

CCL Elegant Baubles - 25th June 2024 - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated Tuesday 25th June 2024, demonstrating how to use up some left over die cuts from the recent 2024 Christmas die release making two cards. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.



Information:

JND455 5" x 7" Frame It:

Die 1 - 5" x 7" Frame (1" inside frame)

Dies 2-5: - Insert Dotted Holly Panels (these will also fit into the 7" Folk Art Frame)

Die 6 - Slightly under 3" x 5" Frame

Dies 7-10: - Insert Holly Panels

Die 11 - Small 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" Frame

Dies 12-15 Insert Holly Panels (2 are embossed and 2 debossed)



JND475 Frame It 7" x 5"

Die 1 - 7" x 5" Frame (1/2" inside frame)

Dies 2-5 Slightly Smaller Insert Holly Panels

Die 6 - Outer Bauble die

Dies 7 - Inner Stag die to fit inside die 6.

Die 8 - Greetings Bauble, this won't cut the words completely out, explain this later.

Dies 9 - Bauble Cap



Preparation:

There is a lot of preparation, some of which needs to dry overnight, so I have listed below what is needed before we put both cards together, you may have some pieces left over but just keep these in a box until you need them.

- 1) There are 8 dies in the Sweeping Bough die set, cut 3 or 4 sets of these from Christmas Green Card.
- 2) There are 4 dies in the Hawthorne set, cut 4 sets of these from Tea Card. Add Red Pearl Dimension onto the ends and leave to dry over-night. You could also make a set using Pearl White Dimension on the ends and when dry, keep in a box until you need them.
- 3) Cut out the Frost Flower plate from Christmas Red Card, you can cut 4 of these from an A4 Sheet, so cut the sheet in half, then cut both of the pieces in half again. I am sure you will use lots of these on your cards, so why not cut out 4 plates full and make them up, keep in a box until you need them. There is a separate video in the group which shows exactly how to make the one on the front of the packaging as well as other designs.
- 4) From the JND475 Frame it 7" x 5" set tape down dies 6 & 7 together and cut out 3 from Silver Waterfall card and 1 from Red Waterfall card
- 5) Then take die 6 only and cut out 2 from Red Waterfall card, 1 from Silver Waterfall and 2 from Thick Vellum. Then take both of the Vellum Baubles and emboss these in the Falling Snow Embossing Folder.
- 6) Using spray glue onto the back of all the front pieces, adhere:
 - a. The Silver Stag onto the Red Waterfall background.
 - b. The Red Waterfall Stag onto the Silver Waterfall background.
 - c. Both of the Silver Waterfall Stags onto the Thick Embossed Vellum background.

Materials

8" x 8" Top Folding Card Blank cut down to 6" x 8"
 7" x 7" Top Folding Card Blank
 JND455 5" x 7" Frame It (15)
 JND475 Frame It 7" x 5" (9)
 JND460 Hawthorne (4)
 JND479 Frost Flower
 JND481 Sweeping Boughs (8)
 JND483 Argyll Embossing Folder

Falling Snow Embossing Folder
JND New Christmas Sentiment Stamp Set (coming mid-July)
Essential Coconut White Card
Essential Christmas Red
Essential Christmas Green
CA Waterfall Red Glitter Card
CA Waterfall Silver Glitter Card
Thick Vellum
CA Pearl Dimension White and Red
The Art of Craft Bakers Twine Green/White & Red/White
Clear Dew Drops
Die Cutting Machine
3M Permanent Spray Adhesive Display Mount
Glue Glaze
2mm Foam Tape
Craft Kit

Method:

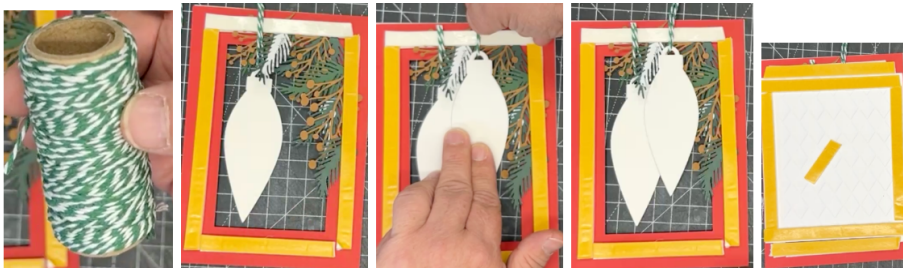
Card 1:

- Cut die no 1 from the JND455 5'x7" Frame It set out of Christmas Red Card to give you a 1" frame. Then cut die No. 1 from JND475 7" x 5" Frame It die set out of Coconut White card to give you a ½" frame. Foam mount the White onto the Red, then add foam to the back of the Red but don't remove the backing yet. Take the white left-over piece from the frame and run this through your Argyll Embossing Folder. Add foam tape onto the back and put to one side. On the video John has a got from his stash a square which has been embossed, so he trimmed it down slightly and used that.
- We are going to start adding some Green Sweeping Boughs and Tea Hawthorne's onto the back of the frame as if it was the edge of a Christmas tree hanging over the frame, so on the back remove the yellow backing from the foam along the top and down the right-hand side. We will put some pieces behind and keep turning it over to see if you need to add more.
- Once you are happy with the back, remove the other 2 yellow backing strips of the foam and add another set of foam tape onto top of the original because we want to secure the foliage into place, but you don't want it to flop which is why we add it all over.



