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Christmas Warmth

**Five Cards with Fun Folds Using the
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Supply Lists, Instructions and Tips

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Project Layout. Each card has project sheets with photos and step-by-step instructions for making the card.

Supplies. Each project sheet has a list of supplies used for that card, including the size of each piece of cardstock or paper, and the approximate length of any ribbons or Washi Tape. Following is a list of Stampin' Up! products you will need for the set of projects, including the Stampin' Up! stock number. Items preceded by an asterisk are in the Stampin' Up! 2016 Holiday Catalog.

Stamp Set: Wrapped in Warmth, 142054 (clear mount); 142051 (wood mount)

Papers and Cardstock:

- * Warmth & Cheer Designer Series Paper Stack, 141991

These cards use Garden Green, Cherry Cobbler and Crumb Cake Cardstock. For the Cherry Cobbler and Crumb Cake, you need only 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock, which you can purchase in single-color packs. Two of the projects use 12" x 12" Garden Green Cardstock. For these projects, especially if you will be making more than one set of cards, I recommend the following:

- * Warmth & Cheer 12" x 12" Cardstock Pack, 141992.
- Crumb Cake 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock, 120953

Inks:

For some of the stamped images, I used Cherry Cobbler and Garden Green Stampin' Write Markers to color in different areas of the stamps. For others, I used Classic Stampin' Pads. It's feasible to use the markers for all the stamping. If you want to try the markers, you can purchase a set that includes just a Garden Green and a Cherry Cobbler Marker. Here are your options:

- * Cherry Cobbler & Garden Green Stampin' Write Markers, 141972
- Cherry Cobbler Classic Stampin' Pad, 126966
- Garden Green Classic Stampin' Pad, 126973

Accessories:

- * Warmth & Cheer Designer Washi Tape, 141994
- * Cable Knit Dynamic Textured Impressions Embossing Folder, 143537
- * Cherry Cobbler Silky Taffeta Ribbon (from the 3/8" Silky Taffeta Ribbon Combo Pack, 141989)
- Bone Folder, 1023000
- Stampin' Trimmer, 126889
- Simply Scored Scoring Tool, 122334.

Adhesives

- Stampin' Dimensionals, 104430
- Mini Glue Dots, 103683
- Adhesive of your choice. SNAIL (104332) or Fast Fuse (129026) are both good choices.

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Card #1—Landscape Z-Fold Card

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Supplies

Papers

Crumb Cake Cardstock, 4-1/4" x 11"; 2" square; 4" x 5-1/4"; 2-1/2" x 3 to 3-1/2", 1-5/8" x 2"

Garden Green Cardstock, 2-1/2" x 4", 5-1/4" x 4", 2-1/8" square, 1-3/4" x 2-1/8"

Warmth & Cheer Paper Stack, Cherry Cobbler Argyle Design, 2-3/8" x 3-7/8", 2-5/8" x 3 to 3-1/2"

Inks

Garden Green and Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Write Markers

Accessories

Cherry Cobbler 3/8" Silky Taffeta Ribbon, 10—12"

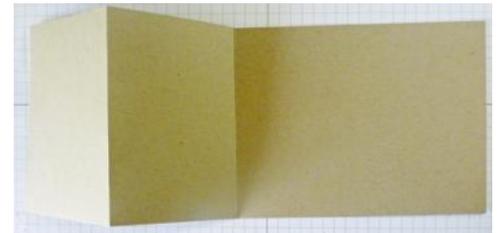
Cable Knit Dynamic Textured Impressions Embossing Folder

Adhesives. SNAIL and Fast Fuse.

Instructions

1. Score 4-1/4" x 11" piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock at 2-3/4" and 5-1/2". Fold and score Mountain Fold at 2-3/4" and Valley Fold at 5-1/2".
2. Adhere the 2-3/8" x 3-7/8" piece of Cherry Cobbler Paper to the 2-1/2" x 4" piece of Garden Green Cardstock. Tie the ribbon around the middle of this group, making a knot at the left side. Adhere this grouping to the left panel of the card base.
3. Adhere the 2-1/2" wide piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock to the 5-1/4" x 4" piece of Garden Green Cardstock, leaving 1/8" at left side and at least 1/8" at the top (the top and bottom of this piece and the next will be covered by other cardstock). Adhere the 2-3/8" wide piece of Cherry Cobbler Paper to the right side of the same Garden Green Cardstock. The left side will meet the right side of the Crumb Cake Cardstock and there will be 1/8" of the Garden Green Cardstock showing at the right.

