Holly & Ivy | 16 cards, 4 each of 4 designs

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Featured Techniques: Heat Embossing and Masking
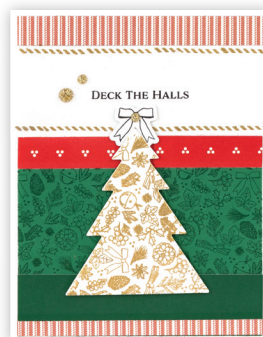
Materials Needed:

G1240 Holly & Ivy Cardmaking Workshop Kit
Z6512 Evergreen Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z3271 Archival Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad or
      Z2805 Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z891 VersaMark™ Ink Pad
Z2066 Princess Gold Embossing Powder
Z4220 Anti-static Pouch
Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape
Y1000 1" × 1" My Acrylix® Block

Y1002 1" × 3½" My Acrylix® Block
Y1017 4" × 4" My Acrylix® Block
24252 Heat Tool (US/CA only)
Die-cutting & Embossing Machine
Paper Trimmer
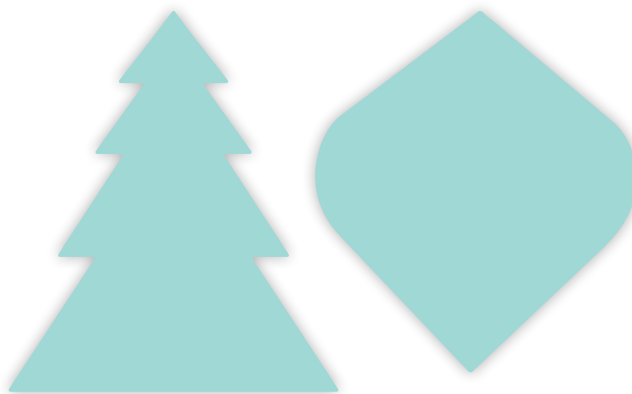Scissors
Adhesive
Sticky Notes

Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:

Additional Thin Cuts:

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DECK THE HALLS   'TIS THE SEASON

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 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."
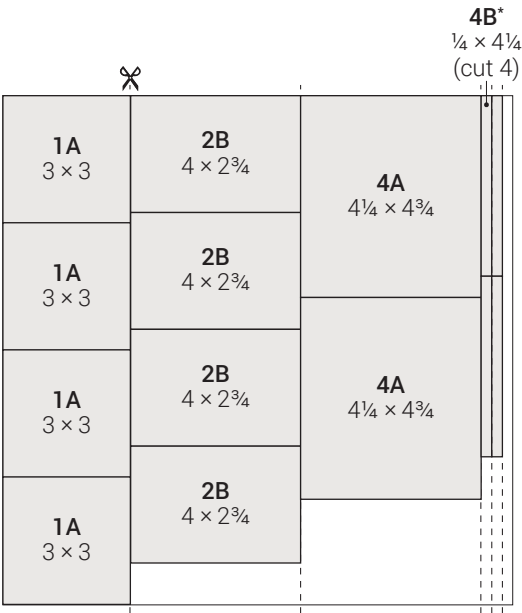
Key:

✂ = first cut | ***** = use back of paper | P = Project

— — — - = cut line

• • • • • • • = fold line

■ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips

3E: 4 × ½ (cut 4)
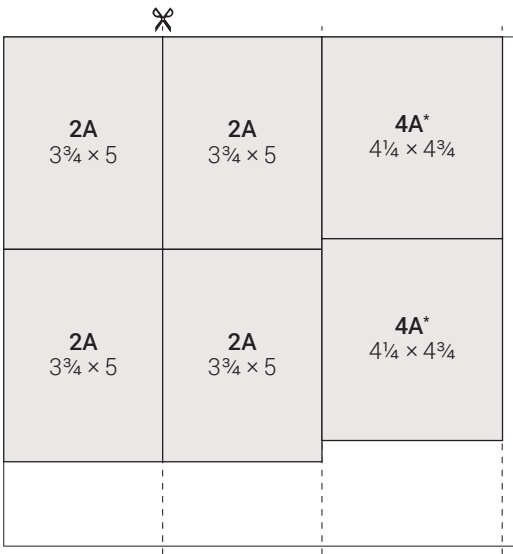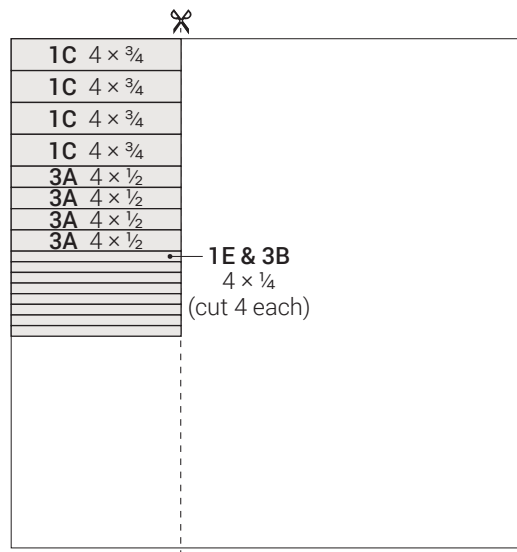
4B*
¼ × 4¼
(cut 4)

