

# Winter Meadow Gatefold Pop Out Christmas Card

Project Sheet - Nov 3 2023

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Today's card is what I'm calling a Gatefold Pop Out Christmas card with belly band. I have used the **Winter Meadow Designer Series Paper** on a few cards already...but I can't seem to get enough of this beautiful paper! I have added some embossing on the designer series paper for this card using the **Snowflake Sky 3D Embossing Folder** along with some sentiments and die cuts from the **Christmas Classics Bundle**. This card is definitely a show piece and will look lovely on display! **This card includes a lot of matted panels and so it is on the heavier side and may be best for hand delivery. It does fit nicely in an envelope, though.** On to the card!

## Supplies:

- Winter Meadow 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Christmas Classics Bundle
- Snowflake Sky 3D Embossing Folder
- Blending Brush
- Cardstock: Pretty Peacock, Lost Lagoon, Basic White
- Ink: Pretty Peacock, Pool Party
- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue,

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- Paper Trimmer
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

## 1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Lost Lagoon cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4". Score at 2-3/4", 5", 6", 8-1/4"
- Right & Left Outer Panels (both outside and inside):
  - Mats - Cut 4 pieces of Pretty Peacock cardstock to 4-1/8" x 2-5/8"
  - DSP - Cut 4 pieces of Pretty Peacock print from the Winter Meadow Designer Series Paper to 4" x 2-1/2"
- Inside Center Panels:
  - Mats - Cut 2 pieces of Pretty Peacock cardstock to 4-1/8" x 2-1/8"
  - DSP - Cut 2 pieces of pine tree print from the Winter Meadow Designer Series Paper to 4" x 2"
- Center Panel:
  - Mat - Cut 1 Pretty Peacock cardstock to 4-1/8" x 7/8"
  - DSP - Cut 1 piece of pine tree print from the Winter Meadow Designer Series Paper to 4" x 3/4"
- Scraps of Basic White for stamping and die cutting sentiment labels and foliage
- Belly Band - Cut 1 piece of Pretty Peacock cardstock to 11" x 1-1/4"
- Envelope - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
- Optional Back Panels (for writing sentiment):
  - Cut 2 pieces of Basic White cardstock to 4-1/8" x 2"
  - Cut 1 piece of Basic White cardstock to 4-1/8" x 7/8"

2. Use the Snowflake Sky 3D Embossing Folder to emboss the 4 pieces of designer series paper for the right and left outer panels. These are the mostly solid Pretty Peacock print measuring 4" x 2-1/2". Adhere the embossed panels to their Pretty Peacock mats. Adhere the matted panels to both the outside and inside outer panels of the card base.

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3. Adhere the pine tree print designer series paper panels to their Pretty Peacock cardstock mats, then adhere these panels to the inside of the card.
4. Die cut the following from the Christmas Classics Dies set:
  - Die cut 2 of the square sentiment labels from Basic White cardstock
  - Die cut 1 of the square frame, with foliage, from Basic White cardstock
  - Die cut 2 holly leaves from Basic White cardstock
  - Die cut 2 leaf sprigs from Basic White cardstock
5. On the square frame with foliage surrounding it, use a blending brush to lightly blend Pool Party ink over the foliage. **Caution: Be gentle when ink blending this frame as it is delicate.** On one of the square sentiment labels, stamp the sentiment "Tidings of Comfort & Joy" in Pretty Peacock ink, then stamp the pine bough several times on opposite corners of the sentiment label using Pool Party ink. Adhere the sentiment label to the square frame with foliage (refer to photo below).

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## 6. Belly Band:

- Score the Belly Band at 2-3/4" and 8-1/4".
- From the Christmas Classics Dies, stamp the sentiment "Peace on Earth" in Pretty Peacock ink onto the remaining square sentiment label. Then, stamp the pine bough several times on opposite corners of the sentiment label using Pool Party ink.
- You will use the sentiment label to "bridge the gap in the belly band. Wrap the belly band gently around the closed card so that the ends of the belly band meet at the center of the card then apply glue to approximately 1/4" on each belly band end. Do not force the belly band ends together...there will be a slight gap between the ends. Carefully hold the belly band in place then adhere the sentiment label to the belly band ends.
- Adhere 1 die cut holly leaf and 1 leaf sprig to each side of the sentiment label on the belly band. **Caution: Make sure these are adhered to the band and not your card front!** I have one set of leaves pointing up on the right and one set of leaves pointing down on the left. Refer to photos for reference.



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7. Stamp the pine bough image multiple times on the lower corner of the envelope front in Pool Party ink. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and use a small pair of scissors or paper snips to trim the excess paper away from the flap.
8. There are optional panels that you can adhere to the back of the closed card. This card already has a lot of panels, but the panels on the back of the card allow you to write an additional sentiment to the recipient.
  - I laid the panels out in the order that they would be adhered to the back of the card. So, a 2" wide panel, then the 7/8" wide panel, followed by the remaining 2" wide panel. Keeping the panels' sides together, I stamped the pine bough image in Pool Party ink multiple times.
  - Adhere the panels to the back of the card.

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This completes the card! This beautiful card is special in that it can be beautifully displayed. I hope you'll give it a try!

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

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Winter Meadow  
12" X 12" (30.5 X  
30.5 Cm) Designer  
Series Paper -  
162133

Price: \$12.50

Add to Cart



Christmas Classics  
Bundle (English) -  
161977

Price: \$52.00

Add to Cart



Snowflake Sky 3D  
Embossing Folder  
- 162026

Price: \$11.00

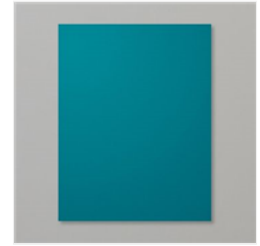
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Blending Brushes -  
153611

Price: \$13.00

Add to Cart



Pretty Peacock 8-  
1/2" X 11"  
Cardstock -  
150880

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



Lost Lagoon 8-1/2"  
X 11" Cardstock -  
133679

Price: \$10.00

Add to Cart



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

Price: \$10.50

Add to Cart



Pretty Peacock  
Classic Stampin'  
Pad - 150083

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Pool Party Classic  
Stampin' Pad -  
147107

Price: \$9.00

Add to Cart



Multipurpose  
Liquid Glue -  
110755

Price: \$5.50

Add to Cart



Paper Trimmer -  
152392

Price: \$26.00

Add to Cart



Simply Scored  
Scoring Tool -  
122334

Price: \$36.00

Add to Cart



Stampin' Cut &  
Emboss Machine -  
149653

Price: \$128.00

Add to Cart