side adhered to top.
5. Adhere crochet trim along bottom edge of green paper.
6. Add photo just above.
7. Run a small bead of glue along edge of "Merry Christmas" embellishment and add red crochet trim (fold over so the trim will lay flat). Continue until you have gone around the entire embellishment.
8. Add to left side of card as shown.
9. Add scallop rhinestones to top of green strip with medium sized rhinestones to center as shown.
10. Add sentiment inside card & ENJOY!!!



***When you are using the chipboard and paper accessories sheets, have a fun time creating different cards using the same design.

Amber and My Mind's Eye!