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Here is another gift packaging option for you using the *Gift Bags Combo Pack*! The *Gift Bags Combo Pack* includes a total of 16 white food safe bags - 8 small bags and 8 large bags. These are part of the *Marbled Elegance Suite Collection* but can be purchased separately. Decorate these fun little bags for any season or occasion! I used the *Sweetest Star Bundle* to decorate my bags. The Gift Bags are a new Online Exclusive item available on November 5.

Supplies:

- Gift Bags Combo Pack (Item #164922)
- Take A Bow 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper
- Sweetest Star Bundle
- Stylish Shapes Dies
- Gold & Silver Trim Combo Pack
- Real Red & White Baker's Twine
- Real Red & White Adhesive-Backed Peppermints
- Basic Black Stampin' Write Marker
- Blender Pen
- · Wink of Stella
- Cardstock: Crumb Cake, Basic White
- Ink: Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Real Red, Early Espresso, White Pigment Ink
- Stampin' Blends: Bubble Bath, Real Red, Lemon Lolly

Large Bag:

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1. Card Cuts:

- Punched Stars Cut 1 Crumb Cake cardstock to approximately 9" x 3"
- Circles Cut (3) 2" circles from the Take a Bow Designer Series Paper using the Stylish Shapes Dies. Select a different pattern for each circle.
- Sentiment Label Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 2" x 1/2"
- 2. Using the Sweetest Star Stamp set, stamp the gingerbread man image in Early Espresso ink three times across the 9" x 3" piece of Crumb Cake cardstock. Use the Sweetest Star Punch to punch out the images.
- 3. Dispense a small amount of Whisper White Pigment Ink onto a stamping block. Use a Blender Pen to paint white ink onto the mouth and icing areas on each gingerbread man. Also color the corners of each star with white ink. You may need to color the areas more than once since the ink dries lighter. Color the eyes on each using a Basic Black Stampin' Write Marker. Dot pink cheeks on each gingerbread man using a Bubble Bath Stampin' Blend. I used the dark shade. Add Wink of Stella to the white corners of each gingerbread man.
- 4. Use the Stylish Shapes Dies to die cut three 2" circles from the Take A Bow Designer Series Paper. Cut 1 plaid, 1 polka-dot and 1 striped patterned circle. Adhere one gingerbread man to each of the circles using liquid glue. I offset the gingerbread men on the circles slightly. Then adhere the three circle units to the front of the large Gift Bag using Stampin' Dimensionals. Refer to photos for placement.
- 5. Stamp the "Sweet Wishes" sentiment onto a 1/2" piece of white cardstock using Real Red ink. Cut an angle on each side of the sentiment, then adhere the sentiment across one of the gingerbread men on the bag front using Stampin' Dimensionals.
- 6. Adhere small Real Red & White Adhesive-Backed Peppermints to the front of each

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- gingerbread man overtop of the stamped buttons. On the gingerbread man with the sentiment, adhere only one Peppermint button.
- 7. Use a 1/4" single hole punch and punch two holes at the top of the bag. Make sure to punch through the top front and top back of the bag. Center the holes from right to left.
- 8. Cut a 13" length of Silver Trim and two (2) lengths of Real Red & White Baker's Twine. Hold the three strands together and loop through the holes on the top of the bag so that the loose ends are at the front of the bag. Fill the bag with your favorite treat and tie a bow to close the bag.

Small Bag:





1. Card Cuts:

- Mrs. Santa Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 4" x 3"
- DSP Square Cut 1 striped print from the Take a Bow Designer Series Paper to approximately 3-1/2" x 3-1/2"
- Sentiment Label Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- 2. Using the Sweetest Star Stamp Set to stamp the Mrs. Santa image onto a piece of white cardstock using Early Espresso ink. Use a Lemon Lolly Stampin' Blend to color in her hair. Use Real Red and Bubble Bath Stampin' Blends to color in her dress and apron. Use the Sweetest Star Punch to punch out the colored image.
- 3. Cut 1 square from striped Take A Bow Designer Series Paper using the largest square die from the Stylish Shapes Dies. Adhere the Mrs. Santa star to the front of the square using Stampin' Dimensionals. Then adhere the square unit to the front of the small bag using Stampin' Dimensionals.
- 4. Stamp the "Baking Spirits Bright" sentiment onto a piece of Basic White cardstock in Real

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- Red ink. Cut out the sentiment using the smallest square die from the Stylish Shapes Dies set. Adhere the sentiment to the lower right corner of the square unit on the bag front using a combination of liquid glue and Stampin' Dimensionals.
- 5. While holding the top of the bag closed, use a 1/4" hole punch to punch a hole at the top center of the bag. Cut a 13" length of Silver Trim and two (2) lengths of Real Red & White Baker's Twine. Hold the three strands together and loop through the hole on the top of the bag and tie a bow.

This completes today's projects! If you like to share your homemade goodies around the holidays, these Gift Bags are perfect! Just decorate as desired!

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<u>Sweetest Star</u> <u>Bundle (English) -</u> <u>164098</u>

Price: \$38.50

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Take A Bow 6" X 6" (15.2 X 15.2 Cm) Designer Series Paper -164309

Price: \$12.50

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Stylish Shapes
Dies - 159183

Price: \$30.00

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Gold & Silver 1/8"
(3.2 Mm) Trim
Combo Pack 161633

Price: \$9.00

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Real Red & White
Baker's Twine 164051

Price: \$5.00

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Real Red & White
Adhesive-Backed
Peppermints 164050

Price: \$8.50

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Basic Black
Stampin' Write
Marker - 162481

Price: \$3.50

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Blender Pens -102845

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Wink Of Stella
Clear Glitter Brush
- 141897

Price: \$9.00

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

Price: \$11.50

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<u>X 11" Cardstock -</u> 159276

Price: \$13.00

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Real Red Classic Stampin' Pad -147084

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Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad - 147114

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Whisper White
Craft Stampin' Ink
Refill - 101780

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Bubble Bath
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack 161675

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Real Red Stampin'
Blends Combo
Pack - 154899

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Lemon Lolly
Stampin' Blends
Combo Pack 161673

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