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#### **Featured Technique: Coloring with Colored Pencils**







Y1003 2" × 2" My Acrylix® Block

Y1005 1" × 61/2" My Acrylix® Block

Y1009 2" × 31/2" My Acrylix® Block

Y1006 3" × 3" My Acrylix® Block

Paper Trimmer

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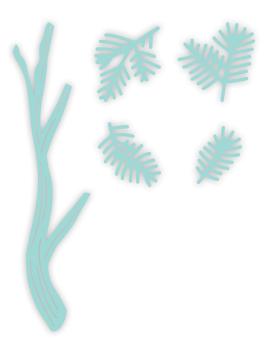
#### Materials Needed:

G1290 Home for Christmas Cardmaking Workshop Kit Z6509 Candy Apple Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z6540 Pine Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z4189 Intense Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z7039 Bright & Vivid Colored Pencils Z3555 Christmas Red Stickles™ Glitter Glue Z1151 3-D Foam Tape

Scissors Adhesive Z5038 Die-cutting & Embossing Machine Ruler

#### **Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:**





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#### **Getting Started:**

- · Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the ½" accent paper along the top of each sheet of patterned paper.
- Check the cut orientation below each cutting guide image. This will show you how to cut the paper, keeping the patterns on your project pieces facing the right direction.
- Light grey pieces on your cutting guide are project pieces. White pieces, not including labeled project pieces that must be die cut, are leftover paper.
- · As you cut the paper, label and sort the pieces as indicated in the cutting guide, creating a stack for each project.
- If there is a fold line present in a cutting diagram, cut the paper first before folding it. In order to die-cut two shapes at once, place the die on top of the folded paper or stack two paper pieces before running the paper through your die-cutting machine. Paper pieces that can be stacked for die-cutting will be labeled, "stack."

## Key:

X = first cut | \* = use back of paper | P = Project cut diagonal = angle in trimmer

**- - - -** = cut line

• • • • • • = fold line

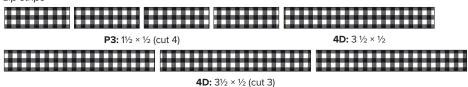
= suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

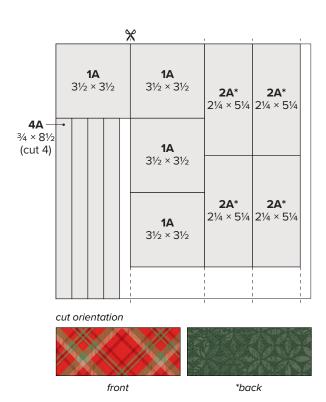
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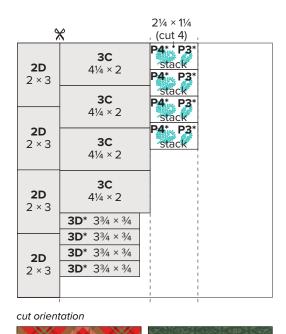
(See project instructions for ink color and other details)

## **Cutting Diagrams:**

#### zip strips







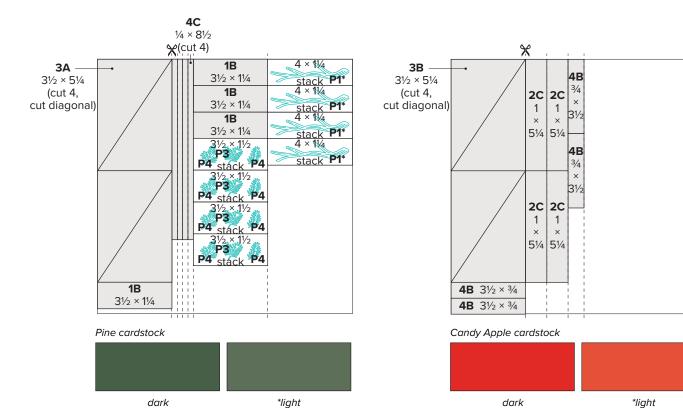
Tip: See the Getting Started section above for additional information on how to make two die-cuts at once.

\*back

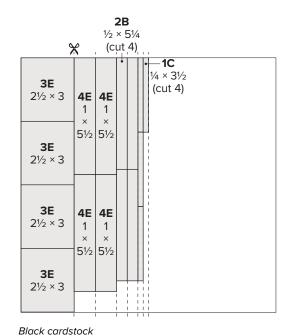
front

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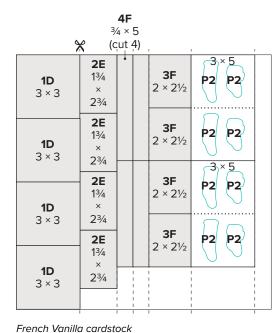
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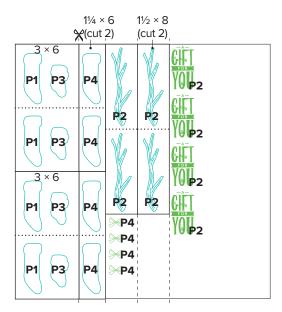
Black carastock



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French Vanilla cardstock

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## Project 1: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):

Tip: Consider making all of the Prepare pieces for all of the projects now. Many of them have glitter glue on them, and this will give them more time to dry.



