

Creativity Now - Christmas Cheer Card



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Items Used

- Bundle: Sweet Candy Canes Bundle (includes Sweet Candy Canes Stamps & Candy Canes Dies)
- Ink: Pool Party, Garden Green, Versamark
- Paper: Sweetest Christmas 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper (DSP), Sweet Sorbet, Garden Green, Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper, and any scrap cardstock
- Ribbon and Trim: Real Red & Garden Green 3/8" Ribbon Combo Pack (Real Red)
- Accessories: Stylish Shapes Dies, Basics Stampin' Emboss Powder (white), Adhesive-Backed Seasonal Sequins, Wink of Stella Glitter Brush, Stampin' Spritzer, Water Painters
- Adhesives: Stampin' Dimensionals, Stampin' SEAL, Mini Glue Dots, Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- Tools: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Heat Tool, Stampin' Trimmer, Paper Snips Scissors

Christmas Cheer Card

4-1/4" x 5-1/2"

1. Cut Sweet Sorbet card base to measure 4-1/4" x 11" and score at 5-1/2". Burnish fold.
2. Using Sweetest Christmas DSP, cut background print to measure 4" x 5-1/4". Adhere to card base with SEAL.
3. From Sweetest Christmas DSP (candy cane print), use Candy Canes Dies to cut out two candy cane images. Use Wink of Stella Glitter Brush to add a light coat of glitter to the candy cane die-cuts. Set aside to dry.
4. Cut Sweet Sorbet Cardstock to measure 4" x 5-1/4", center diagonal background die over layer and cut. Trim off top diagonals, as shown on finished card, and adhere to card base with liquid glue.
5. Using a full sheet of Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper, spritz the front and back with clear water to avoid curling. Use a large Water Painter to brush a light coat of clear water over the top. Squeeze Garden Green and Pool Party ink pads to pool ink in the lids (or better yet, place a few drops of ink refill in the lids.) Add a little water to dilute the ink and then watercolor the paper in random "stripe" patterns using both colors to get lots of color variation. Let air dry.
6. Cut multiple leaves from painted watercolor paper (see below.) Use Stylish Shapes Dies (largest circle) to cut Vellum Paper and apply 17-18 die-cut leaves around the circle to create a wreath. Apply to center of card with SEAL.
7. Cut two additional candy cane dies from scrap cardstock. Adhere DSP candy cane die-cuts on top of cardstock for added support. Adhere candy canes in a crisscross pattern over wreath with Dimensionals.
8. Emboss sentiment in white on Garden Green Cardstock. Cut out with tag die, positioning the hole just below the sentiment. Score tag in half and fold.
9. Use Real Red 3/8" Ribbon to tie a bow with three loops on each side (as demonstrated.) Feed ends through tag holes and secure to back with Mini Glue Dots. Use more Mini Glue Dots to secure the loops on the front of the tag. Adhere to wreath with Dimensionals.
10. Add Seasonal Sequins to embellish wreath.



(Shows additional watercolored sheet (Parakeet Party & Garden Green ink) used for other projects.)