## **Creativity Now – Candy Cane Kisses**



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## **Items Used**

- Bundle: Sweet Candy Canes Bundle (includes Sweet Candy Canes Stamps & Candy Canes Dies)
- Ink: Garden Green, Parakeet Party, Versamark
- Paper: Real Red & White 6" x 6" Glimmer Paper (Real Red), Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper, Basic White, Garden Green, Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper, and any scrap cardstock
- Ribbon and Trim: Linen Thread
- Accessories: Stylish Shapes Dies, Basics Stampin' Emboss Powder (clear), Metallics Stampin' Emboss Powder, Adhesive-Backed Seasonal Sequins, Stampin' Spritzer, Water Painters
- Adhesives: Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots
- Tools: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Heat Tool

## Candy Cane Kisses:

- 1. Use Candy Canes Dies to cut one tag from Real Red Glimmer Paper.
- Stamp one or two leaves with Versamark Ink on Garden Green Cardstock and emboss in gold. Alternatively, stamp leaf with Garden Green ink on Basic White Cardstock. Cut out with coordinating die. Or use instructions from Christmas Cheer Card to pre-watercolor Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper with Parakeet Party and Garden Green ink and cut leaves with lots of variation in color.
- 3. Ink up greeting with Versamark and then Garden Green ink (together at the same time) and stamp on Basic White Cardstock. Quickly cover with clear embossing powder and heat set.
- 4. Use Stylish Shapes Dies (2<sup>nd</sup> smallest circle) to cut out greeting.
- 5. Tie the top of two candy canes together with Linen Thread to start forming a heart. (Leave long strands to tie a bow later.) Feed the tag through the left candy cane, and then use Linen Thread to tie the bottom of the candy canes together, forming a heart. Tie top bow.
- 6. Use Mini Glue Dots to adhere the leaves together and then to the back of the sentiment circle as shown.
- 7. Adhere sentiment to tag with Dimensionals. Tip: Adhere Mini Glue Dots to the back of the Dimensionals to stick securely to the glimmer paper.
- 8. Add some Seasonal Sequins.

