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Let's Make Beautiful Things Together

Just some info: ADHERE means to stick your card elements together using a tape runner, a double sided tape, a liquid craft glue or any combination of those. If I specify a type of adhesive, that's because the situation will work BEST using the recommended adhesive 😊 But you can always just use what you have!

Where to Start?

First confirm you have all card elements and pre-plan your card layout. Just to get an idea of how you want it to look.

Contents:

- 1 Navy card base
- 3 White hillsides
- 1 Navy hillside
- 1 Set Christmas Village die cuts
- 1 Set Wreath and Light post die cuts
- 1 Stamped sentiment banner
- 1 White square panel (back of card)
- 1 Glue swab
- 1 Mailing liner
(mailing liner only needed if you mail your card)**
- 1 Coordinating envelope*

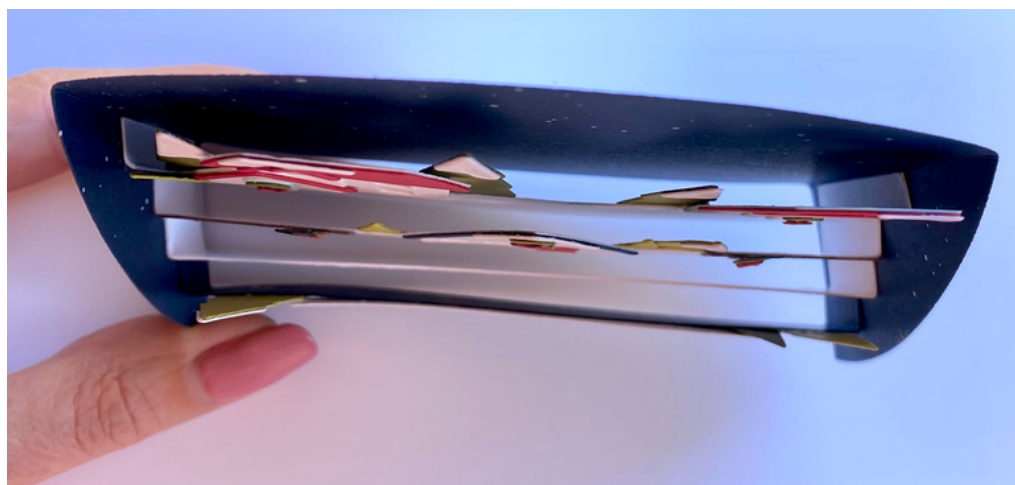


Let's Begin!

We'll construct the the whole card together as one project this time.
You'll need all card elements.

1. This three dimensional card uses rectangular strips (hillside panels), folded on each end, and then adhered inside the card base at different heights to give it dimension. See the top down example picture for a better view of this. You can decorate your layers any way you like! These directions will be for my layout but it's a suggestion only.
2. Some of the elements are very small so I recommend a fine tip applicator for your glue OR squeeze some glue out on scratch paper and use a toothpick to help apply glue to the smaller areas. I have included a fine tip glue swab to help clean areas of glue that have squished out.
3. You will decorate the hillside panels first and then add them to the inside of the card base. Only add decorations between the fold lines. The folded pieces will be used to attach each hillside. You can see in the example picture that the back 2 hillsides are decorated with houses and trees. The third from back is not decorated at all and the front navy piece is where I added the sentiment banner and more tree decorations. I have included some extra pieces, you won't need them all. Reserve some for decorating the back of the card, where the message goes.
4. The back hillside is the largest of the four hillsides. Construct the two larger houses with the pieces they coordinate with. See example pictures for help. Add the houses to the front of the hillside but create interest by adding some trees to the back of the hillside. See example picture for placement ideas. With this many small pieces, it will take some time to put it all together, but that is part of the fun of this detailed card. Take your time and enjoy the process!
5. The second hillside from the back is the white hillside with a straight edge. Decorate that hillside with the smaller white house, the brown fencing pieces, the lamp posts and more trees. I recommend you add some elements to the front of the panel and some to the back. See example pictures for placement ideas.
6. Finally, decorate the navy hillside with the sentiment banner and more trees. I added the sentiment so that it sits partially off the navy piece to fit the layout better.
7. Before moving on, decorate the white square panel with any leftover elements that you like. I used 2 leftover trees. Adhere the decorated white panel to the back of the card base within the center panel. See example picture for placement ideas.
8. Fold in, toward the front, the sides of the card base then lay them flat again.
9. Fold back, toward the back, the ends of each hillside.
10. To add the hillsides to the card base, use a thin double sided tape or liquid glue to adhere the front of the right folded edge to the right side of the card base. Align it lengthwise with the fold line. It should sit at a height close to the top to allow the other layers to be seen. See example picture for placement ideas.
11. Once the right side has been adhered, adhere the left folded hillside edge to the left side panel of the card base along its fold line. You will need to open and lay flat, from side to side, the card base as you work to adhere the hillsides. Take care to keep each layer level from left to right. This keeps your village from leaning.

1. Adhere your hillside layers from back to front. Add each layer one step down and one step forward. See the top down example picture for reference. This will allow you to see your elements in a dimensional view. The final navy panel should sit along the bottom edge of the card base.
2. Once all of the layers have been added, your card is finished. Gently lay it flat by folding over one side and it will fit into your envelope.



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instagram to share your finished product and be featured
in my story!**

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**mailing liner is used as a barrier over the card front to protect it during
shipping**