

Joy Plaid card by Greg Cottrell

Supplies:

Holiday Joy Stencils and Dies
Boughs & Holly Stamps and Dies
Plaid Turnabout™ Stamp
Clover, Evergreen, Sorbet, White and Black Cardstock
Sea Glass, Clover, Evergreen, Sorbet and VersaMark Ink
White Emboss Powder
Blending Brushes
Gold Thread
Liquid Glue, Tape Runner, Removable Tape and Foam Tape



Instructions:

1. Stencil the Full Joy in Sea Glass ink starting at the top of the letters and blend into Clover ink to finish filling in the letters. Stencil Evergreen ink using the Joy Shadow stencil. Die cut stenciled JOY with the coordinating die. Die cut 2 blank JOY's from White cardstock and glue behind the stenciled JOY to create dimension.
2. Cut White cardstock to 8-½" x 5-½", score at 4-¼" and fold in half. Stamp the Plaid Turnabout just three turns using Sea Glass, Clover and Sorbet ink onto the White card. For directions on stamping Turnabouts, visit the Learn to Turn Page on our Website.
3. Cut Black cardstock strip to 1-7/8" x ½". White emboss MERRY CHRISTMAS greeting.
4. Adhere the stenciled JOY to the front of the card.
5. Die cut pine boughs from Clover and Evergreen cardstock. Die cut berries from Sorbet cardstock.
6. Tie a bow from Gold thread and add behind the greeting strip. Add greeting strip, pine boughs and berries to the card.

Card Size: 5-½" x 4-¼"

Holly Jolly Shoppe card by Greg Cottrell

Supplies:

Holiday Pop-Up Shoppe Stamps and Dies
Festive Phrases Dies
Snowfall Card Front Die
Sea Glass, Peacock, Grapefruit and
White Cardstock
Gold Matte Foil Paper and Acetate Sheet
Sea Glass, Peacock and Grapefruit ink
Mini Beads
Gold Thread
White Enamel Dots
Tape Runner, Liquid Glue and
Foam Adhesive Strips



Instructions:

1. Die cut shoppe base, door base, door panels, trim, awning (x 2), Christmas tree and bow from White cardstock. Die cut stars and present toppers from Sea Glass, Peacock and Grapefruit cardstock. Stamp the presents on White cardstock using Sea Glass, Peacock and Grapefruit ink and die cut. Using Gold Foil paper, die cut HOLLY JOLLY, stars and tree ornaments.
2. Take the shoppe base and with the window on the right side, trim along the score line that is directly below the window. This will be the bottom of the card. Die cut the Snowfall Card Front Die on the shoppe base.
3. Glue together the door base and panels. Adhere to the shoppe base to the left of the window and flush with the bottom of the card. Add a White Enamel Dot for the door knob. Adhere trim pieces above and below the window and above the door.
4. Cut apart the scallops on one of the awnings. Adhere the cut pieces to the remaining awning piece, skipping a scallop each time. This will create a tone-on-tone texture for the awning.
5. Cut White cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4" and fold in half. Place the shoppe base over the card with the bottom of the card and shoppe base flush with each other. Adhere awning to the shoppe base using the top of the card as a guide for placement.
6. Adhere gold circle ornaments and bow to the tree. Adhere the present toppers to the presents. Place the shoppe base back over the card to see where to place the presents and tree behind the window. Adhere down tree and presents once they are in place.

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7. Cut acetate sheet to 2-¾" x 3-½". Turn the shoppe base upside down and adhere acetate behind the window. Add foam strips on the acetate around the window opening and around the perimeter of the card. Fill the opening with mini beads. Take off foam backers and adhere folded card on top of the shoppe base.

8. Adhere stars to gold thread and adhere star banner in top corner of the awning. Adhere HOLLY JOLLY greeting to the top of the shoppe.

Card Size: 5-½" x 4-¼"