

JND459 – Holly Sprigs – 23 August 2024 - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube' video using JND459 – Holly Sprigs die set, dated 22nd August 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 Holly Sprigs have been designed to work perfectly with your mirror/satin card, the dies are not like the normal ones in as much as these can be foiled, indentation on all the leaves are amazing as you can see below using the Waterfall Glitter card, foiled onto Coconut White card and also inked over.



Materials:

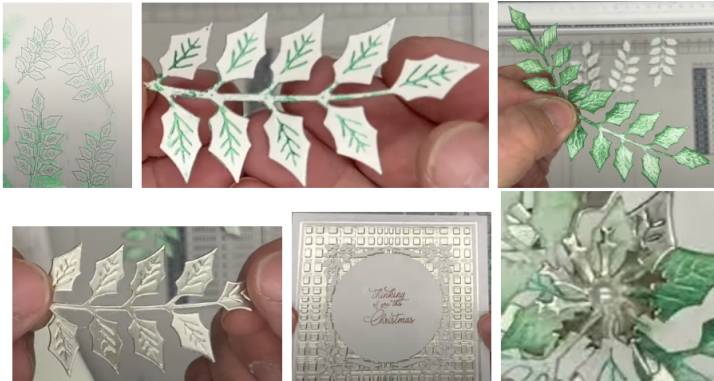
6" x 6" Top Folding White Card Blank
CA Sage Green Satin Card
JND459 Holly Sprigs
JND452 Infinity Embossing Folder
JND Christmas Sentiment Stamps
Gold Fusion Holly and separate finger dauber
Stamping Platform
Versafine Vintage Sepia Ink Pad
A4 Die Cutting Machine
Craft Kit

Method:

- If you wanted to foil the leaves you would need to use one of the older style machines e.g. Go Power by Couture Creations, Crafters Companion and Spellbinders have both made their own version of the original machines, any of these will work, so follow the instructions for your machine. When you

remove the foil you will see the foil on all the holly, then all you need to do is to slot the dies back over the indentation and run these through your die cutting machine.

- Another way is to cut out your 4 holly dies from Coconut White card, then using a finger dauber onto the Gold Fusion Holly ink pad and lightly go over the holly to bring out all the veins and detail of the leaves. You could of course use any of your inks, but the Fusion is perfect because it has the hint of gold in them.
- We can also cut a set of leaves out of Apple Green Mirror card, so let's use all of these leaves to make our card.



- John has already prepared his 6" x 6" card blank with a layer of apple green satin card, then coconut white and finally another layer of apple green satin card which he has embossed with the new Infinity Embossing Folder. He has also cut out the inside die from Sam's Holly Frame. He has not added the inside circle die, so when this is cut out the white circle is left in the middle, he has then inked up a sentiment from his Christmas stamp set with Versafine Vintage Sepia and added this into the circle. We are now ready to add our Holly. Select the holly that you want, remember there are left and right for each size, on the back add a few dabs of CA wet glue onto the leaves and arrange on your card around the stamped circle, if some of them are a little bit too long all you need to do is to tear or cut the end off, nearest the stem and add it onto your design. By alternating the different versions of the leaves, you get a really nice design on the front of your card.
- Finally, he has some centres left over from the JND480 Ice Flower which he used on another sample, so add a little dab of wet glue, or you could use glue glaze if you prefer and add one in the centre of the holly bunches left and right, which just hides where they merge together, oh he has also added a small white pearl into each of these ice flowers, there is a separate video showing how make these up, within the group.



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