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Holiday Home Merry Christmas



Supplies:

(You can alter the color of card stock and ink as desired.)

Stamps and Framelits:

- Holiday Home
- Homemade Holiday Framelits Dies

Card Stock:

- Card Base - 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" Cherry Cobbler card stock folded in half, **and** a scrap to stamp the house image on.
- Old Olive card stock 5 1/4" X 4" **and** a scrap to stamp the tree image on 4 times to cut out
- Watercolor paper Card Stock 5" x 3 3/4"
- Silver Glimmer Paper card stock for hill. You want it at least the width of your water colored area. Mine was 1 5/8" x 1 3/4".

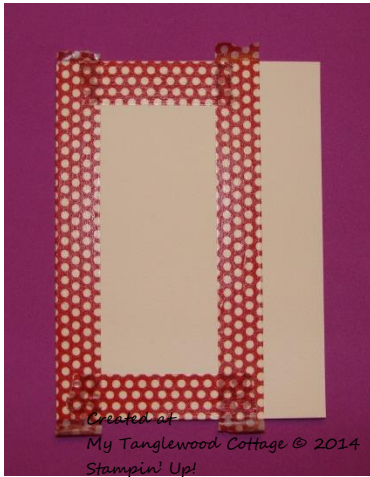
Ink:

- Black Memento ink pad
- Night of Navy ink pad or reinker
- Old Olive ink pad
- VersaMark ink pad

Accessories:

- Aqua Painter or paint brush
- Removable tape
- Scissors
- Adhesive
- Heat Tool
- White Embossing Powder
- Dazzling Diamonds Stampin' Glitter
- Frosted Sequins
- Big Shot
- Stampin' Dimensionals

1. Using your choice of removable/temporary tape, tape off the area to watercolor on the 5" x 3 3/4" watercolor paper. I used washi tape since I have a large stash!



2. Apply a **light** layer of water to the area to paint. Using your (wet) Aqua Painter or paint brush pick up the Night of Navy ink and apply to the taped off area. Watercolor the area until covered. Yours should look something like this once you remove the tape. Set aside to dry.



3. Stamp the house image onto Cherry Cobbler paper with VersaMark ink.
4. Apply white embossing powder and heat set with heat tool.



5. Using the appropriate Homemade Holiday Framelit, die cut the house using your Big Shot.



6. Stamp four trees on the Old Olive card stock and cut them out.



7. Apply liquid adhesive that will dry clear (I used Crystal Effects) to the trees, house, and the Frosted Sequins shaped like snowflakes, then sprinkle with Dazzling Diamonds to achieve the look of snow. Set aside to dry.



8. Create a hill by cutting the Silver Glimmer paper into the desired shape.



9. Once your watercolor paper is dry, temporarily position the house onto the watercolor paper in order to determine where you want to stamp Santa and his reindeer and the Merry Christmas greeting.



NOTE: I wanted my greeting and Santa and his reindeer to be rounded. To do this, gently curve the photopolymer stamps. You can place both stamps on the block and stamp both images at the same time.



10. Stamp the Santa and his reindeer and the Merry Christmas with black Memento Ink onto the watercolor paper.



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11. Adhere the 5 ¼" x 4" Old Olive card stock to the Cherry Cobbler card base.

12. Adhere the watercolor paper to the Old Olive layer.

13. Adhere the hill (from the Silver Glimmer paper) to the watercolor paper over the painted area.

14. Adhere the house and the tree closest to the house with Stampin' Dimensionals.

15. Adhere the remaining trees and snowflakes to the card.



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