

The Collection #43



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Materials needed for the card on the cover:

Creatables: LR0243 (Candles), LR0407 (Petra's Decorative Border), LR0435 (Petra's Poinsettia), LR0436 (Petra's Flower Bowl), LR0437 (Petra's Twigs set), LR0438 (Petra's Larch), Distress ink: frayed burlap, barn door, peeled paint, Papicolor card: Original fiesta red (918), light pink (923), dark brown (938), nut brown (939), Christmas red (943), olive green (945), army green (954), Metallic pearl white (330), ivory (331), Design paper bloc: PK9139 (Country Christmas), Snow paper: CA3104, Gold paper: CA3126, ribbon: JU0951 (Victorian Christmas), Diamond gems: JU0952 (gold), Flat-backed shiny pearls D110 (red), Glitter glue

General instructions:

Paper sizes: first the height is given and then the width, so 10 x 5 cm should be read as 10 cm high and 5 cm wide.

Instructions: hanger / front of card



1 Use green design paper from the bloc. Attach the template of the decorative border at the top with removable tape and die-cut/emboss it. At the back mark the 15 cm high centre point. Cut off both sides slantwise. *(Tip: keep the remaining green design paper).



2 Fix the ribbon at the back using double-sided tape. Finish off the back with pearly-white card. *(Tip: place the remaining green design paper onto pearly-white. Trace the cut-out triangle in pencil and cut out.)



3 Die-cut/emboss the decorative border with two dies at the same time from Metallic pearl white (330). Adhere this border overlapping to the green one at the bottom. Die-cut/emboss the flower bowl from gold card. Place the template onto dark brown. Trace the template in pencil and cut out. Layer dark brown behind gold. Die-cut/emboss the poinsettia from Christmas red, stamen from snow paper and leaves from army green. Assemble the flowers and adhere the leaves behind. Set aside to dry. Die-cut/emboss larch twigs from olive green, pine cones from nut brown and the candle from ivory. *Adhering:* start in the centre with the poinsettia, then the larch twigs and finally the candle.



4 Folding the card: Cut a 15 x 21 cm pearly-white card. Place the decorative border at the top using removable tape and die-cut/emboss with the machine. Then make a mountain fold at 9 cm and at 8,7 cm. Fold the remaining cm inside and adhere both side (leave the centre open). Cut 8.3 x 14.7 cm design paper for the front and 5.1 x 5.1 cm for the back. Adhere the flower from fiesta red and light pink to the back, with army green leaves and nut brown twigs behind it.



Materials:

Creatables: LR0286 (Pine cones), LR0407 (Petra's Decorative Border), LR0435 (Petra's Poinsettia), LR0437 (Petra's Twigs set), LR0438 (Petra's Larch), Craftables: CR1369 (Ribbon Doily), Distress ink: pumice stone, barn door, peeled paint, Decoupage sheet: EWK1246,

Design paper bloc: PK9139 (Country Christmas), Papicolor card: Original fiesta red (918), blossom (934), dark brown (938), Christmas red (943), mouse grey (944), olive green (945), army green (954), Metallic ivory (331), Ribbon: JU0951 (Victorian Christmas), Diamond gems: JU0954 (red and green), Flat-backed shiny pearls: D110 (red)

Folding the card.

Cut a Christmas red strip 19.7 cm (high) x whole width of A4 and fold in half. Score (whole width) at 5 cm in from the bottom; make a slit into the fold and fold both flaps inside. Cut for the inside: 2x yellow design paper 10.5 x 14.3 cm and 2x brown design paper 4.5 x 14.7 cm. Decorate both flaps with ribbon and adhere the sides; the centre remains open.

Front: Cut the following squares: fiesta red 14.2 x 14.2 cm, yellow design paper 13.7 x 13.7 cm. Adhere yellow to fiesta red. Cut two strips: dark brown 4.5 x 14.8 cm, brown design paper 4.1 x 14.8 cm. Adhere brown to dark brown. Adhere cream-coloured ribbon to the brown design paper as shown. Wrap the ribbon around the card and adhere to the centre at the back. Make a bow on the right-hand side. Die-cut/emboss CR1369 and LR0407 from ivory with two templates at the same time. Place the decorative border onto dark brown and trim leaving a narrow border. Layer together with 3D-glue and set aside to dry.