✂			
1A 3 × 3	**2B** 4 × 2¾	**4A** 4¼ × 4¾	
1A 3 × 3	**2B** 4 × 2¾		
1A 3 × 3	**2B** 4 × 2¾	**4A** 4¼ × 4¾	
1A 3 × 3	**2B** 4 × 2¾		

cut orientation

front **back*

✂		
2A 3¾ × 5	**2A** 3¾ × 5	**4A*** 4¼ × 4¾
2A 3¾ × 5	**2A** 3¾ × 5	**4A*** 4¼ × 4¾

cut orientation

front **back*

1C 4 × ¾
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1C 4 × ¾
3A 4 × ½
3A 4 × ½
3A 4 × ½
3A 4 × ½

1E & 3B
4 × ¼
(cut 4 each)

cut orientation

front   *back*

3D*
4 × 1¾

3D*
4 × 1¾

3D*
4 × 1¾

2C
3¼ × 3¼

2C
3¼ × 3¼

4C*
4¾ × 3¼

4C*
4¾ × 3¼

4C*
4¾ × 3¼

3D*
4 × 1¾

4C*
3¼ × 4¾

2C
3¼ × 3¼

2C
3¼ × 3¼

Evergreen cardstock

dark   *light*

3C 4 × ¾
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3C 4 × ¾
1D* 4 × ½
1D* 4 × ½
1D* 4 × ½
1D* 4 × ½

Evergreen cardstock

dark   *light*

4D
4½ × 3

2D
3 × 3

4D
4½ × 3

2D
3 × 3

4D
4½ × 3

2D
3 × 3

4D
4½ × 3

2D
3 × 3
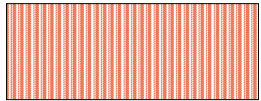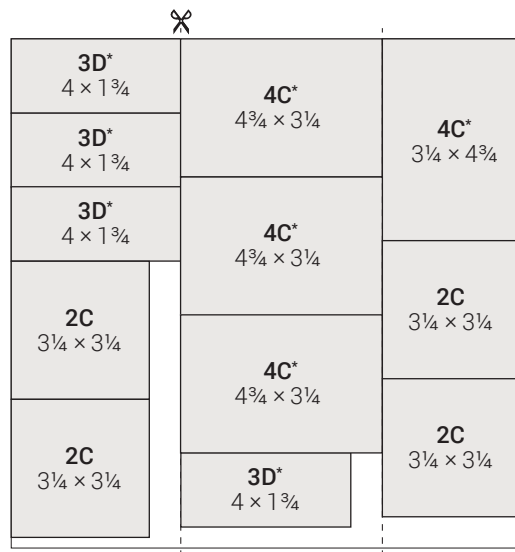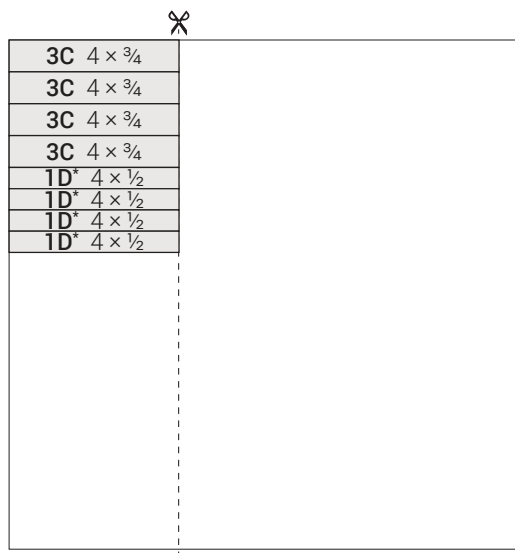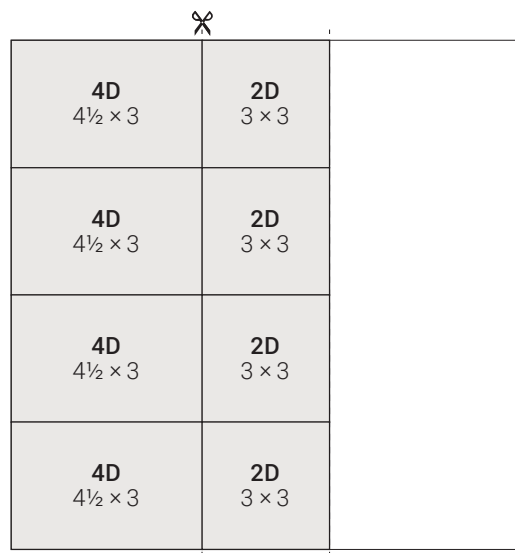
Candy Apple cardstock