Design Note: I arranged the inside patterned paper so that it aligned with the patterned paper on the front of the card. If you'd like to do this, too, be careful how you cut the inside pattern from the piece of paper. Again, don't be concerned how the bottom and top line up because they'll be covered by pieces from the next step.



4. Use the Embossing Folder to run the 4" x 5-1/4" Crumb Cake Cardstock through the Big Shot. Be sure to read the Tips & Tricks section on the last page of this booklet before doing this! Cut two 7/8" to 1" strips of the Cable Knit Design and adhere them to the top and bottom of the inside of the card.



5. Stamp as shown on the right onto the 2 smaller pieces of Crumb Cake Cardstock. Adhere both images to the corresponding mat of Garden Green Cardstock. I used Stampin' Write Markers to color the stamps.



6. Adhere the layers with the "Keep Warm..." stamp to the middle panel of the card, about 1/8" from the middle fold of the card. Adhere the layers with the "Merry Christmas..." stamp to the right side of the front panel of the card, remembering to apply adhesive only to the left underside of the square.



7. The card is now complete, including an area in which to write a note and sign the card on the inside.

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Card #2—Overlapping Folds Card

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Supplies

Papers

Crumb Cake Cardstock, 8-1/4" x 4-1/4", 2-1/2" x 2-1/4" (2 pieces)
Cherry Cobbler Cardstock, 2-1/2" x 4", 5-1/2" x 2-1/2", 5-1/4" x 4"
Warmth & Cheer Paper Stack, Ornament Pattern Design, 2-1/4" x 3-3/4",
Red and Green Striped Design, 5" x 3-3/4"

Inks

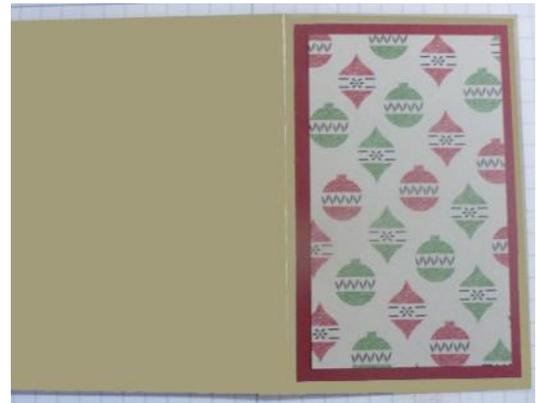
Cherry Cobbler and Garden Green. I used Stampin' Write Markers, but you can choose Classic Stampin' Pads

Accessories

Warmth & Cheer Designer Washi Tape, Garden Green Pattern, 1-1/2" strips (2 pieces)
Adhesive (SNAIL or Fast Fuse)

Instructions

1. Score the large piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock at 2-3/4". Make a fold at the left and crease.
2. Adhere the Ornament Design piece of paper to the 2-1/2" x 4" piece of Cherry Cobbler Cardstock. Adhere to the front flap of the card.
3. Adhere the Striped Design piece of paper to the 5-1/4" x 4" piece of Cherry Cobbler Cardstock, and adhere this to the inside are of the card.
4. Score the 5-1/2" x 2-1/2" piece of Cherry Cobbler Cardstock at 2-3/4". Make a fold at the right and crease. Adhere the folded piece to the inside of the card with the fold at the right and the opening at the left. Center the folded piece left to right and top to bottom.
5. Stamp ornaments as shown on one of the 2-1/2" x 2-1/4" pieces of Crumb Cake cardstock and adhere inside the small folded element.
6. Close the front of the main card over the opened small card. Then fold the small card over the top of the first fold.
7. Stamp "Merry Christmas..." on the other piece of 2-1/2" x 2-1/4" piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock. Apply a piece of Garden Green Washi Tape to either side and then adhere to the front of the small folded card.