Thread the ribbon and layer the picture behind the aperture of the frame. Place template CR1369 onto fiesta red. Trace the outline in pencil and cut out. Adhere the square frame to fiesta red using 3D-glue. Die-cut/emboss the poinsettia, larch twigs etc. Make a pretty Christmas collage.



Materials:

Collectables: COL1362 (Snow Globe), Creatables: LR0243 (Candles), LR0407 (Petra's Decorative Border), LR0435 (Petra's Poinsettia), LR0436 (Petra's Flower Bowl), LR0437 (Petra's Twigs set), LR0438 (Petra's Larch), Die-cut and embossing machine, Distress

ink: weathered wood, barn door, peeled paint, Design paper bloc: PK9139 (Country Christmas), Papicolor card: Original dark brown (938), cerise (933), army green (954), baby blue (956), Metallic ivory (331), steel (332), metallic (334), platinum (335), botanic (336), Silver paper: CA3127, Diamond gems: JU0953 (silver), Glitter glue

Folding the card:

Cut 16 x 29.7 cm baby blue card (=whole width). Place strip down widthwise with right side up. Fold from the left: 2 cm valley fold, 0.9 cm valley fold, 13.4 cm mountain fold (= top of car). Remaining part is 13.4 cm (= the back).

1 Take a sheet with floral design from the bloc.

Top: attach the decorative border to the top of the design paper and die-cut/emboss with the machine. Score and fold in line with (at the back) the embossed pattern. Make a valley fold at 1 cm. Then cut off in a horizontal line at 3 cm.

2 Cut 13.1 x 15.5 cm from metallic and 12,7 x 15 cm from floral design paper. Adhere design paper to metallic.

3 Adhere the decorative border to the back as shown.

4 The back: cut an 8 x 19 cm baby blue strip. Die-cut/emboss the decorative border. Cut off at 16 cm wide and 6.5 cm high. Then adhere in line with the bottom. Leave the centre open.

Die-cut/emboss the decorative border with two templates at the same time from baby blue and work with distress ink weathered wood. Place the border onto Metallic steel and trim leaving a narrow border. Die-cut/emboss the flower bowl from silver card. Place the template onto steel, trace in pencil and cut out. Layer

17,5 x 13,2 cm



Materials:

Creatables: LR0318 (Petra's Rectangle), LR0435 (Petra's Poinsettia), LR0436 (Petra's Flower Bowl), LR0437 (Petra's Twigs set), LR0438 (Petra's Larch), Die-cutting and embossing machine, Distress ink: frayed burlap, aged mahogany, peeled paint, weathered wood, Decoupage sheet: EWK1245, Design paper bloc: PK9139 (Country

Christmas), Papicolor card: Original pearly white (930), wine red (36), dark brown (938), nut brown (939), olive green (945), army green (954), baby blue (956), Metallic ivory (331), steel (332), platinum (335), Snow paper, Silver paper: CA3127, Diamond gems: JU0953 (silver)

steel behind silver. Use the two largest templates of COL1362 to die-cut a ring from steel. Adhere the ring behind the bowl as shown. Die-cut/emboss the poinsettia from ivory and platinum (work with distress ink barn door), stamen from cerise and leaves from army green (work with peeled paint). Assemble the flower and adhere the leaves behind. Set aside to dry. Die-cut/emboss larch twigs from botanic, alder cones from dark brown and the candle from ivory. *Adhering:* start in the centre with the poinsettia, then the candle and finally the twigs. Adhere to baby blue.

General instructions:

Adhere the flowers and larch twigs with 3D-glue.

