

## To Make This Card You Will Need the Following Items

### Paper

- 1 piece of thick Whisper White 5 ½" x 8 ½" scored at 4 ¼" for card base
- 1 pieces of Whisper White Thick Cardstock cut to 4 ¼" x 5 ½" for sponging
- 1 piece of thick Whisper White cut to 3 ¾" x 5" for inside sentiment
- 2 pieces of Basic Black measuring 4" x 5 ¼" for layering
- 1 very small piece of Whisper White to stamp outside sentiment on
- 1 small piece of Sparkle Glimmer paper to form border behind outside sentiment

### Stamp Set

- Merry Christmas To All Photopolymer Stamp Set
- Rooted in Nature Clear Mount Stamp Set
- Winter Woods Clear Mount Stamp Set
- Christmas Gleaming Cling Stamp set

### Ink

- Melon Mambo Classic Stampin' Pad
- Gorgeous Grape Classic Stampin' Pad
- Shaded Spruce Classic Stampin Pad
- Gray Granite Classic Stampin Pad
- Tuxedo Black Memento Stampin Pad

### Adhesive

- Tombow Liquid Multipurpose Glue
- Post It Tape or a large Post it Note ( not sold by Stampin' UP!)

### Tools

- Stamparatus
- Bone Folder
- Scissors
- Simply Shammy for cleaning stamps
- Paper Trimmer
- Sponges

## Directions for Card Assembly

Step 1. Cut and score all your cardstock according to measurements above.

Step 2. Stamp your inside sentiment on the piece of Whisper White Cardstock measuring 3 ¾" x 5". Glue it to one of the pieces of Basic Black. Now you can glue to the right side of the inside of the card base.

Step 3. Stamp the Merry Christmas on the small piece of Whisper White. Cut it out and then glue it to a rectangle cut a little bigger than the sentiment. Lay aside.

Step 4. Now you are ready to start masking and sponging. Mask off the upper part of the card but not the top. Using your sponge start with a light coat of Melon Mambo ink to color the sky. Next use a light coat of Gorgeous Grape and finally add a coat Night of Navy. Go slow and put a light coat of each color until you get the desired color. You may want to practice some before you start your card. Remember to start off your sponging by sponging on a scrap piece of paper before you get to your card. After you get the colors sponged on, stamp on the trees at the top. Fill in the area under your tree down to the tape with the Shaded Spruce Stampin Marker if you need to.

Step 5. Take another piece of tape or you may be able to reuse the one that you just removed to make another area to sponge. Sponge lightly with the Basic Grey staying close to the edge of the tape. Make sure you sponge lightly so as to give the impression of a snow bank. The next thing is to stamp a couple more trees with the Shaded Spruce.

Step 6. Tape a third area for another snow bank and then you can stamp your largest tree. Add some little areas that look like snow banks. When finished cut your card to 3 ¾" x 5". Glue to the Basic Black and then to the front of the card. Add your front sentiment and you will be finished.

Please refer to the video to see about placement of tape and the sponging.