

# So Very Merry Christmas Card

Project Sheet - Jul 31 2023

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One more Christmas card for Christmas in July! I created this card using the **So Very Merry Stamp Set** and the **One Horse Open Sleigh 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper**. Both of these items are Online Exclusives. This card requires little time to make! Let's get started!

## Supplies:

- So Very Merry Stamp Set
- One Horse Open Sleigh 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper
- 2-3/8" Circle Punch
- Real Red & Burlap Ribbon Combo Pack
- Adhesive-Backed Snowflake Assortment
- Basic Black Stampin' Write Marker
- Paper: Crumb Cake, Real Red, Basic White
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Real Red
- Stampin' Blends: Real Red, Lost Lagoon, Pretty Peacock, Crumb Cake, Smoky Slate, Petal Pink, Bubble Bath, Color Lifter

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## 1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Crumb Cake cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4". Score at 5-1/2"
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Real Red cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- DSP Panel - Cut 1 wood grain pattern from the One Horse Open Sleigh Designer Series Paper to 5" x 3-3/4"
- Scrap of Basic White cardstock measuring approximately 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" for stamping and punching Santa image
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5" x 3-3/4"
- DSP Strip - Cut 1 wood grain designer series paper to 5" x 3/4"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/2"

2. Adhere the DSP Panel to one of the Real Red mats, then adhere to the card front and center from top to bottom and left to right.

3. On a scrap piece of Basic White cardstock measuring at least 2-1/2" x 3-1/2", stamp the Santa image from the So Very Merry Stamp Set using Tuxedo Black Momento Ink. Color in the image using Stampin' Blends, then use the 2-3/8" Circle Punch to punch out the image once colored.

- The background behind Santa was first colored with Lost Lagoon Stampin' Blends, then Pretty Peacock Stampin' Blends. I made the area directly around Santa the darkest with these colors.
- Color Santa's suit using Real Red. Use the dark shade of the Real Red Stampin' Blend to shade.
- Give Santa's beard a little gray using Smoky Slate Stampin' Blends and use a Stampin' Color Lifter to blend.
- Leave the brim and pom pom of Santa's hat white (uncolored)
- Color the toy sack using Crumb Cake Stampin' Blends. I used the Stampin' Blend Color Lifter to lift off a few highlights on the toy sack.
- Color Santa's face using the light shade of a Petal Pink Stampin' Blend.
- Use the light shade of a Bubble Bath Stampin' Blend to give Santa a rosy cheek and nose.
- Use the bullet tip of the Color Lifter Stampin' Blend to dot, or lift, color from the background to mimic snow.

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4. Across the top of the DSP Panel that you already adhered to the card front, locate the center point. Use a Basic Black Stampin' Write Marker to draw a vertical line from the center of the DSP Panel down about half way. This will represent a "string" hanging down for the "Santa ornament".
5. Adhere the circle image of Santa to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. The circle will sit just below center.
6. Use both the Real Red & Burlap Ribbon to tie a bow. I laid the Real Red Ribbon on top of the Burlap Ribbon and treated this as one piece of ribbon when creating the bow. Use liquid glue to adhere the bow just above the circle. You will need to hold the bow for a few minutes while the glue sets up.
7. On the Inside Panel, adhere the strip of designer series paper to the right edge of the panel. From the So Very Merry Stamp Set, stamp the sentiment "Tis the Season to be Jolly" in Real Red ink. Stamp the image of the mistletoe above the sentiment using Tuxedo Black Memento Ink. Color the mistletoe berries using Real Red Stampin' Blends and the leaves using Lost Lagoon and Pretty Peacock Stampin' Blends. Adhere the panel to the remaining Real Red mat, then adhere to the inside of the card.

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8. Adhere several Adhesive-Backed Snowflakes to the front of the card.
9. Stamp the mistletoe image onto the envelope and color in using Real Red, Lost Lagoon and Pretty Peacock Stampin' Blends.
10. Adhere a coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap. I used a red print from the One Horse Open Sleigh DSP pack for the envelope.

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This completes the card! I love the fun stained glass look of the So Very Merry Stamp Set images! This stamp set has already sold out once but is now back in stock! You can only purchase this stamp set online as an Online Exclusive...it does not appear in any catalog. Enjoy!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page.



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So Very Merry  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set  
(English) - 162345

Price: \$24.00

Add to Cart



One Horse Open  
Sleigh 6" X 6"  
(15.2 X 15.2 Cm)  
Designer Series  
Paper - 162118

Price: \$12.50

Add to Cart



2-3/8" (6 Cm)  
Circle Punch -  
161354

Price: \$22.00

Add to Cart



Real Red & Burlap  
Ribbon Combo  
Pack - 160386

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Adhesive-Backed  
Snowflake  
Assortment -  
162129

Price: \$8.00

Add to Cart



Basic Black  
Stampin' Write  
Marker - 162481

Price: \$3.50

Add to Cart



Crumb Cake 8-1/2"  
X 11" Cardstock -  
120953

Price: \$10.00

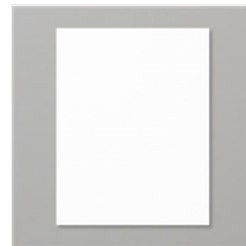
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Real Red 8-1/2" X  
11" Cardstock -  
102482

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Basic White 8-1/2"  
X 11" Cardstock -  
159276

Price: \$10.50

Add to Cart



Basic White  
Medium Envelopes  
- 159236

Price: \$8.50

Add to Cart



Tuxedo Black  
Memento Ink Pad -  
132708

Price: \$6.50

Add to Cart



Real Red Classic  
Stampin' Pad -  
147084

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Real Red Stampin'  
Blends Combo  
Pack - 154899

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Lost Lagoon  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
161680

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Pretty Peacock  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
161676

Price: \$10.00

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Crumb Cake  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
154882

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Petal Pink  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
154893

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Bubble Bath  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
161675

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Stampin' Blends  
Color Lifter -  
144608

Price: \$5.00

Add to Cart



Paper Trimmer -  
152392

Price: \$26.00

Add to Cart