

## JND412 Ornamental Words – Simple Card – by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube' video using the new Ornamental Words and Wreath, dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023. I have incorporated these in this set of Instructions. I would advise that you visit them as well as following these instructions through to the end before commencing the project.

**June's Tips:** This applies to any die, place your pieces onto your cutting plate at an angle, this helps to cut the dies in one pass. Also use your glue eraser to remove any unwanted marks.

### Information:

#### Wreath:

Die 1: Outer Decorative Square (no inner or outer cutting die).

Die 2: Square cutting die.

Die 3: Outer Wreath cutting die.

Die 4: Wreath cutting die.

Die 5: Inner Wreath cutting die.

Die 6: Inner circle die.

Die 7 - 11: Mistletoe Sprigs

Die 12 & 13: Mistletoe Berries

#### Preparation:

Make a 4¼" x 6¼" mat and layer of green card onto white and add onto a 5" x 7" card base.

#### Materials:

5" x 7" White Card Blank

JND412 Ornamental Words (12)

JND391 Mistletoe Wreath (13) – just using die no 4.

Essential Coconut White Card

Essential Christmas Red Card

Essential Christmas Green Card

Craft Artist Glue Glaze

Pinflair with cocktail stick or similar

A5 Die Cutting Machine

Red/White Bakers Twine

Red Pearl dimension, or similar

Craft Kit

### Method:

- Cut a piece of the coconut white card down to  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ ", take the 'Merry' from the Ornamental Words and position it towards the bottom of the card using a mat with grids on it if you have one to get it straight, (see photo) tape it down and run through your die cutting machine so the word is longways. When it comes out just snip off the ends if there are any hanging there. John has already cut one out using 'Christmas', which shows that the die is wide enough for this size card - we will use this today.
- Add foam tape below and above the floating word, then in the middle and also at the top. Remove all the yellow backing and add a piece of Christmas Red card cut to  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " onto the foam – if when you turn it over you can still see some of the red, take a pair of scissors and trim it off at an angle.



- Add wet glue too the back and add onto prepared mat and layer of Christmas Green and Coconut White card at  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ". Add foam tape to the back and adhere this onto your 5" x 7" card blank.



- Take a piece of the Christmas Green card and cut out die no 4, which is the wreath. We now want to add our wreath onto the front of the card, we will use glue glaze onto some of the leaves – that way it looks like some of the leaves are raised in the wind and some are flat to the card. With one of the 6 flat single leaves at the top adhere onto your card.



- Make a little mini double bow out of red/white bakers' twine. Add a dab of Pinflair onto a cocktail stick, or similar, onto the bottom of the wreath, then add the bow onto it.
- Finally add some of the red pearl dimension from Craft Artist onto the double leaves of the wreath to create red berries. This will be touch dry in about 30 minutes, but not fully dry for about 24 hours.



Your card is complete. I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.