Folding card:

Cut a strip from steel: 17.6 cm high x the whole width of the A4-sheet. Score and fold from the left at 13.2 cm and 26.4 cm. Fold the remaining cm (= flap) inside and adhere at top and bottom (leave the centre open). *Cut rectangles:* baby blue 17.1 x 12.6 cm (work the edges with distress ink weathered wood), wine red 16.5 x 12.1 cm, brown design paper 16 x 6 cm and blue design paper 16 x 7 cm. Adhere wine red to baby blue, brown design paper on the left onto wine red and blue design paper on the right onto wine red.

Die-cut/emboss rectangle LR0318 with two templates at the same time (see photo) from pearly-white. Adhere the templates with removable tape to avoid sliding. The template in the centre creates the aperture. Die-cut/emboss the smallest template from snow paper and wine red. Make the frame. Die-cut/emboss the flower bowl from steel. Cut the picture from decoupage sheet and place between two swirls. Adhere picture and bowl to the rectangle. Create a pretty Christmas decoration at the top and bottom. Set aside to dry. Then adhere all layers together to the card. Die-cut/emboss the two small corners from snow paper. Place them in the top and bottom corners on the right-hand side.

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Materials used for all cards:

Craftables: CR1335 (Punch die-Snowflakes), CR1378 (Tiny's Pinetree-Twig), CR1380 (Tiny's Pine Ornaments-Birds), CR1382 (Tiny's Ornaments-Star and Bell), Die-cut and embossing machine, Clear stamp: TC0842 (Tiny's Pinetree-Twigs), Distress ink: aged mahogany, candied apple, forest moss, gathered twigs, ground espresso, pine needles, seedless preserves, vintage photo, Inkpads: grey, Steamping paper: white, Design paper bloc: PK9139 (Country Christmas), Papicolor card: Original pearly white (930) and moss green (951), Recycled grey kraft (322), Paper distresser, Ribbons: JU0949 (maritime), JU0951 (Victorian Christmas)

General instructions:

Work the edges of the paper with the paper distresser and then with distress ink vintage photo. Die-cut the pine twigs from moss green and colour in with distress ink forest moss, pine needles and walnut stain for a dark green colour.

Die-cut the birds from kraft and colour in with: gathered twigs, ground espresso and vintage photo. Colour in the baubles as follows:

Red: candied apple, aged mahogany, seedless preserves, ground espresso.

Green: forest moss, gathered twigs, pine needles.

Brown: vintage photo, gathered twigs, ground espresso.



Extra needed for his card:
Craftables: CR1379 (Tiny's Ornaments-Baubles), CR1381 (Tiny's Pine Ornaments-Church and Owl), Adhesive pearls: red

Cut design of: 13.5 x 13.5 cm, 9.5 x 9.5 cm, 6 x 11.5 cm and 13.5 x 3 cm and adhere to a 15 x 15 cm white single-fold card. Use a grey inkpad to stamp pine twigs onto 9 x 9 cm stamping paper. Adhere the white rectangle to 9.5 x 9.5 cm kraft paper and then onto the single-fold card. Finish off the card.



Extra needed for his card:
Craftables: CR1381 (Tiny's Pine Ornaments-Church and Owl), Adhesive pearls: white

Cut a 9.5 x 15.5 cm rectangle from design paper and a 10.5 x 3 cm strip. Cut out an 8 x 12 cm rectangle from stamping paper and mat on kraft paper. Use a grey inkpad to stamp the pine twigs. Adhere all parts to a 10.5 x 16.5 cm pearly-white single-fold card. Finish off the card.



Extra needed for his card:
Craftables: CR1379 (Tiny's Ornaments-Baubles), CR1381 (Tiny's Pine Ornaments-Church and Owl), Diamond gems: red

Cut design paper of: 13.5 x 13.5 cm, 12 x 10.5 cm, 5 x 12.5 cm and 13.5 x 5.5 cm and adhere to a 14.5 x 14.5 cm pearly-white single-fold card. Use a grey inkpad to stamp pine twigs onto 6.5 x 10 cm white stamping paper. Adhere the white rectangle to 7 x 10.5 cm kraft paper and then onto the single-fold card. Finish off as shown.



