# Frosted Pinecones Christmas Card

## With a surprise JOY shaker ornament




Make a handmade Christmas card with a clear pocket that swings open to reveal a removable pinecone shaker ornament.

## Video companion

### Christmas Card with a Surprise Shaker Ornament | Frosted Pinecones

**Watch the video tutorial on YouTube**

Use the approximate video times on the following pages to find each technique.

# Supplies and cuts

## Supplies

| Product Name | Item # | Product Name | Item # |
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| Frosted Pinecones Bundle | 168373 | Spotlight on Nature Dies | 163580 |
| Frosted Pinecones Stamps | 168369 | Frosted Pinecones Masks | 168372 |
| Crumb Cake Cardstock | 120953 | 4 × 6 Flip Flaps | 166511 |
| Early Espresso Cardstock | 119686 | 2026–2028 In Color Dots | 167546 |
| Cherry Cobbler Cardstock | 119685 | Peaceful Pine 3/8″ Bordered Ribbon | 167551 |
| Peaceful Pine Cardstock | 167691 | Multicolor Christmas Baker's Twine | 168426 |
| Basic White Thick Cardstock | 166782 | Metallics WOW! Embossing Powder | 165678 |
| Basic White Cardstock | 166780 | Wink of Stella | 141897 |
| Timeless Christmas DSP | 168537 | Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine | 149653 |
| Timeless Metallic Specialty Paper | 168548 | Simply Scored Scoring Tool | 122334 |
| Vellum Specialty Paper | 167099 | Paper Trimmer | 152392 |
| 2026–2028 In Color Pearlized Specialty Paper | 167766 | Heat Tool | 129053 |
| Gold Foil DSP | 132622 | Detail Scissors | 170902 |
| Window Sheet | 142314 | Blending Brushes | 153611 |
| Peaceful Pine Ink | 167679 | Small Blending Brushes | 160518 |
| Pecan Pie Ink | 161665 | Foam Adhesive Strips | 141825 |
| Early Espresso Ink | 147114 | Multipurpose Liquid Glue | 110755 |
| Crumb Cake Ink | 147116 | Mini Glue Dots | 103683 |
| VersaMark | 102283 | Mini Stampin' Dimensionals | 144108 |
| Frosted Pinecones Dies | 168371 | Stampin' Dimensionals | 104430 |
| Stylish Shapes Dies | 159183 | Stampin' Seal | 152813 |

## Cuts

All measurements are in inches.

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| **Crumb Cake** | 10 × 7, score at 5 for a 5 × 7 card |
| **Timeless Christmas DSP, green polka dot** | 6 ¼ × 4 ¼ |
| **Timeless Metallic paper, gold** | Two pieces, 5 ½ × ½ each |
| **Vellum** | 3 × 6 ¼ |
| **Basic White Thick, stamped pinecone** | 5 ½ × 4 ¼ |
| **Peaceful Pine** | 3 ¼ × 2 |
| **Cherry Cobbler** | Scrap |
| **Peaceful Pine Ribbon** | 13 |
| **Christmas Baker's Twine** | 13 |
| **Basic White, inside** | 4 ½ × 6 ½ |

# Make the card front

**Watch 0:18 for the masks and about 2:05 for card assembly.**

## 1. Cut and score the card base

For a 5 × 7 side-fold card, cut Crumb Cake cardstock to 10 × 7 inches. Score at 5 inches along the 10 inch edge. Fold and burnish. Test the 4 × 6 Flip Flap against the inside before cutting your liner.

## 2. Stamp, shade and cut the large pinecone

Stamp the large Frosted Pinecones image on white cardstock. Align the numbered masks in order and use blending brushes to build the color. Use lighter brown first, deepen the shadows with darker brown, and blend green over the needles. Lift each mask to check the coverage. Add shimmer to the scales and cut with the coordinating die.

## 3. Layer the patterned paper, gold and vellum

Trim the green patterned paper to leave an even kraft border. Attach narrow gold strips behind the two long sides so a little gold peeks out. Center a narrower vellum panel on top. Hide the vellum adhesive under the pinecone, ribbon or greeting.

## 4. Add ribbon, greeting and gems

Wrap the green ribbon around the panel before adhering the panel to the card base. Add the pinecone with Dimensionals. Layer the sage greeting over a red banner and finish with tricolor twine and a few green gems.



# Make the shaker and pocket

**Watch about 4:35 for the die cuts, 7:15 for filling the shaker, and 9:35 for the pocket.**

## 5. Cut the ornament pieces

Cut the small solid pinecone from Early Espresso cardstock and the detailed layer from gold metallic paper. Glue them flat. Nest two circle dies to cut matching Early Espresso frames. Cut two clear Window Sheet circles to fit behind the frames. Test the circle against the Flip Flap opening before assembling it.

## 6. Fill and seal the shaker

Adhere a clear circle behind each frame. Attach a white cardstock snowbank along the bottom and position the gold pinecone behind it. Run a continuous line of foam strip around the back frame, joining the ends so confetti cannot escape. Punch a few red, green and gold dots from Timeless Metallic scraps, add them inside the foam ring, then align and press down the front window. Tilt to test.

## 7. Add the hanging loop and JOY banner

Trim the rim with tricolor twine and add a hanging loop at the top, keeping its attachment outside the sealed shaker chamber. Layer the red JOY banner over a sage banner on the front.

## 8. Install the clear Flip Flap

Dry-fit the finished ornament in the 4 × 6 pocket. Position the adhesive hinge along the outer edge of the inside right panel so the pocket swings outward. Test the opening direction and the card closure before pressing the hinge down. Add the white liner stamped with the pinecone outline and Winter Wishes. Slide in the ornament with the loop easy to grab.