#### 1B:

Paper: Pine Ink: Intense Black



#### 1C:

Paper: Black

Tip: Embellish with glitter glue and allow to dry.



#### 1D:

Paper: French Vanilla Inks: Intense Black, Pine

Tips: Color with colored pencils (Fiery Red, Pine Green). Embellish with glitter glue and allow to dry.

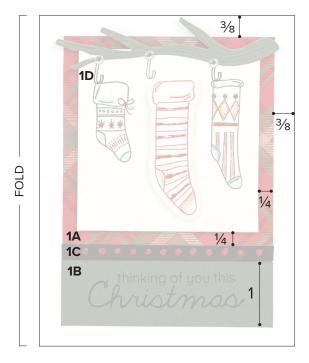


#### P1 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla Ink: Candy Apple

Tips: Color with colored pencil (Fiery Red). Embellish with glitter glue and

allow to dry.



## Assemble:

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- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 1A and prepared 1B
- 3. Attach prepared 1C
- 4. Attach prepared 1D with 3-D foam tape
- Attach prepared stocking accent with 3-D foam tape, as shown
- 6. Attach P1 light Pine cardstock branch accent, as shown
- 7. Embellish with sparkles







Paper: Candy Apple Tips: Embellish with glitter glue and allow to dry. Use a ruler as a guide.

#### 2E:

Paper: French Vanilla Ink: Intense Black Tip: Embellish with glitter glue and allow to dry.

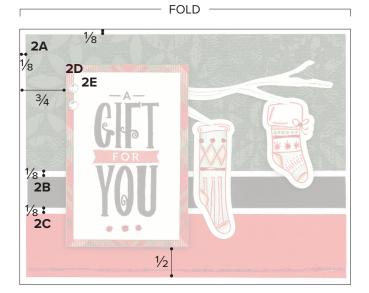


#### P2 Accents:

Paper: French Vanilla Ink: Candy Apple Tips: Color with colored pencils (Fiery Red, Pine Green). Embellish with glitter glue and allow to dry.

#### P2 Accents:

Paper: French Vanilla Ink: Candy Apple Tips: Hand trim "FOR" banner and attach to 2E.



#### Assemble:

- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 2A, 2B, and prepared 2C
- 3. Attach 2D with 3-D foam tape
  Tip: Do not use adhesive along the top right edge so other
  pieces can be tucked behind it in a later step.
- 4. Attach prepared 2E
- 5. Attach P2 French Vanilla branch accent, as shown Tips: Tuck it slightly behind 2D. Do not use adhesive on the two lower branches so other pieces can be tucked behind them in a later step.
- 6. Attach prepared stocking accents with 3-D foam tape, as shown
  - Tip: Tuck them slightly under the branches.
- 7. Embellish with sparkles

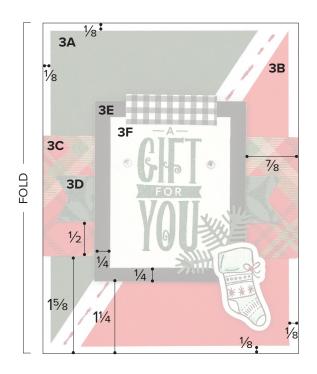




**3F:**Paper: French Vanilla
Ink: Pine



P3 Accent:
Paper: French Vanilla
Ink: Intense Black
Tips: Color with colored pencil
(Pine Green). Embellish with
glitter glue and allow to dry.



#### Assemble:

- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 3A and 3B
- 3. Attach 3C

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- 4. Dovetail and attach 3D, as shown
- 5. Attach 3E with 3-D foam tape
- 6. Attach prepared 3F
- 7. Attach prepared stocking accent with 3-D foam tape Tip: Do not use adhesive along the top left corner so other pieces can be tucked behind it in a later step.
- 8. Attach P3 zip strip accent, as shown
- 9. Embellish with sparkles
- 10. Attach P3 sprig accents, as shown

  Tip: Tuck these slightly behind the stocking accent.
- 11. Embellish with sparkles and glitter glue

## Prepare (4 each):





#### 4F:

Paper: French Vanilla Ink: Pine

Tip: Dovetail.



#### P4 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla Ink: Pine

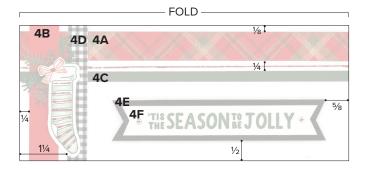
Tip: Color with colored pencil (Pine Green). Embellish with glitter glue and allow to dry.



#### P4 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla Ink: Candy Apple

Tip: Color with colored pencil (Fiery Red). Hand trim. Embellish with glitter glue and allow to dry.



#### Assemble:

- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 4A and 4B
- 3. Attach 4C and 4D
- 4. Attach prepared 4F to 4E, then dovetail 4E
- 5. Attach prepared 4E with 3-D foam tape
- 6. Attach prepared stocking accent with 3-D foam tape *Tip: Do not use adhesive along the top left corner so other pieces can be tucked behind it in a later step.*
- 7. Attach P4 sprig accents, as shown Tip: Tuck these slightly behind the stocking accent.
- 8. Attach prepared bow accent, as shown
- 9. Embellish with sparkles and glitter glue *Tip: Use a ruler as a guide for the glitter glue.*