

## JND476 Dawns Baubles- by John Lockwood



Instructions compiled by June Smith.

John has created a 'You Tube' video using JND Dawns Baubles, dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 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.

### Information:

This die set matches in perfectly with JND475 Holly Frame It 7" x 5" and JND455 5" x 7" Frame It die sets. John has used some of these on the card demonstrated today. If you cut out the main die from Gold Waterfall Card you could leave the baubles solid or cut out with any of the bauble centres, there are 2 in this set but more in the other Christmas 2024 sets. For the purposes of these instructions, I have added a numbered list from left to right on the board of each die.

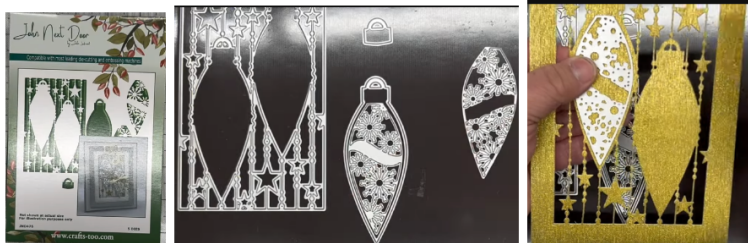
Die 1 – Outside Main Hanging Bauble Frame

Die 2 – Bauble Crown

Die 3 – Plain Outline Bauble

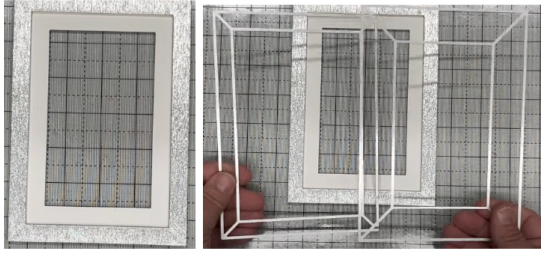
Die 4 – Inner Snowflake Solid Banner Bauble

Die 5 – Inner Snowflake Cut Out Banner Bauble



### Preparation:

John has already prepared the base of the card using both of the Frame It dies, JND455 5" x 7" Frame It set & JND475 Holly Frame It 7" x 5" set. White card and Silver Waterfall Card.



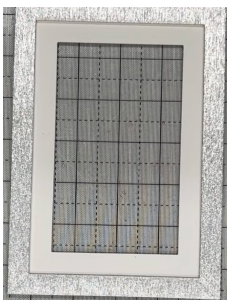
You may also want to cut out and adhere the 2 silver/white baubles – see instructions below – as you will need to add the CA White Pearl Dimension into the centre of each star and allow that to dry, preferably overnight, why not make a batch of these to use on more Christmas cards. You may also want to prepare some of the small Gold Hawthorne pieces as we need to add the White Pearl Dimension onto these as well and they need to dry.

### Materials:

6" x 8" Top Folding White Card Blank (trimmed down from an 8" x 8" card)  
 JND476 Dawns Baubles (5)  
 JND455 5" x 7" Frame It (15)  
 JND475 Holly Frame It 7" x 5" (9)  
 JND460 Hawthorne Die Set  
 Essential Coconut White Card  
 CA Silver Waterfall Card  
 CA Gold Waterfall Card  
 CA White Pearl Dimension  
 Narrow Creamy/Gold Ribbon  
 Craft Kit

### Method:

- John has made the base of the card cutting die no 1 (1" Frame) from Coconut White card using JND455 5" x 7" Frame It set. Also die No 1 (1/2" Frame) from Silver Waterfall card using JND475 Holly Frame It 7" x 5" set. He has used 2mm foam tape on the back of each layer.



- Cut a piece of the Gold Waterfall card to very slightly under 5" x 7" (this is smooth to the touch with no glitter falling off it). Using normal Sellotape to tape the die no. 1 down evenly in the centre, place onto your metal shim, then your usual plates and run through your die cutting machine forwards and back a couple of times as you normally would when cutting into this type of card, we use the metal shim because you can get a crisp sharp cut into the card.

- Bring in your frame, remove the yellow backing and add a few drops of wet glue to stop the static and to give you a bit of wiggle room, then add this over the Gold Waterfall piece. Turn this over and add foam tape around the outside and also a piece on both of the baubles, remove the yellow tape and add a piece of Coconut White card cut to  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " onto the back of it. Then when you turn it over if you see any overhanging white edges just tilt use your long scissors at an angle to trim these off.



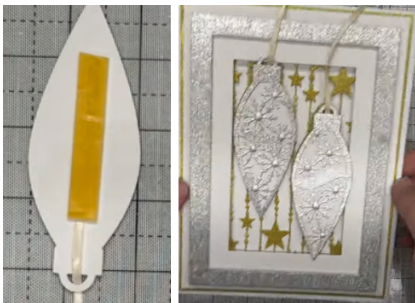
- Bring in your 6" x 8" Top Folding White Card Blank, cut a piece of the Gold Waterfall card to  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " and Coconut White to  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{5}{8}$ " to make up your card base. **Note** \*: It is at this stage that John added wet glue to the back and adhered the main piece onto the card but not pressing down to hard. If this was me I would prefer to cut and prepare the baubles, as follows and then stick them all together, but this is your choice in the order you want.



- Cut an A6 ( $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{8}$ " ) piece of Silver Waterfall Card and Coconut White card. Then using Sellotape pick up die 3 and hover over die 5 until it is even all the way around and press down, you can then use the tape handles to place the dies down the left-hand corner of the Silver Waterfall card. Add this onto a metal shim and run forwards and backwards a couple of times through your die cutting machine. Check the back has all cut out, poke the waste pieces out. Then repeat this using die no 4 and 5 together to cut out another Silver Bauble albeit with a different inner pattern.
- Then using die no 3 cut this out of Coconut White Card twice. Adhere each set together, the easiest way to do this is to use spray glue onto the back of the silver and add over the white. Then add a small drop of the CA White Pearl Dimension into the centre of each snowflake, or you could leave this until you have completed the card and then leave it to dry overnight.



- Cut a piece of the narrow ribbon, thread through the front and onto the back of the bauble, then secure this with a strip of 2mm foam tape on the back. Repeat this process on the other bauble but this time because we want it to stand out a bit more add 2 layers of the 2mm foam tape on the back.
- Take the 1<sup>st</sup> bauble and frame this exactly over the Gold bauble with the ribbon over lapping at the top. Then repeat with the 2<sup>nd</sup> bauble, this time the pointed edge will go over the bottom of the frame when you layer it up, again with both the ribbons over the top.



- **\*\*** It is at this stage that John was able to turn the front of the card over because he didn't press it down onto the wet glue previously and secure the 2 ribbon ends onto the glue. You could add a little strip of powertape onto the back and secure the ribbon ends evenly onto it if you prefer. Then add wet glue onto the back and adhere onto your card base.



- Cut the 2 smallest (left & right) Hawthorn dies out of the Gold Waterfall card (remember the metal shim), add a drop of the White Pearl Dimension onto the ends. Add a few dabs of wet glue onto the back and arrange these in opposite directions over the ribboned frame. Then take some more of the ribbon and make a double bow, then add a dab of wet glue onto the back of the middle knot and press this down onto the middle of the Hawthorne branches and press down until it is dry – you could use small glue dots if you prefer. The ends of the ribbon are hanging over the silver baubles. If you wished you could add a sentiment across the bottom.



I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.