

Stampin' Up!® Merry & Bright Bundle - Quick and Easy Christmas Cards

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Cutting Instructions

Basic White

- 8-1/2" x 11" for stamping background
- Scrap for Nested Essentials 2nd largest rectangle
- 5-1/4" x 4 for card front layer
- 5-3/8" x 4-1/8" for inside layer

Cajun Craze

- scrap for socket

Balmy Blue

- Scrap for large bulb

Lost Lagoon

- 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" card base
- 4-1/2" x 3-1/2" for Nested Essentials largest rectangle

Silver Adhesive Backed Specialty Paper

- scrap for textured socket and heart filament

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Three Color Glimmer Paper in Pretty Peacock

- 5-3/8" x 4-1/8" for card front mat

Assembly Instructions

1. Using an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet of Basic White cardstock, mark the center on both the long and the short sides and draw a line lightly with pencil from top to bottom on each side.
2. Use the light string stamp and Tuxedo Black Memento ink to stamp the light string on both the horizontal and vertical lines.
3. Use the light socket stamp and Cajun Craze ink and stamp three times in each quadrant along the light string.
4. Stamp one light in each quadrant in Balmy Blue stamped off one time.
5. Stamp the light filament in each Balmy Blue bulb.
6. Stamp one light in each quadrant in Lost Lagoon stamped off one time.
7. Stamp the light filament in each Lost Lagoon bulb.
8. Stamp one light in each quadrant in Pretty Peacock stamped off one time.
9. Stamp the light filament in each Pretty Peacock bulb.
10. Use Cajun Craze ink to stamp "Santa Was Here" along the horizontal and vertical lines.
11. Use Pretty Peacock to stamp stars along the horizontal and vertical lines.
12. Ink the three lines in Balmy Blue and stamp off once. Then stamp to the side of each Balmy Blue light bulb (reink and stamp off each time).
13. Ink the three lines in Lost Lagoon and stamp off once. Then stamp to the side of each Lost Lagoon light bulb (reink and stamp off each time).
14. Ink the three lines in Pretty Peacock and stamp off once. Then stamp to the side of each Pretty Peacock light bulb (reink and stamp off each time).
15. Cut the Basic White cardstock at 4-1/4" on the short side and 5-1/2" on the long side. Trim to 4" x 5-1/4". If you plan to make 4 cards from this panel, cut all panels to 4" x 5-1/4".
16. Using the Stampin' Cut and Emboss Machine, use the Merry Melody 3D embossing folder to emboss the white card front panel(s).
17. Die cut the following: socket base (Cajun Craze), textured socket base & heart filament (silver adhesive backed), large light bulb (Balmy Blue), Nested Essentials large rectangle (Lost Lagoon), Nested Essentials 2nd largest rectangle (Basic White), center of the Pretty Peacock glitter layer with the largest Deckled Rectangle if desired
18. Adhere the silver adhesive backed textured socket to the Cajun Craze socket base.
19. Adhere the silver heart filament to the Balmy Blue bulb.
20. With liquid glue, adhere the socket to the bulb.
21. With liquid glue, adhere the Basic White card layer to the Pretty Peacock glitter paper mat.
22. Place the Holly Jolly sentiment on a clear acrylic block and bend into a arch making the right and left ends equal.
23. Stamp the sentiment in Cajun Craze towards the top of the white Nested Essentials

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rectangle.

24. Stamp the Christmas sentiment in Pretty Peacock centered towards the bottom of the sentiment rectangle.
25. Stamp the star in Balmy Blue in the center of the two sentiments.
26. Adhere the white sentiment to the Lost Lagoon sentiment with liquid glue. If your sentiment is on the right side of your paper, then align your sentiment at the bottom right of the Lost Lagoon piece.
27. Leave the black baker's twine on the spool and wrap around the card front layer three (3) times. Tie a knot under where you plan to place the sentiment and trim any tails.
28. Cut an 8" length of black Baker's Twine, fold in half and insert the loop through the socket hole. Bring the twine ends through the loop and gently tighten.
29. Place a mini glue dot near the knot and attach the ends of the twine attached to the bulb. Trim if needed.
30. Put Stampin' Dimensionals on the Balmy Blue bulb, make a loop with the attached black baker's twine and attach the bulb to the sentiment corner.
31. Add Stampin' Dimensionals to the back of the sentiment and adhere to the card front.
32. Add Stampin' Dimensionals to the back of the matted card front layer and adhere to the Lost Lagoon card base.
33. Add a 3/8" x 5-3/8" strip of red Fa La La Merry Bright & Bold DSP to the bottom of the inside card layer with liquid glue.
34. Using Tuxedo Black, Cajun Craze and Balmy Blue stamp a wire, socket, bulb, filament and lines in the upper left corner.
35. Adhere the card inside to the card base using Stampin' Seal.
36. With liquid glue, adhere the 2-1/4" x 6" Fa La La Merry Bright & Bold DSP to the envelope flap.
37. Lastly, stamp a Tuxedo Black wire, Cajun Craze socket and Balmy Blue bulb, filament and lines on the front left bottom of your envelope.

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Link to the YouTube video Tutorial: https://youtu.be/91_QBc2W-Uo

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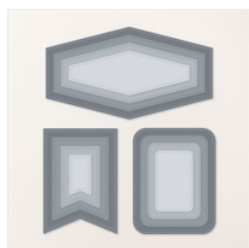
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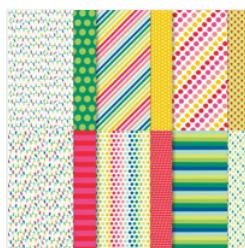
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Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 159276

Price: \$10.50

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Cajun Craze 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119684

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Cajun Craze Classic Stampin' Pad - 147085

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Balmy Blue 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146982

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Balmy Blue Classic Stampin' Pad - 147105

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Lost Lagoon 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 133679

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Lost Lagoon Classic Stampin' Pad - 161678

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Pretty Peacock 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 150880

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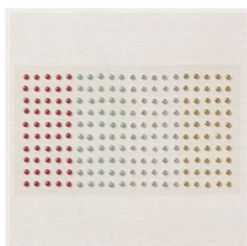
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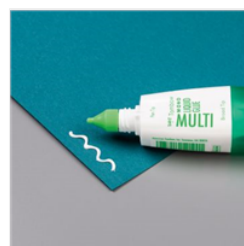
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Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine - 149653

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Baker's Twine
Essentials Pack -
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Mini Glue Dots -
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