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Card #3—Gatefold Card

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Supplies

Papers

Cherry Cobbler Cardstock, 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", 2-3/4" x 2-1/4", 2-3/4" x 1-1/4"

Crumb Cake Cardstock, 2-1/2" x 2", 2-1/2" x 1", 3-3/4" x 5", 1-5/8" x 5" (2 pieces)

Warmth & Cheer Paper Stack, Cherry Cobbler Plaid Design, 1-5/8" x 5-1/4" (2 pieces)

Ink

Cherry Cobbler Classic Stampin' Pad

Accessories

Cherry Cobbler 3/8" Silky Taffeta Ribbon, 5" (2 pieces), 6" (2 pieces)

Mini Glue Dots

Stampin' Dimensionals

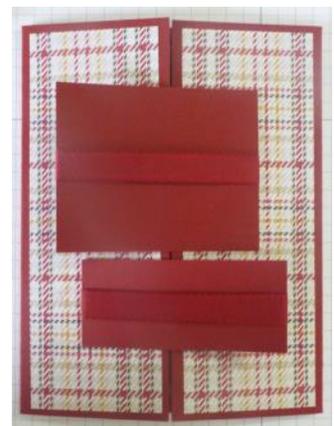
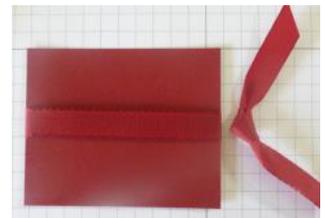
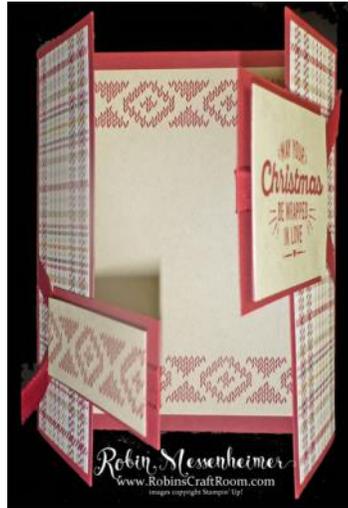
Adhesives (SNAIL or Fast Fuse)

Instructions

1. Score the 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" piece of Cherry Cobbler Cardstock at 2-1/8" and 6-3/8". Fold and crease to create a gatefold card base.
2. Adhere the Warmth & Cheer Plaid paper to each of the front panels. I tried to cut the 2 pieces of Plaid paper so that the horizontal lines match to give the overall card a nice look.
3. Wrap one of the 5" ribbon strips around the middle of the 2-3/4" wide pieces of Cherry Cobbler Cardstock. Adhere the ribbon ends over to the right side (as you face the front) of the 2-1/4" piece of cardstock, and over the left side (as you face the front) of the 1-1/4" piece of cardstock.

Tie a knot in the middle of each 6" ribbon strip and set aside.

Adhere the 2-3/4" x 2-1/4" piece of Cherry Cobbler Cardstock to the right panel, 1" from the right edge of the card and 1" down from the top of the card. Adhere the 2-3/4" x 1-1/4" piece of Cherry Cobbler Cardstock to the left panel, 1" from the left edge of the card and 1" from the bottom of the card.



4. Using Mini Glue Dots (I used three) adhere the knotted pieces of ribbon to the right and left edges of the Cherry Cobbler pieces, respectively, as shown at the right.



5. Stamp a Border image onto the 2-1/2" x 1" piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock. Stamp the "May Your Christmas..." stamp onto the 2-1/2" x 2" piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock. Using Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere both over their corresponding Cherry Cobbler mats on the card front.



6. Stamp a border image at the top of the remaining three pieces of Crumb Cake Cardstock. Adhere them to the inside panels of the card.



