

JND480 Ice Flower (also using JND459 Holly Sprigs & JND461 Star Sprays) 23 August 2024 - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube' video using the above mentioned dies, dated 22 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 Ice Flower has been designed to almost look like a star, it has these beautiful cut lines in it and really is so pretty when made up. They are perfect for Christmas and special occasion cards. There are 9 flowers in the set and 5 star centres of different sizes, these small stars work perfectly when you add them onto the end of the Star Sprays, see photo below. You can get 4 sets of these from an A4 sheet of card. John has cut the Ice Flower plate out of Gold Mirror card so you can see what they look like.

This is such a beautiful card with all the Ice Flowers and Foliage on it. I think you would agree that this is crying out for a box to be made for this one. The recipient will be over the moon to receive such a card. If you are not sure how to make a box, there are already instructions on the group of how to make various sizes of boxes.



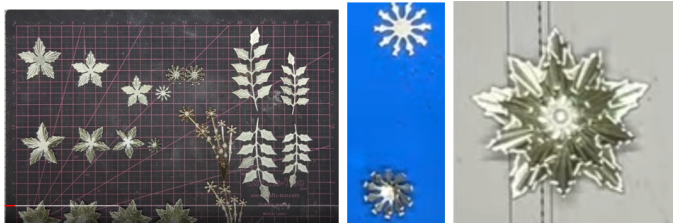
Materials:

- 5" x 7" Top Folding White Card Blank
- JND480 Ice Flower
- JND459 Holly Sprigs (4)
- JND461 Star Sprays (4)
- JND473 – Holly Circle Frame It (5)

CA Spring Green Satin Card
Gold Mirror Card
Crafts Too Blue Flower Moulding Mat and Ball Tool
CA Glue Glaze
CA Pearl Dimension, or small 'stick on' White Pearls.
A4 Die Cutting Machine
Craft Kit

Method:

- Cut a piece of Spring Green Satin card to 5¾" x 4⅛" and cut out the Ice Flower plate and also cut out the 4 Holly Sprigs. Then from Gold Mirror card cut out the 4 Star Sprays.
- To make the Ice Flowers, take a large petal and pinch them upwards all the way around, then repeat with the medium and also the small. For the centres place the die cut onto your moulding mat and using your large ball tool go around in a circle to shape it. It is as easy as that. The best thing to use to make up your flowers is to use CA Glue Glaze, so add the wand end into the middle of the large petal and off-set the medium on the top, then repeat and add the small flower again off-setting them all. Then hold the ball tool into the middle and pull the sides of the flower upwards. Add glue glaze into the centre and add the tiny star into the middle. Then take some stick on white pearls and add a dab of glue glaze into the middle and add a small pearl into the centre of the flower.



- John has premade the base card using Gold Mirror card, Coconut White. Then cut a slightly smaller piece of Coconut White card and cut out the right hand holly half circle die from the 'Holly Circle Frame It' die set, and layered all of them up, you can then see how beautiful it looks, he has also added White Pearl Dimension onto the little joins of the holly wreath, it really does set it off beautifully.
- We can now start to add our foliage using wet glue onto the back of each piece. You can see in the photo below the 2 larger Holly Sprigs, a smaller Holly Sprig and the 2 Gold Star Sprays have been added to the card.



- Finally add our 3 Ice Flowers onto the middle of the display and also 2 of the star centres onto the top left and bottom of the design.



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