



Christmas Season 4"x4X" Swing Fold Card

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Stamp Set: Christmas Season

Ink: Early Espresso, Crumb Cake, Garden Green, Cherry Cobbler

Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Blend

Paper:

Basic White: (use 1 sheet of 8" x 8" cut in half)

Card Base: 8" x 8", cut in half at 4" and scored at 4"

Card Insert: 8" x 8", cut in half at 4" and scored at 2", 4", 6"

Painted Christmas 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper:

3 3/4" x 3 3/4" for card front

2 1/8" x 2 1/8" for pine cone card front

1 1/2" x 3 1/2" for inside panel

Early Espresso:

2 1/4" x 2 1/4" for matting for pine cone card front

1 3/4" x 3 3/4" matting for inside panel

3" x 3" for square frame

Crumb Cake: scraps for pine cone

Accessories: Simply Scored Scoring Tool, paper cutter, Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Layering Squares Dies, Rhinestone Jewels, Tombow Liquid Glue, Mini Dimensionals, Wink of Stella

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1. Cut and score the Basic White card base and swing insert.

-Card Base: 8" x 4", scored in half at 4"

-Swing insert: 8" x 4", scored at 2", 4", and 6". Turn 90 degrees and score 1/2" on both ends down to the 2" score line. With scissors, cut up along one of the 1/2" score lines to the 2" score line, cut across, then down the second 1/2" score line to remove the panel. This will create the swing mechanism

2. Attach a 3 3/4" x 3 3/4" piece of Painted Christmas Designer Series to the front right side.

3. Using a punch or die-cut machine, cut out a square from the front of the card base. I used the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square die.

4. Attach the swing insert to the inside of the card base using the directions for the 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" Ornament card.

5. Now to Decorate:

-Cut a piece of Painted Christmas Designer Series Paper to 2 1/8" x 2 1/8"

-Two-step stamp outline pine cone from Christmas Season stamp set on a piece of Crumb Cake card stock using Crumb Cake ink. Two-step stamp detail pine cone using Early Espresso ink. Fussy cut using a pair of scissors. For a touch of shimmer, paint on Wink of Stella.

-Stamp pine boughs on Painted Christmas square using Garden Green ink. Stamp full strength, then again without inking. Stamp berry stem using Early Espresso ink. Stamp berries using Cherry Cobbler ink.

- Attach to Early Espresso mat.

-Attach to the panel showing through the square on the front of the card base. Apply liquid glue to only the back left side of the square, flip over and attach it to the right side of the inside panel. If you have glue around the whole square, it will not swing open.

-Attach pine cone to square using Dimensionals to pop it up.

- To create a frame around the opening on the front of the card, nest two square dies on a piece of Early Espresso card stock, one inside the other and die-cut. Attach to the card front opening using a small amount of liquid glue.

Attach the Painted Christmas rectangle to an Early Espresso mat. Attach to the center inside panel.

-Color Rhinestone Jewels with the Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Blend and attach to complete.



Joy 4" x 4" Swing Fold Card





Stamp Set: Brightest Glow

Ink: Black Stazon

Paper:

Smoky Slate: (use 1 sheet of 8" x 8" cut in half)

Card Base: 8" x 8", cut in half at 4" and scored at 4"

Card Insert: 8" x 8", cut in half at 4" and scored at 2", 4", 6"

Lights Aglow 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper:

3 3/4" x 3 3/4" for card front

1 3/4" x 3 3/4" for inside panel

Basic Black:

2" x 2" for star circle

3" x 3" for a circle frame

1 3/4" x 3 3/4" mat for inside panel

Very Vanilla: 1 1/2" for 3 1/2" for inside panel

Gold Glimmer: 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" for circle plus scraps for stars

Gold Foil: scrap for greeting

Accessories: Simply Scored Scoring Tool, paper cutter, Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Brightest Glow, Twinkling Lights, and Circle Dies, 2 1/2" and 2 1/4" Circle Punches, Gold and Vanilla 3/8" Satin-edged ribbon, Tombow Liquid Glue, Mini Dimensionals, Glue Dot

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1. Cut and score the Smoky Slate card base and swing insert.

-Card Base: 8" x 4", scored in half at 4"

-Swing insert: 8" x 4", scored at 2", 4", and 6". Turn 90 degrees and score 1/2" on both ends down to the 2" score line. With scissors, cut up along one of the 1/2" score lines to the 2" score line, cut across, then down the second 1/2" score line to remove the panel. This will create the swing mechanism

2. Attach a 3 3/4" x 3 3/4" piece of Lights Aglow Designer Series to the front right side.

3. Using a punch or die-cut machine, cut out a circle from the front of the card base. I used a 2 1/2" Circle Punch.

4. Attach the swing insert to the inside of the card base using the directions for the 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" Ornament card.

5. Now to Decorate:

-Die cut or punch a circle out of Gold Glimmer paper. I used a 2 1/4" circle punch.

-Die cut snowflake circle out of Basic Black card stock using the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and Brightest Glow die. Attach to the Gold Glimmer circle using a small amount of liquid Glue.

-Attach to the panel showing through the circle on the front of the card base. Apply liquid glue to only the back left side of the circle, flip over and attach it to the right side of the inside panel. If you have glue around the whole circle, it will not swing open.

-To create a frame around the opening on the front of the card, nest two circle dies on a piece of Basic Black card stock, one inside the other and die-cut. Attach to the card front opening using a small amount of liquid glue.

Attach the Lights Aglow rectangle to the center inside panel.

-Attach the Very Vanilla rectangle to the Basic Black mat and attach it to the right inside panel. Die-cut stars out of Gold Glimmer using Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and Twinkling Lights Dies. Attach using a small amount of Liquid Glue.

-Stamp greeting from Brightest Glow stamp set on Gold Foil paper using Black Stazon ink. Fussy cut using scissors and attach to card front using Mini Dimensionals to pop it up.

-Tie a bow out of Gold & Vanilla ribbon and attach it to the circle snowflake using a Glue Dot to complete.