

JND490 & JND474 Festive Swirl Sentiments & Holly Wreath - by John Lockwood



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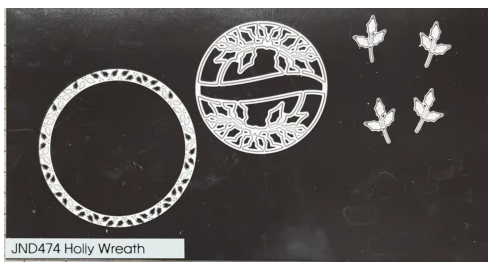
John has created a 'You Tube' video using JND490 & JND474 – Festive Swirl Sentiments & Holly Wreath, dated 10 July 2024. I have incorporated these in this set of Instructions. I would advise that you visit them as well as following these instructions through to the end before commencing the project.



Information:

The 9 stamps are made from Clear Polymer here in the UK:

May your Christmas Truly Sparkle
From my Home to Yours
Joy at Christmas
Thinking of you this Christmas
All I want for Christmas is more Friends like You.
Happy Christmas
Merry Christmas
From our House to your House
You make the Season Bright



Holly Wreath die set, is ideal to fit into the Holly Wreath Circle and the Frame Maker dies. There are 8 dies in total:

Die 1 – Circle with Holly cut out

Die 2 – Medallion in the Centre

Die 3 – 8 Holly Dies 6 in total.

Materials:

6" x 6" White Top Folding Card Blank

JND474 Holly Wreath Die Set (6)

JND490 Festive Swirl Sentiments (9)

Essential Coconut White Card

Essential Christmas Green Card

Essential Christmas Red Card

Press to Impress Stamping Platform

VersaFine Clair – 'Rain Forest'

CA Pearl Dimension - Red (this is perfect for berries).

3M Permanent Spray Adhesive 'Display Mount'

A4 Die Cutting Machine

Craft Kit

Method:

- Bring in your stamping press, cut a piece of Coconut White card to 4¼" x 4¼", position this into the top left-hand corner and add magnets to it, then bring in your stamp, this time we will use 'All I want for Christmas is more Friends like You' and position this into the centre of the card, it is always better to stamp first and then die cut. Then using the VersaFine Clair – Rain Forest ink pad, this is a really nice Christmas Green colour, ink the stamp up, close the lid and press down, then when you opened the lid you should see the beautiful sentiment in the centre of your card, you could repeat again if you needed to add more ink onto it.
- We are then going to frame this using die no 1 which is the 'Circle with Holly' cut out of it. If you notice at the top and bottom there are 3 sets of holly which have little dots underneath them, use these to help you get them into the correct position top and bottom - tape them down and run through your die cutting machine.
- Then cut a piece of the Christmas Green card slightly smaller at 4⅞" x 4⅞" spray glue onto the back or you could use CA Super Tacky wet glue, and add this face down onto your work surface, it is always easier to attach a back panel onto the back of the front panel then it is the other way around, because you can see that you get it even all the way around.



- Bring in your 'Red – Pearl Dimension' which is perfect for berries, then add a small red dot on the inside where there are 3 little dots between 2 holly pieces. Put to one side to dry – generally it takes about an hour to be touch dry or overnight to be perfectly dry. **Tip:** It is a good idea to make some of these up in advance, you could add different sentiments inside, then add the berries and leave overnight, they would make stunning batch cards.
- John has made one earlier which has dried overnight and added 2mm foam tape onto the back on all 4 sides. Then he has added this onto a pre-made 6" x 6" top folding card blank and added a square mat and layer of Christmas Red cut to 4½" x 4½", Christmas Green cut to 4⅝" x 4⅝" and Coconut White at 4¾" x 4¾".



- John has also cut out 6 of the Holly leaves from Christmas Green Card and added a little blob of wet glue onto his mat, then using a pair of tweezers, or your fingers if you prefer, dip the end of one into the glue add onto your card, so you have 2 of the larger and one smaller one around the top-right of your circle, and just 2 on the bottom left on the circle, finally take your Red Pearl Dimension again and add little berries onto each of the junctions of the holly and again on the other end.



Your card is then complete, I hope you have enjoyed these Instructions.