

Christmas Sampler Frame

CREATED WITH THE STAMPIN' UP
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Alice's List of Supplies for Christmas 2020 Sampler

(Designed for 8 x 10 Dollar Store Frame. Remove & discard glass frame fronts. Be careful placing in frame as decorative pieces do overlap the frame. Modify for any other slightly larger frames by layering slightly larger cut to frame size paper behind the background. I love making samplers as gifts.)

Background & Greeting

Stamps & Dies: Peace and Joy Bundle, Brick & Mortar 3D Embossing Folder; **Paper:** Cherry Cobbler, Pretty Peacock, Very Vanilla Thick, Brushed Metallic card stocks; **Ink & Coloring Tools:** StazOn Jet Black Ink; **Adhesives:** Foam Adhesive Sheets. **Technique:** Cut 3/8 to 1/2 inch wide x 11 strips of paper from scratch paper. Line this strip of paper against edges of the Cherry Cobbler backboard & clip on with binder clips. Place sampler squares against the corners & edges of the scrap paper to align squares.

Candles & Greenery (Inspired by Holiday Mini Catalog pg. 21)

Stamps, Dies, Embossing Folders: Sweetest Time Bundle, Brick & Mortar 3D Embossing Folder; **Paper:** Very Vanilla, Pretty Peacock, Mint Macaron; **Ink & Coloring Tools:** VersaMark, Bumble Bee Ink Pads; Gorgeous Grape Stampin' Write Marker, Pool Party Stampin' Blends Markers, Gold Stampin' Emboss Powder; **Embellishments:** Frosted & Clear Epoxy Droplets (colored with Dark Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Blend Marker) & Real Red Sheer Ribbon; **Techniques:** Traced die cut of greenery onto Mint Macaron lightly with pencil then fussy cut outline to put behind Peacock paper die cut.

Dove

Stamps, Dies, Embossing Folders: Dove of Hope Bundle, Pinewood Planks 3D Embossing Folder; **Paper:** In Good Taste DSP, Very Vanilla, Mint Macaron; **Ink & Coloring Tools:** Pretty Peacock, Champagne Shimmer Paint, Cherry Cobbler Dark Blends Marker (to color pearls); **Embellishments:** Pearl Basic Jewels, Glitter Star Ornaments; **Tools:** Paint Brush; **Techniques:** Shake Shimmer Paint in jar then tip jar upside down to put some paint on inside of lid. Turn jar right side up before opening. Dip paintbrush into lid not into bottle. Color dove by painting it with Shimmer Paint. Let Dry.

Nativity

Stamps, Dies, Embossing Folders: Peaceful Nativity Bundle, Tasteful Textile 3D Embossing Folder; **Paper:** Very Vanilla, Soft Suede, Mint Macaron; **Ink & Coloring Tools:** (for background) Balmy Blue, Bermuda Bay & Night of Navy Ink Pads; Stazon Jet Black Ink; Balmy Blue, Pool Party, Bermuda Bay, Pacific Point, Gray Granite, Soft Suede, Sahara Sand, Crumb Cake, Terracotta Tile, Cajun Craze, Crushed Curry, Petal Pink Stampin' Write Markers. **Technique:** Sponge or brayer blue colors onto the background panel of Very Vanilla. Start with lightest color, balmy blue at the top. Start with the brayer or sponge off the paper to prevent blobs of color. Sponge in a circular motion. A third of the way down, sponge on darker color, Bermuda Bay. Over lap lighter color to blend colors. On the bottom third, sponge the darkest color, again, overlapping to blend.

Poinsettias:

Stamps, Dies, Embossing Folders: Poinsettia Place Suite / Poinsettia Petals Bundle, Old World Paper 3D Embossing Folder; **Paper:** Poinsettia Place DSP; Plush Poinsettia Specialty Paper; Rococo Rose, Mint Macaron & Smoky Slate card stock; Silver Foil; **Ink & Coloring Tools:** Pretty Peacock & Versamark Ink Pads; White Stampin' Emboss Powder; **Embellishments:** Beaded Pearls (These are just a WOW!), Metallic Mesh Ribbon; **Tools:** Bone Folder (for curling petals & leaves under or up by scraping petals with the bone folder as you would curl a ribbon, but very gently); **Techniques:** 1) Wait until you have greetings placed where you want them before adhering the poinsettias & everything else in this square. The greetings will slightly overlap this area more than the other squares. 2) Use the bone folder to lightly scrape the petals & leaves curling them up or down as you would scrape a ribbon to make it curly. Starting with largest petals first (on the bottom) place & adhere petals with glue dots. Offset the petals of each layer.

General Adhesives (used throughout project):

Dimensionals, Mini Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots, Multipurpose Liquid Glue

General Tools: (Well loved & used continuously.)

Stampin' Cut and Emboss Machine, Heat Tool, Silicone Craft Sheet, Take Your Pick Tool w/Die Brush Tip, Stampin' Scrub, Stampin' Mist, Stazon Cleaner, Grid Paper, Acrylic Blocks A-H, Grid Paper, Paper Snips, Paper Trimmer, Stamping Sponges, Embossing Buddy, Stampin' Pierce Matt

Paper Cut Sizes: Brushed Metallic Cardstock – 4 1/4 x 3 1/4; Inside Layers – 3 3/4 x 2 3/4;

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