

Happiest Christmas Lift-Up Flaps Card

Stamps & Die:

11386LC Happiest
Christmas Clear Set
IAD-013 Square Lift-Up
Flaps Die

Cardstock:

White
2-235 Cherry Splash
From Darcie's
PAC1289 Nouveau Sage

Other Supplies:

Yellow, Red, Green &
Black Dye Ink Pads
Clear Glitter Pen
Scor-Tape

1. Fold 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" Cherry Splash cardstock in half to form card base.
2. Using template included in package, follow instructions on template to die cut the second smallest square (1 7/8" x 1 7/8") onto 3 3/4" x 5" Cherry Splash cardstock, so the flap opens from the left.
3. Place the die-cut Cherry Splash panel on top of 3 3/4" x 5" white cardstock, and trace the window opening lightly with a pencil.
4. Remove the Cherry Splash panel and stamp "You'll never forget" phrase in the center of the pencil-marked window of white cardstock panel using black ink. Stamp poinsettia bracts, leaves, and flower center images repeatedly as shown around the phrase using red, green, and yellow ink pads, respectively.
5. Stamp "May it bring you warm memories" phrase onto the die-cut flap of the Cherry Splash panel using black ink.
6. On the stamped white panel, place Scor-Tape around the pencil-marked window only, and then erase pencil marks. Adhere the Cherry Splash panel onto the stamped white panel.
7. Using template, die cut the next larger square (2 5/8" x 2 5/8") onto 4" x 5 1/4" Nouveau Sage cardstock, so the flap opens from the right.
8. Stamp "Be your happiest yet" phrase onto the die-cut flap of the Nouveau Sage panel using black ink.
9. Place Scor-Tape around the die-cut window opening only on the *reverse* side of the Nouveau Sage panel, center over Cherry Splash/white panel from step #5, and press to adhere.
10. Place Scor-Tape along outer edges of layered Nouveau Sage/Cherry Splash/white panel on *reverse* side, and adhere to inside of card base.
11. Using template, die cut the largest square (3 1/4" x 3 1/4") onto 3 3/4" x 5" white, so the flap opens from the top.
12. Stamp "May Christmas this year" phrase onto the die-cut flap of the white panel using black ink.
13. Place Scor-Tape around the die-cut window opening as well as the top and bottom edges on the *reverse* side of the stamped white panel, center over Nouveau Sage panel on card inside, and press to adhere.
14. Stamp small poinsettia bracts and flower center images onto scrap white cardstock using red and yellow ink pads, respectively. Stamp poinsettia leaf onto scrap white cardstock using green ink.
15. Fussy cut image pieces, and then cut leaf as shown to layer behind small poinsettia. Adhere to upper right of 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" flap.
16. Using MISTI or other stamp positioning tool, stamp poinsettia bracts, leaves, and flower center images repeatedly as shown onto 4" x 5 1/4" white cardstock using red, green, and yellow ink pads, respectively. (*Optional*: Stitch around sides of panel using white thread, and roughen edges using paper distresser or scissors blade.)
17. Layer poinsettia panel onto card front.
18. Using glitter pen, accent card panels/flaps and poinsettia flowers, bracts, and leaves as desired.

