

Elegant Pines Snowflake Double Easel Fun Fold Holiday Card

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Stampin' Up Supplies:

STAMPS – Christmas to Remember (retired), Christmas Season (retired), Snowy Delights
PAPER

- Pretty Peacock Cardstock
- Elegant Pine Snowflakes Designer Series Paper (DSP)
- Thick Basic White Cardstock
- Basic White Medium Envelope

INK – Pretty Peacock, Old Olive, Shaded Spruce

EMBOSSING FOLDER – Snowflake Sky 3D (retired)

DIES – Seasonal Labels Dies (retired)

EMBELLISHMENTS – Rhinestone Basic Jewels, Traditional Sparkling Sequins

TOOLS - Paper Trimmer, Clear Stamp block D & H, Stampin' Bone Folder, Seal Adhesive, both sizes of Dimensionals, Cut & Emboss Machine, Take Your Pick Tool, Paper Snips, Simply Shabby.

MEASUREMENTS:

- Pretty Peacock cardstock base 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½", front panel 4 ¼" x 3"
- Thick Basic White cardstock base 4" x 9 1/4", scored at 5 1/4" & 7 1/4", embossed front panel 2 ¾" x 4", 5/8" x 4" tag, inner layer 4" x 5 ¼", scrap pieces for the 4 stamped leaf images
- Elegant Pine Snowflakes Designer Series Paper (DSP) 2 pieces – back panel section 3 ¾" x 5" and front small panel section 1 ¾" x 3 ¾", Fussy cut larger snowflake and smaller snowflake
- Elegant Pine Snowflakes Designer Series Paper (DSP) for Envelope Flap 2 ¼" x 6"

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

Create Card Bases

- Score the **Pretty Peacock cardstock (4 ¼" x 11")** at **5 ½"** and fold in half to form the main card base.
- Score the **Thick Basic White cardstock (4" x 9 ¼")** at **5 ¼"** and **7 ¼"**.
- Fold the first score **mountain style** and the second score **valley style** to create the inner double easel.
- Adhere these two base pieces together using the photo as reference.

Add Designer Series Paper Layers

- Adhere the **3 ¾" x 5" DSP** to the back panel of the Thick Basic White base.
- Adhere the **1 ¾" x 3 ¾" DSP** to the small front easel section.

Emboss & Layer the Snowy Panel

- Emboss the **2 ¾" x 4" Thick Basic White panel** using the *Snowflake Sky 3D Embossing Folder*.
- Attach the embossed layer to the **4 ¼" x 3" Pretty Peacock panel**.
- Affix the lower portion of the combined front panel to the small section of card front using the photo for reference.

Stamp, Cut & Build the Snowflake Cluster

- Stamp the leafy images twice from the **Christmas Season stamp set** on scraps of Basic White using:
 - Old Olive ink for the larger rounded branch
 - Shaded Spruce ink for the smaller pine needle branch
- Using the Seasonal Label Dies, die cut the two Old Olive branches, then **fussy cut** the two pine needle branches.
- Fussy cut the **large and small snowflakes** from the Elegant Pine Snowflakes DSP using the photo for reference.
- Layer everything on the embossed snowy panel: 1) Start with greenery laid flat, 2) Add the large snowflake with **Regular Dimensionals**, and 3) Finish with the smaller snowflake using **Mini Dimensionals**

Add the Sentiment & Inner Card Layer

- Stamp the sentiment from **Christmas to Remember** onto the **5/8" x 4" Basic White strip** using Pretty Peacock ink.
- Angle the ends slightly using paper snips for a soft banner look.
- Adhere the tag near the top of the back section using Dimensionals (use photo for reference).
- Stamp the snowflakes on the Basic White inner card layer using Pretty Peacock ink. Add a sentiment from the Snowy Delights stamp set. Then attach the Basic White layer to the inside of the Pretty Peacock base.

Finishing

- Affix four **Rhinestone Basic Jewels** to the embossed panel as shown using the Take Your Pick Tool.
- Affix one Real Red **Traditional Sparkling Sequins** to the center of the small snowflake using the Take Your Pick Tool.
- Adhere the **2 ¼" x 6" piece of the DSP** to the Basic White envelope flap. Trim flush.