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Card #4—Diagonal Z-Fold Card

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Supplies

Paper

Garden Green Cardstock, 12" x 5-1/2"

Cherry Cobbler Cardstock, 3-3/4" x 5-1/4", 3-3/4" x 3-3/8"

Crumb Cake Cardstock, 3-3/4" x 5-1/4", 1-3/4" x 2-5/8"

Warmth & Cheer Paper Stack, Pine Tree Design, 3-1/2" x 5" 3-1/2" x 3"

Ink

Cherry Cobbler Classic Stampin' Pad

Accessories

Warmth & Cheer Designer Washi Tape, Zig Zag Cherry Cobbler and Pine Tree Designs, about 4-1/2" long

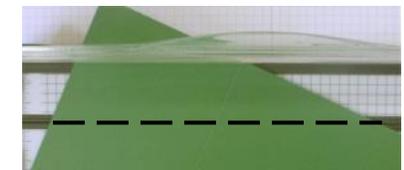
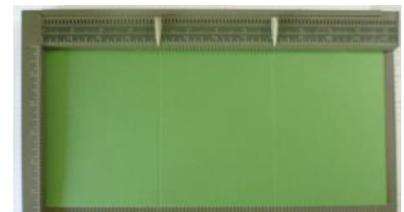
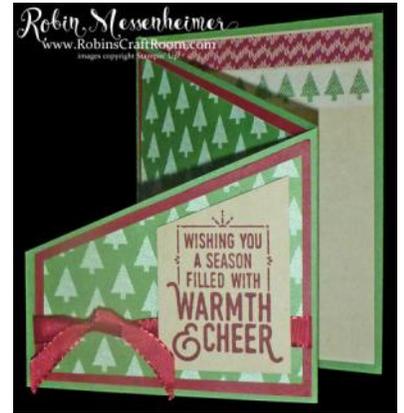
Cherry Cobbler Silky Taffeta Ribbon, 14" strip

Stampin' Dimensionals

Adhesives (SNAIL or Fast Fuse)

Instructions

1. Score the 12" x 5-1/2" piece of Garden Green Cardstock at 4" and 8".
2. Make a pencil mark on the left side of the cardstock 2" from the bottom. Trim from that mark to the score line at 8". The cut line is shown by dashes at the right.
3. Fold the card, first with a mountain fold then with a valley fold to create a z-fold shape.



4. To create the layers for the front diagonal panel:
- Make a pencil mark 1-3/4" from the bottom on the left edge of the 3-3/8" high Cherry Cobbler Cardstock. Trim from the top right edge down to the pencil mark.
 - Make a pencil mark 1-1/2" from the bottom on the left edge of the 3" high Pine Tree paper. Trim from the top right edge down to the pencil mark.
 - Adhere the Pine paper to the Cherry Cobbler Cardstock.
 - Tie the ribbon around the layers, making a knot on the left side of the layers as shown.



5. Stamp "Wishing You..." onto the 1-3/4" wide piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock, with the image towards the bottom of the cardstock and centered right to left. Mark the cardstock 1-7/8" up from the bottom of the left edge. Trim the cardstock from the top right corner to the pencil mark. Adhere the stamped layer to the front panel of the card using Stampin' Dimensionals.



6. For the middle outside panel, create the following layers:
- Make a pencil mark 3-1/2" from the bottom on the right edge of the 5-1/4" high Cherry Cobbler Cardstock. Trim from the top left corner to the pencil mark.
 - Make a pencil mark 3-1/4" from the bottom on the right edge of the 5" high Pine Tree paper. Trim from the top left corner to the pencil mark.
 - Adhere the Pine Paper to the Cherry Cobbler Cardstock.
 - Adhere the layers to the middle outside panel of the card.



7. Wrap the Cherry Cobbler Washi Tape around the top of the large piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock. Warp the Pine Tree Pattern around the cardstock just below the Cherry Cobbler Washi Tape. Adhere the Crumb Cake Cardstock onto the inside panel of the card.

