Punch Art Christmas Tree Card

Robin's Craft Room (c) Stampin' Up! 1990-2009

This Punch Art Christmas Tree is made with 12 hearts punched from the Stampin' Up! **Heart to Heart Punch**. The elongated heart shown in this photo is the one that was used for the punching.

The paper used for this tree is from the Stampin' Up! Designer Series Paper set, **Merry Moments**.

<u>A hint for punching all those hearts</u>. Begin your first punch in a corner. Then trim your paper square around the punched out area, leaving you now with TWO corners. Punch in both of those corners, and trim again. Keep going until you've punched the number you need.
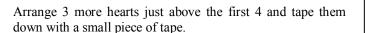
To make one tree you'll need:
- Heart to Heart Punch
- Star Punch
- Brads of various colors, about a dozen
- Paper Piercer
- Paper Piercing Mat

Punch 12 hearts and one star (I used Summer Sun Card Stock for the star on this card).

Arrange 4 hearts, pointed side up, as shown and tape them down on the card stock you're using for a base. The tape will be covered by the next layer of hearts.

Arrange 3 more hearts just above the first 4 and tape them down with a small piece of tape.
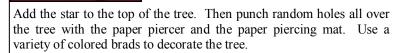

Arrange 2 more hearts just above the second row. They do not need to overlap. For these hearts, tack them down with mini glue dots as any tape you use from here will likely show outside the finished project

Add 2 more hearts, this time with the points close together and the hearts overlapping. Tack them down with mini glue dots.

Add the final heart at the top, making sure that it is centered from left to right of the tree.

Add the star to the top of the tree. Then punch random holes all over the tree with the paper piercer and the paper piercing mat. Use a variety of colored brads to decorate the tree.

For the sample card, the tree is mounted on a 3-1/8" x 4-1/4" piece of **Real Red Card stock**, which is matted onto a piece of Designer Series Paper 3-3/8" x 4-1/2". The whole set is mounted on a **Very Vanilla 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" greeting card**. I added a knot of **Old Olive ribbon** from the **"Mistletoe" Ribbon Originals** set, and a greeting from the stamp set, **Teeny Tiny Wishes**.