Extra needed for his card:
Craftables: CR1379 (Tiny's Ornaments-Baubles), Diamond gems: white

Cut design paper of: 13.5 x 11.5 cm, 6 x 10.5 cm, 9 x 6.5 cm and 13.5 x 3.5 cm and adhere to a 14.5 x 12.5 cm pearly-white single-fold card. Use a grey inkpad to stamp pine twigs onto 6 x 10 cm white stamping paper. Adhere the white rectangle to 10.5 x 6.5 cm kraft paper and then onto the single-fold card. Finish off as shown.

Materials used for all cards:

Creatables: LR0393 (Icicles), Die-cut and embossing machine, Stamps: PL1517 (Winter), Inkpad: Memento tuxedo black, Distress ink pumice stone, Design paper bloc: PB7047 (Eline's Peach & Mint), Papicolor card: Recycled kraft grey (322), Original pearly white (930), Snowpaper: CA3104, Ribbon: JU0950 (Sweet Colours), Silk ribbon: JU0934 (Tiara), Adhesive stones (silver)



Extra needed for this card:

Craftables: CR1332 (Basic shapes-Square), CR1375 (Basic shapes-Distressed Square), Creatables: LR0411 (Labels-Hearts), LR0440 (Knitted Hat and Mittens), Design folder Extra: DF3418 (Knitting), Decoupage sheet: VK9547 (Winter Wool-pink), Design paper

bloc: PB7050 (Eline's Babies-pink), Papicolor card: light pink (923), Distress tool, Adhesive stones: JU0937 (light pink and pink), Pink stones, Wax cord

Cut a 15 x 15 cm white top-fold card and mount 13 x 13 cm design paper on top. Cut an 11.8 x 11.8 cm light pink card, emboss the wool pattern, work the edges with the distress tool and adhere. Cut a 15 x 5 cm strip from design paper and adhere. Die-cut a label from design paper, finish off with a ribbon, lace and a bow, and adhere. Die-cut the decorative square from white and adhere. Die-cut the distressed square from kraft; die-cut the picture with a smaller size. Adhere to the decorative square. Complete the card.



Extra needed for this card:

Craftables: CR1331 (Basic shapes-Circle), Creatables: LR0439 (Knitted Scarf), Design folder Extra: DF3418 (Knitting), Decoupage sheet: VK9547 (Winter Wool-pink), Design paper bloc: PB7050 (Eline's Babies-pink), Adhesive stones: JU0392 (clear), Gold-coloured stones

Cut a 15 x 10.5 cm white top-fold card and mount 14.5 x 10 cm design paper on top. Cut 13.5 x 9 cm design paper, work the edges with the paper distresser and then adhere. Use the knitting punch-die and die-cut a border from snowpaper and adhere along the side. Die-cut a white decorative circle and a straight circle from recycled kraft; use a smaller size to cut out the picture of the deer. Layer the circles together and then onto the card. Die-cut the scarf from design paper; one in mirror image too. More information about mirroring dies can be found on www.mariannedesign.nl -'Techniques'. Fold the 'normal' scarf as shown, the centre will be white and adhere the centre of the mirrored scarf. Adhere the scarf to the card and finish off.



Extra needed for this card:

Craftables: CR1378 (Tiny's Pine-Twigs), Creatables: LR0397 (Star Doily), LR0440 (Knitted Hat and Mittens), Decoupage sheet: VK9547 (Winter Wool-pink), Design paper bloc: PB7049 (Eline's Babies-blue), Papicolor card: blue (955), Adhesive stones: JU0938 (light blue and

Cut a 12.5 cm Ø white circular top-fold circular card, make sure that part of the fold remains intact. Cut off a small straight part from the back flap to make the circle stand up. Cut a 12,5 cm Ø white circle and adhere to the front flap to make a complete circle. Mount a 12.2 cm Ø blue circle on top. Cut an 11.3 cm Ø circle from design paper, work the edge with the paper distresser and adhere. Die-cut mittens and a hat from design paper and pearly-white card. Die-cut the twigs from snowpaper. Die-cut the star doily from recycled kraft and pearly-white and adhere to the card partially overlapping, place the twigs and the mittens behind them. Finish off.

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