dark   *light*

Left layout:

1B 4 × 5¼	1B 4 × 5¼	4E 2½ × ½
P3	P3	4E 2½ × ½
		4E 2½ × ½
¾	¾	4E 2½ × ½
1¾	1¾	2½ × 5
stack	stack	P1 P1

1B 4 × 5¼ — P3 — ¾ — 1¾ — stack
1B 4 × 5¼ — P3 — ¾ — 1¾ — stack

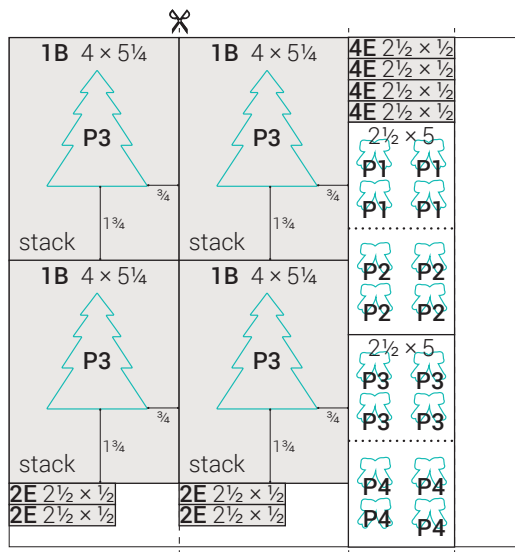P1 P1
P2 P2
P2 P2
2½ × 5
P3 P3
P3 P3
P4 P4
P4 P4

2E 2½ × ½
2E 2½ × ½
2E 2½ × ½
2E 2½ × ½
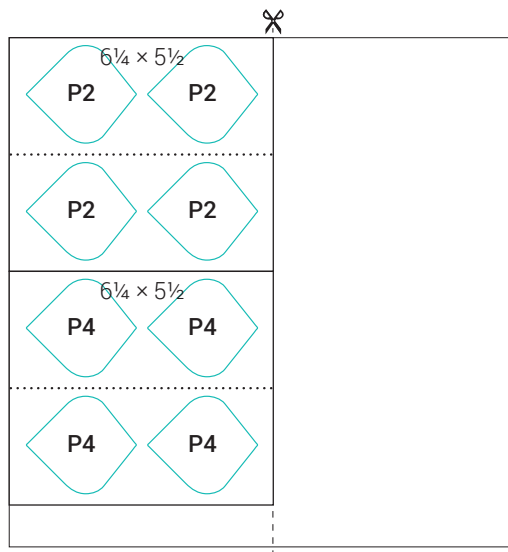
White Daisy cardstock

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

Right layout:

6¼ × 5½
P2   P2
P2   P2

6¼ × 5½
P4   P4
P4   P4

White Daisy cardstock

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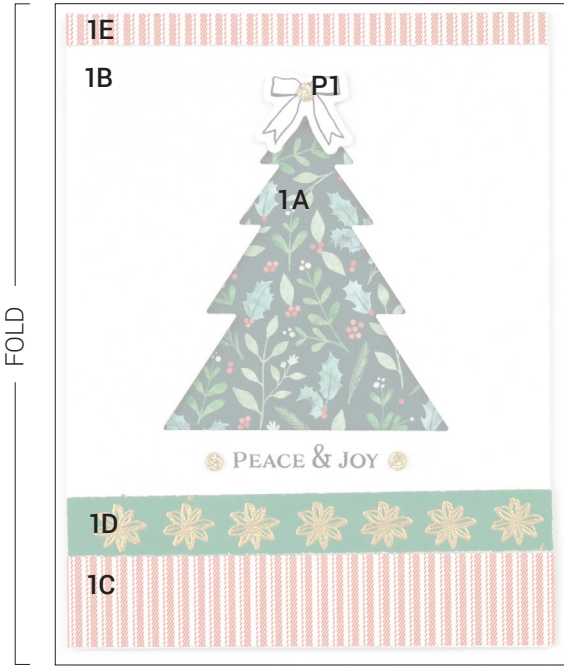## Project 1: Make 4