It is your choice which bauble will be at the front, I have

- Remove the yellow backing from the top foam strip only, so we can add our baubles. Thread a piece of the Green/White Bakers Twine through the top of both baubles. Then take the Red Waterfall Stag onto the Silver Waterfall backing solid bauble and hang this over the edge of the foam tape so that the actual point at the bottom of the bauble is about 2/3rds of the way down from the top and the side is just behind the tree, snip off the excess twine.
- Then add the other Silver Waterfall Stag onto the Red Waterfall Solid bauble so it is overlapping the 1st one, also a bit higher over the edge of the foam tape and that the bottom of the bauble is just above the bottom of the frame, trim off the excess twine. The baubles can then swing as if hanging from a Christmas Tree, you can have either bauble at the front, it is your choice. You could leave it like this or if you want the Baubles not to swing, just add a piece of foam folded over and add this behind your front Bauble.



- We are then going to add the white backing onto this once we have removed the rest of the yellow backing. John's piece is a bit smaller, so he has added another piece of foam tap along the top and bottom to even it up.
- Bring in your 6" x 8" top folding White card, add a layer of Red, Green, and Coconut White card which have been cut to 1/8" smaller than the layer before, and add your card front onto it. Your 1st card is complete.



Card No 2:

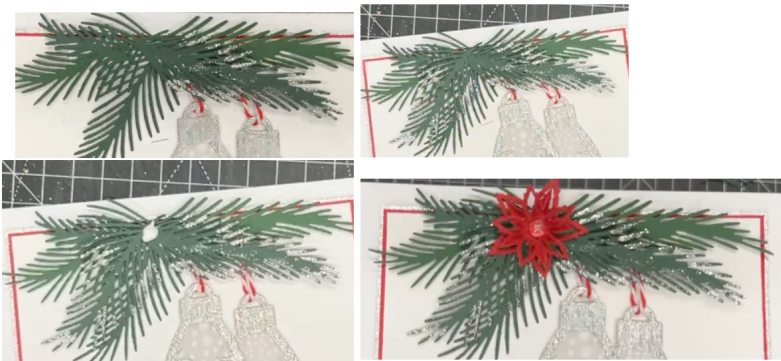
- For this card we have used a 7" x 7" Top Folding card blank. I think the layers are 6" x 6", Waterfall Silver, 5⁷/₈" x 5⁷/₈" Christmas Red and 5³/₄" x 5³/₄" Coconut White card. If you layer these up using wet glue but DON'T add it onto the card base yet. The reason I say this is because you have a choice whether to hang the twine of the baubles over the top of the layers when they are ready, or as John has done he had already adhered them onto his card blank.
- We then need both of the Silver Waterfall onto Embossed Vellum baubles. I have already added these in the preparation section above so I will add some pictures here if you still need them.



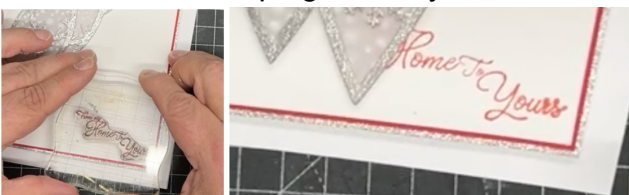
- Bring in the Red & White Bakers Twine, add a piece through each Bauble and tie a knot on one of them, then repeat on the other but make this one a bit shorter before you tie it.



- If you have already layered up the background, add a piece of foam tape across the top edge of the layers. Then you can remove the yellow backing and add the 2 baubles onto it, making sure that one is higher than the other. Then snip the ends of the twine off.
- You can then add the Christmas Green Sweeping Boughs across the top, layering them up a bit, this will hide the foam tape. Add a bit of wet glue onto your mat and dip the ends of the boughs into it to layer them up. John has also got 2 of the Boughs which he has added glue glaze down the sides and dipped them into the CA Silver Laser Glitter, it looks so effective. Then add a little bit of wet glue onto the middle of the of the Boughs and add a premade Frost Flower with a clear dew drop into the centre onto it.



- John is then going to use one of the Christmas Sentiment stamps which are coming out about the 15th of July. He has used a stamping block and Versafine Clair 'Summertime' ink pad to stamp the sentiment 'From my Home to Yours' onto the bottom right of the card. If you wanted to do this you would do the stamping before you constructed the card.



- Finally take the Red Pearl Dimension and add some drops onto the boughs, remember you would have to leave this overnight to be perfectly dry.



Your 2nd project is now complete.

John has then given a sneak peak of the new House dies which are launching on Create & Craft on Thursday from 8am.

Your creations are now complete. I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.