

# card café

Traditional and vibrant cards for this frosty season.

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Wintertime starts the flurry of the holidays, and we're celebrating with ideas to make them extra special. This is the perfect time of year to mass produce cards for every winter occasion—from Christmas to thank you and winter birthdays. Just think how loved and cherished your friends and family will feel when they receive a handmade card in the mail. Sit back and get comfortable while we help you make this season unforgettable.

## card 1

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim patterned paper, stamp sentiment and snowflakes, and adhere to card base.
- 3 Die cut circle from patterned paper and adhere to card front with dimensional adhesive.
- 4 Trim patterned paper into flag and adhere to die cut circle.
- 5 Adhere chipboard and die cut shapes to flag with dimensional adhesive.
- 6 Tie twill ribbon in bow and adhere.

### TIP: Mix patterned papers.

Don't be afraid to mix different patterns together, especially if they come from the same paper collection. Mixing papers is a quick and easy way to give your card added interest.

### festive thanks

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, DIES, INK: Lawn Fawn; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES: Simple Stories; STAMPS: Simon Says Stamp; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Twill ribbon



**DESIGN TIP: Adhere everything with foam adhesive.** It will make a very simple card look professional and will add depth.

*May your cards be merry & bright!*

## card 2

- 1 Die cut two rectangles from red cardstock; score one ½ inch from top, apply adhesive above score line, and adhere at the top to create card base.
- 2 Stamp sentiment on card base with white pigment ink, add clear embossing powder, and heat set.
- 3 Die cut snowflakes from white and green cardstock, adhere to each other with dimensional adhesive, and adhere to card.
- 4 Stamp, colour, and die cut polar bear; stamp, colour, and trim party hat, and adhere to bear's head. Adhere to snowflakes with dimensional adhesive.
- 5 Tie twine in double bow and adhere.



**TIP: Do everything in steps.** When mass producing cards, do everything in steps. For example: die cut and score all card bases, die cut all snowflakes, stamp all images, colour all images, etc.

### happy birthday

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Lawn Fawn, Simon Says Stamp; STAMPS, EMBOSSING POWDER, TWINE: Lawn Fawn; INK: Lawn Fawn, Tsukineko; DIES: Lawn Fawn, Spellbinders; MARKERS: Copic; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## card 3

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Stamp image in red on white cardstock; die cut with label. Die cut larger label from red cardstock and adhere to smaller label with dimensional adhesive.
- 3 Die cut leaves from green cardstock and adhere to label.
- 4 Adhere focal point to card front with dimensional adhesive.
- 5 Add red dimensional glaze in drops to greenery and in a line beneath the label.



**TIP: Do steps in a logical order.** If you decide to add liquid glitter or enamel drops, be sure to do that last to avoid smudging. Allow some drying time and make sure not to stack your cards until everything is dry.

### merry christmas

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