Prepare (4 each):

1B:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: tree
Ink: Black

1D:
Paper: light Evergreen
Ink: VersaMark™ (with Princess Gold embossing powder)
Tip: Heat emboss.
Technique: Rub the surface of 1D with the anti-static pouch. Emboss the image by stamping with VersaMark™ ink, sprinkling the wet image with embossing powder, shaking off any excess powder, and heating with the heat tool until the powder and ink melt together.

P1 Accent:
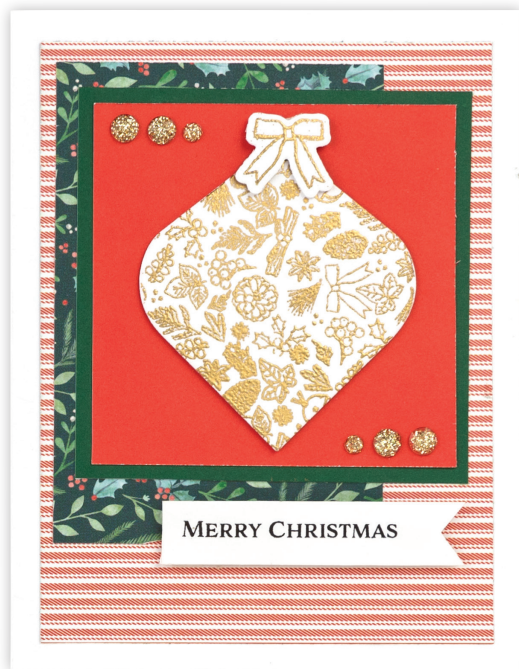Paper: White Daisy
Die: bow
Ink: Black

Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1A to card base, 1⅞" from bottom and ⅝" from left edge
3. Attach 1C, 1D, and 1E to 1B
4. Attach 1B with thin 3-D foam tape
5. Attach bow accent with thin 3-D foam tape
6. Embellish with gems

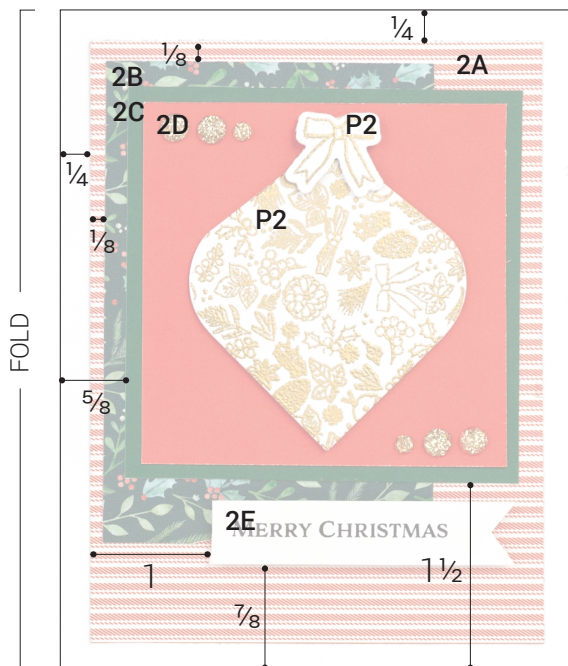**Project 2: Make 4**

Prepare (4 each):

2E:
Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Black
Tip: Dovetail.

P2 Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: bow
Ink: VersaMark™ (with Princess Gold embossing powder)
Tip: Heat Emboss.
Technique: Rub the surface of the paper with the anti-static pouch. Emboss the image by stamping with VersaMark™ ink, sprinkling the wet image with embossing powder, shaking off any excess powder, and heating with the heat tool until the powder and ink melt together.
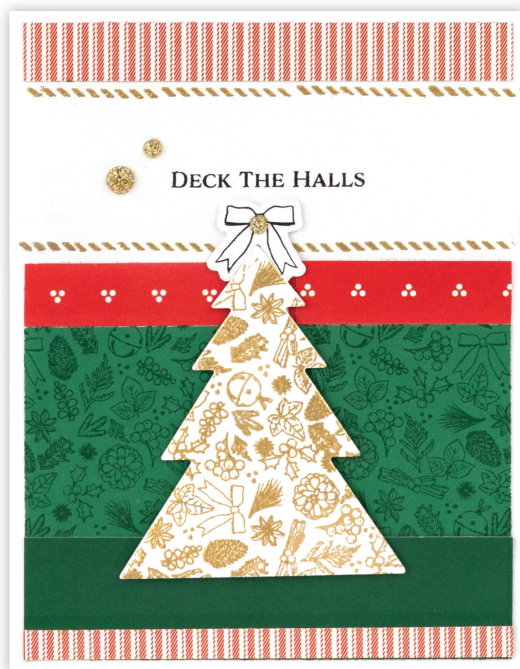