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Card #5—Double Z-Fold Card

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Supplies

Paper

Garden Green Cardstock, 12" x 5-1/2"; 4" x 5-1/2"
Cherry Cobbler Cardstock, 1-3/4" x 5-1/4" (2 pieces)
Crumb Cake Cardstock, 3-3/4" x 5-1/4"
Warmth & Cheer Paper Stack, Red and Green Striped Design, 1-3/4" x 5-1/4"
(2 pieces), 3/8" x 5-1/4" (2 pieces)

Ink

Garden Green Classic Stampin' Pad

Accessories

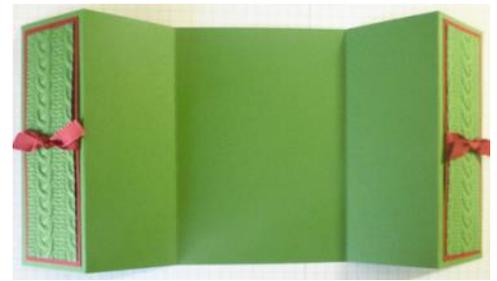
Cherry Cobbler Silky Taffeta Ribbon, 5" (2 pieces)
Cable Knit Dynamic Textured Impressions Embossing Folder
Adhesives. SNAIL and Fast Fuse.

Instructions

1. Score the 12" Garden Green Cardstock at 2", 4" 8" and 10".
2. Make a Mountain Fold at the 2" score, Valley Fold at 4", Valley Fold at 8" and Mountain Fold at 10".
3. Use the Embossing Folder to run the 4" x 5-1/2" Crumb Cake Cardstock through the Big Shot. Be sure to read the Tips & Tricks section on the last page of this booklet before doing this! Cut through the middle cable pattern, and then trim each piece to 1-1/2" x 5". Adhere each piece to one of the Cherry Cobbler pieces.
4. Tie a piece of ribbon around each of the pieces, finishing with a knot in the middle.



5. Adhere these layers onto the front panels of the card, making sure that the ribbon are lined up and that the edge that was created by cutting a cable in half is on the inside edge.



6. Adhere the two 1-3/4" wide strips of the striped paper onto the inside 2" panels of the card.



7. Stamp "Wishing You..." onto the piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock just above the middle of the piece of cardstock, using Garden Green Ink.
8. Adhere the two 3/8" strips of striped paper onto the left and right edges of the Crumb Cake Cardstock. Adhere to the center inside panel of the card.





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Special Instructions for using the Cable Knit Dynamic Textured Impressions Embossing Folder:

1. Lightly spray the cardstock to dampen it before inserting into the folder.
2. For the Big Shot Sandwich, use ONLY ONE CUTTING PAD. I prefer to put the cutting pad on top of the folder.
3. Be careful to roll the folder through with the folded end of the folder entering the Big Shot first.

Other Tips

- ◆ When there is an instruction to make a pencil mark, make it just outside of the point at which you will be cutting to avoid having to erase the mark. If you do have to erase, use a white artist erase.
- ◆ While all the cards in this booklet have measured layouts, I hope you'll feel free to use them as inspiration—use different papers, stamps and measurements to make the perfect card for you!
- ◆ Different cutters/trimmers may cut papers slightly differently. Don't hesitate to trim papers or lay them out differently to make a good-looking card. This is especially helpful when you are dealing with small measurements, such as 1/8" or 1/16", or diagonal cuts as in these projects.
- ◆ I find that Fast Fuse Adhesive is better for use on the back of texturized cardstock as it doesn't require as much pressure and is less likely to press out the design. But run the adhesive slowly to avoid tearing the cardstock as it is often weakened by the texturizing.

About Robin Messenheimer

Robin Messenheimer is an independent Stampin' Up! demonstrator whose favorite part of her business is teaching classes and writing instructions for making greeting cards and other paper crafting projects. She has published three eBooks with greeting card layouts in the past.

As far as Robin is concerned, the best reason to make greeting cards is to have cards to send to people. Cards that are easy to make are more likely to be used. Cards that are a standard rectangular shape and that have a minimum of bulky embellishments are less likely to require additional postage—and therefore more likely to be used. That's what you'll find in Greeting Card Layouts by Robin.

As a Stampin' Up! Demonstrator, Robin is also very pleased to use only current Stampin' Up! products in her projects when she creates them. The products in these projects are current from September 1, 2016, through January 3, 2017.

For comments or suggestions, please send Robin an e-mail at robin@robinscraftroom.com.