

To Make This Card You Will Need the Following Items

Paper

- 1 piece of thick Very Vanilla 5 ½" x 8 ½" scored at 4 ¼" for card base
- 2 pieces of Pretty Peacock Cardstock cut to 4" x 5 ¼" for layering
- 1 piece of Pretty Peacock Cardstock cut 5/8" x 3 ¾" to layer behind the Merry Christmas
- 1 piece of striped DSP from the Brightly Gleaming DSP set measuring 3 ¾" x 5"
- 1 Piece of Very Vanilla about 4 ¼" x 8 ½" for cutting oval, tree and Merry Christmas sentiment from- you may have a bit of paper left from this cutting
- 1 piece of Sizzix adhesive sheet measuring 4" x 4"
- 1 Piece of Noble Peacock Foil matching the Pretty Peacock Color for the scalloped layering oval
- 1 piece of Very Vanilla cut to 3 ¾" x 5" (this is for the inside sentiment to be stamped on)

Stamp Set

- Winter Woods Cling Stamp Set
- Merry Christmas To All Photopolymer Stamp Set
- Rustic Retreat Stamp Set

Dies

- In The Woods Dies
- Layering Ovals Dies

Ink

- Pretty Peacock Classic Stampin' Pad

Adhesive

- Tombow Liquid Multipurpose Glue
- Sizzix Adhesive if you want to put Dazzling Diamond Glitter on your tree (Stampin Up does not offer this so you will need to purchase at somewhere like Amazon)
- Post-It tape is always a good product to have around as well.

Tools

- Stamparatus

Bone Folder

Big Shot or some kind of Die Cutting Machine-(Stampin' UP no longer sells a die cutting machine) I recommend an electric one. I love mine!

Scissors

Take Your Pick Tool

Simply Shammy for cleaning stamps

Some kind of Paper Cutter (Stampin' UP has developed a new paper cutter, but will not be available until sometime after Nov. 1, 2019. Release date not determined yet.)

Directions for Card Assembly

Step 1. Cut and score all your cardstock according to measurements above. You may want to stamp your Merry Christmas on a larger piece of Very Vanilla Cardstock before cutting. Also wait to do some stamping before cutting ovals.

Step 2. You can stamp your Merry Christmas on a piece of Very Vanilla with the Pretty Peacock color, then cut to about 3/8" by 3 1/2".

Now stamp the tree in the Pretty Peacock color for the front on a piece of Very Vanilla Cardstock measuring 4" x 4" (part of the 4 1/4" x 8 1/2" above). Lay aside and stamp the inside sentiment on the Very Vanilla measuring 3 3/4" x 5". Also use the tree image from the Rustic Retreat Set and stamp at the bottom of the inside sentiment piece of Very Vanilla Cardstock.

Step 3. Take the tree stamped image and adhere the Sizzix Adhesive sheet measuring 4" x 4" **on top** of the stamped image. Press down adhesive sheet to image. Now take the tree die and lay on top of the Sizzix sheet being careful to line up the die to the tree image. You will be able to see the image well enough to do this. Secure die with some post-it tape and run through your die cutting machine. Lay aside.

Step 4. Take your largest scalloped oval die and cut an oval from the Pretty Peacock Foil. Then cut a smooth oval of Very Vanilla with the smooth die that is slightly smaller than the scalloped die.

Step 5. Lay down a piece of paper that you don't mind getting glitter on. Remove the protective adhesive coating from the tree and sprinkle Dazzling Diamonds Glitter all over the tree pressing down to get a good covering. Tap the back of the tree to remove excess glitter and put excess glitter back in bottle to use again.

Step 6. Let's assembly this card. First glue the pretty designers series paper, (the one with the holly all over it) to one of the pieces of Pretty Peacock Cardstock cut to 4" x 5 ¼" for layering. Now glue the Very Vanilla Oval to the foil oval. Next glue the oval to the top center of the holly designers series paper. Take the tree and glue slightly lower than the oval. The tree is too large to fit in the oval, but it looks nice to be glued as shown on the card slightly lower but over the oval.

Step 7. Glue the Merry Christmas to the piece of Pretty Peacock Cardstock cut 5/8" x 3 ¾". Put glue on the back of this union and place it about half way between the bottom of the tree and the bottom of the card. Just eyeball it as to where it looks best.

Step 8. Now glue the front of the card to the front of the card base.

Step 9. Glue the inside sentiment to the other piece of Pretty Peacock Cardstock cut 4" x 5 ¼" for layering. Lastly glue to the inside of the card base and you are finished.

This is an elegant looking easy card to make.