P2 Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: ornament
Ink: VersaMark™ (with Princess Gold embossing powder)
Tip: Heat emboss.

Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 2A
3. Attach 2B
4. Attach 2C and 2D
5. Attach 2E with thin 3-D foam tape
6. Attach ornament and bow accents with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
7. Embellish with gems

Prepare (4 each):

3D:
Paper: light Evergreen
Ink: Evergreen

P3 Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: bow
Ink: Black

P3 Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: tree
Ink: VersaMark™ (with Princess Gold embossing powder)
Tip: Heat Emboss.
Technique: Rub the surface of the paper with the anti-static pouch. Emboss the image by stamping with VersaMark™ ink, sprinkling the wet image with embossing powder, shaking off any excess powder, and heating with the heat tool until the powder and ink melt together.

DECK THE HALLS

FOLD

3A

⅛

3E

3D

3C

3B

⅛ · 3B · ⅛

⅛

¾

P3

P3
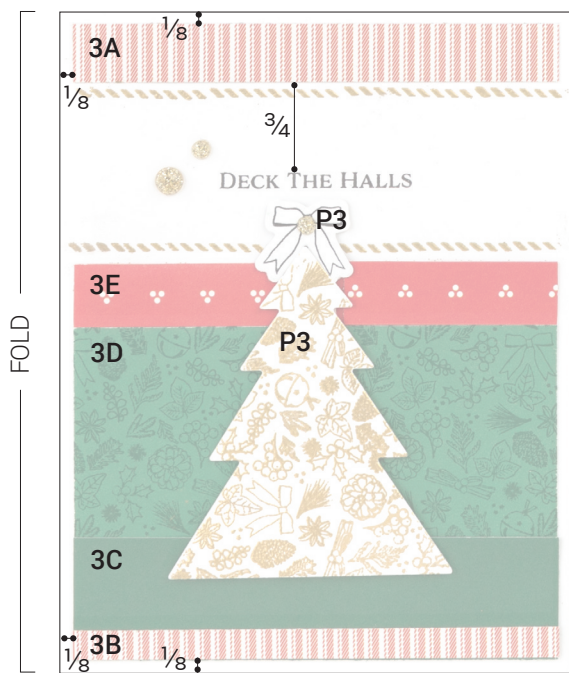
Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, and 3E
3. Heat emboss border under 3A and above 3E, as shown
   Tips: Use the masking technique for the right edge of the border. If you can't see the ink as you attempt to line it up to create the longer line, stamp and emboss one section at a time. Be careful to only heat the newly stamped section each time to avoid over melting, and possibly burning, the previously embossed areas. Technique: With a sticky note, or scratch piece of paper, cover the edge of the card base, lined up with 3A and 3E. Ink the stamp and stamp on the card base, including the masked area. Remove the mask once you are done.
4. Stamp "DECK THE HALLS" on card base with Black ink, as shown
5. Attach bow and tree accents with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
6. Embellish with gems

Prepare (4 each):
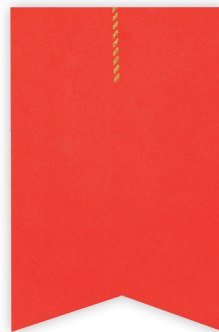
4D:
Paper: Candy Apple
Ink: VersaMark™ (with Princess Gold embossing powder)
Tip: Heat Emboss and dovetail.
Technique: Rub the surface of 4D with the anti-static pouch. Emboss the image by stamping with VersaMark™ ink, sprinkling the wet image with embossing powder, shaking off any excess powder, and heating with the heat tool until the powder and ink melt together.

4E:
Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Black
Tip: Dovetail.

P4 Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: bow
Ink: Black

P4 Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: ornament
Ink: Evergreen

Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 4A and 4B
3. Attach 4D to 4C
4. Dovetail 4C, as shown
5. Attach 4C with thin 3-D foam tape
6. Attach 4E with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
7. Embellish with gems