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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 White cut panel, plain
- 1 White cut panel, stitched pattern
- 1 Green cut panel
- Green elements: 6 Holly leaves (3 dark, 3 light) 3 Leafy stems
- Red elements: 5 Poinsettia flowers (4 large, 2 small), 2 glitter flower centers, 1 Merry sentiment die cut
- White elements: 3 Magnolia flowers (backer, front, center glitter cone shape), 3 white velvet stem, 3 Leafy stems, 3 glitter berry stems, 2 single berries, 1 banner with 2 tail pieces
- 1 Light green rectangle
- 1 Foam rectangle-adhesive backed
- 2 Thin foam squares-adhesive backed
- 1 Coordinating envelope*
- 1 Mailing Liner**



Let's Begin!

We'll construct the card front first.

You will need all elements except the light green rectangle and 1 of the magnolia flower sets.

1. Let's construct the card base first. To do this, adhere the plain white cut panel to the back of the stitched cut panel aligning it at all edges. This will reinforce the strength of the card front.
2. Next, add liquid glue only to the area above the fold line of the green panel. Then adhere the green panel to the white card front and align them across the top edge. The fold in the green panel will create your card base mechanism. See example picture for reference. Once the glue is set, you should be able to open and close the card like normal.
3. Now that the card is constructed, it's time to decorate it. The stitched lines are a pattern for you to follow when adding the elements of this card. However, they quickly begin to layer over each other and the lines get hard to read. I have included some progress photos for you to use as a reference.
4. Begin with the green and white leaf elements because they will be the back layer. I recommend using a light application of a liquid glue to allow a little bit of adjustment time when adhering your pieces. This way you can shift things into place as needed. Please use the example picture to see which pieces go in this layer.
5. The next layer will add the red elements and also the glitter elements. To put the poinsettia flowers together, offset 2 of the large petal pieces so that they create a full flower and adhere them together. Next, adhere the smaller red flower over the center. Finally, add the red glitter flower center. I found it easier to construct the flower completely first off to the side and then add it to the card front. Please use the example picture to see which pieces go in this layer.
6. The white glitter berry stems will layer in 3 places on your card. In my example photo I had also included an additional 1 in the center of the card. After adding the banner to that spot for the final design, I decided not to include that in your kit. Please ignore that shiny little berry stem in the center.
7. After the poinsettias are added, it is time to finish with the magnolia flowers. These are a 3 part flower. Adhere the glitter cone piece to the center of the large backer piece. Then add the long front piece aligning it along the bottom edge. See example pictures for reference. 2 of these flowers will be added to the front of the card. Save 1 for the inside of the card.
8. To finish the card front, use the 2 small foam squares to adhere the banner tails to either side of the white banner piece. Add the foam rectangle to the back of the banner and adhere it to the front of the card. See example pictures for placement ideas. NOTE: the foam squares are adhesive backed on both sides, but the rectangle has adhesive on only one side.
9. Lastly, use a light application of liquid glue to add the Merry die cut to the banner. I've also included 2 single glitter berries to add a touch of shine to your card anywhere you feel might be needed. It's just an added embellishment for you. And you're done! See example pictures for placement ideas.

That's it! Now let's decorate the inside of the card.



1. Adhere the light green rectangle to the inside of the card making sure to leave an even border of dark green showing along each edge.
2. Add the remaining magnolia flower to the inside of the card for added decoration.



**All instructions can be found on the Card Kit
Instructions page at sandiscards.com**

***Confirm postage needed when mailing**

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