

Creativity Now – Most Wonderful Time of the Year



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Items Used

- Bundle: Sweet Candy Canes Bundle (includes Sweet Candy Canes Stamps & Candy Canes Dies)
- Ink: Versamark Ink. Real Red, Sweet Sorbet, and Pool Party Stampin' Blends Combo Packs
- Paper: Pool Party, Sweet Sorbet, Vellum, Basic White, Real Red & White 6" x 6" Glimmer Paper (white)
- Ribbon and Trim: Real Red & Garden Green 3/8" Ribbon Combo Pack (Real Red) & White 3/8" Glittered Organdy Ribbon
- Accessories: Layering Circles Dies, Basics Stampin' Emboss Powder (white), Adhesive-Backed Seasonal Sequins, Isopropyl Alcohol (91% for best results) and paint brush
- Adhesives: Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, Stampin' SEAL, Mini Glue Dots, Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- Tools: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Heat Tool, Stampin' Trimmer, Paper Snips Scissors

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

1. Cut Pool Party Cardstock to measure 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" and score at 4-1/4". Burnish fold.
2. Cut Basic White Cardstock and white glimmer paper to measure 5-1/4" x 4". Align diagonal background die over white glimmer paper and cut. (Save leftover strips for Scalloped Kraft Treat Box tag.)
3. Alcohol Ink background: Cut a quarter sheet of Vellum Paper. (This will be trimmed down to 5-1-4" x 4" later) Use Stampin' Blends Markers (brush end) to randomly color varying sized dots all over the Vellum. Draw Real Red dots on the bottom third, Sweet Sorbet dots on the middle third, and Pool Party dots on the top third. (See photo below.) Dip paint brush in Isopropyl Alcohol (91% needed) and paint small dots around each mark, moving and pushing the ink. Tip: Work on one color at a time and use fresh rubbing alcohol for the Pool Party dots. See photo on next page for work in progress. On left side of the Pool Party and Real Red, I've added another layer of color to make it darker. When finished, trim down to 5-1/4" x 4".
4. Use SEAL to adhere Vellum sheet to Basic White Layer. Use liquid glue to adhere white glimmer paper diagonal die-cut over Vellum. Use Dimensionals to adhere to card base.
5. Use Layering Circles Dies to cut Vellum (2nd largest circle) and Pool Party Cardstock (2nd largest scalloped circle.)
6. Randomly stamp leaves with Versamark on Vellum circle die-cut and emboss in white. Adhere to Pool Party scalloped circle die-cut with Mini Glue Dots hidden under embossed leaves.
7. Trim off a small section of the left side of the circle die-cuts and adhere to card with SEAL.
8. Cut a strip of white glimmer paper to measure 1/2" x 4" and adhere over the left side of the circle die-cuts and aligned at ends with the top layer.
9. Stamp greeting with Versamark on Sweet Sorbet Cardstock two times and emboss in white. (This makes it easier to trim out portions of the sentiment.) Use trimmer to cut sentiment into small strips. Cut Mini Dimensionals in half and use them to adhere the sentiment.
10. Tie bows with Real Red Ribbon and White Organdy Ribbon and adhere to circle die-cuts with Mini Glue Dots.
11. Add Seasonal Sequins.



