

# Leaves of Holly with Wintry Boughs Christmas Card



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## Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

**Cherry Cobbler Cardstock:** 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"  
(card base, scored and folded at 4 1/4")

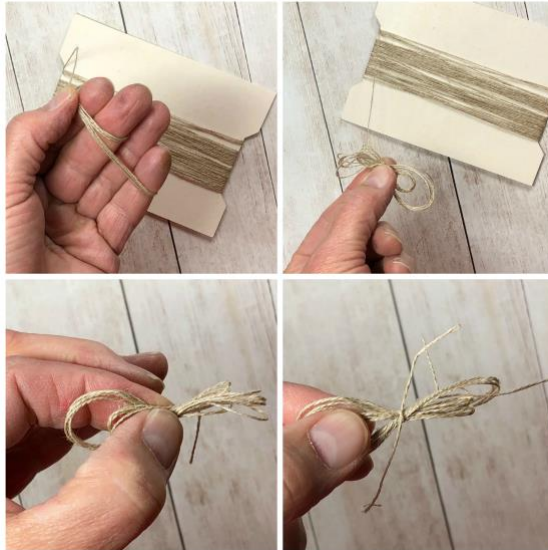
**Evening Evergreen Cardstock:** 4" x 5 1/4" (x2 -  
mats card front and for inside)

**Basic White Cardstock:** 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" (x2 -  
card front and inside panel); Next-to-Largest  
Stylish Shapes circle (sentiment)

**Boughs of Holly DSP:** 1 1/2" x 5 1/8" (torn  
strip on front); Fourth-from-Smallest Deckled  
Rectangle die cut (on front - trimmed to 2 1/4"  
long); Fussy cut poinsettia; 2 1/4" x 6"  
(envelope flap)

## Instructions for this Project:

1. Use the Dark *Evening Evergreen Stampin' Blend* to color the stems of two *Textural Elements*.
2. Use the white *Pearlized Enamel Effects* to add large drops onto the berries. Set them aside to dry while you prep the rest of the card.
3. Emboss one of the 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" pieces of Basic White cardstock in the pine-bough *Wintry 3D Embossing Folder*. It's a "mini" folder so you'll need to run the panel thru the machine twice - moving the folder to get the whole panel. It leaves a light seam - but...it's easy to cover with the layout of this card.
4. Tear a 1 1/2" wide piece of the *Boughs of Holly DSP* and trim it to 5 1/8" long.
5. Use Liquid Glue to adhere it to the card front (be sure to cover the seam from the embossing).
6. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to one of the 4" x 5 1/4" pieces of Evening Evergreen cardstock.
7. Use the fourth-from-smallest *Deckled Rectangle Die* to cut a piece of the *Boughs of Holly DSP*.
8. Cut the rectangle down to about 2 1/4" long and then adhere it to the card front with Liquid Glue.
9. On a piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the *Leaves of Holly* sentiment in Real Red.
10. Use the next-to-largest *Stylish Shapes* circle die to cut out the sentiment.
11. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the circle to the card front.
12. Use Paper Snips to fussy cut one of the poinsettia bunches from the *Boughs of Holly DSP*. Note: Do a "hard" cut - meaning don't leave a white border. You also do NOT need to try to cut out all the little red berries.
13. Ensure the Textural Elements are dry and then use Liquid Glue to adhere them to the card front.
14. Tie a Double Loop Linen Thread Bow.
  - a. Wrap the Linen Thread around four fingers four times.
  - b. Without cutting the thread, wrap around two fingers four times.
  - c. Pull the loops off and squeeze the loops together.
  - d. Twist the loops one time around to create a "figure 8".
  - e. Tie a second short length of Thread around the loops in the middle.
  - f. Spread the loops out to create a bow.



15. Use a Glue Dot to adhere the bow.

16. Use double-stacked Black Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the fussy cut poinsettia.



17. Use Liquid Glue to adhere a few **Gold Holly Leaves** around the collage.

18. Use the **Holly Berry Dies** to cut two pine boughs from Evening Evergreen **Glimmer 12" x 12" Specialty Paper**.

19. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the pine boughs.

20. Add a **Red Rhinestone Jewel** to the middles of the flowers.

21. Add more Red Rhinestone Jewels around the card front and on the sentiment circle

22. On the second 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" piece of Basic White cardstock stamp a second **Leaves of Holly** sentiment in Real Red.

23. In the corner stamp the small detailed holly leaf from the **Leaves of Holly** set twice in Evening Evergreen.

24. Stamp the fill image in stamped-off-once Evening Evergreen.

25. Use a Real Red Stampin' Write Marker to add some dots around the stamped images.



26. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the second 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Evening Evergreen cardstock.

27. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel to the inside of the Cherry Cobbler card base.

28. Use Black Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the card front to the front of the card base.

29. Stamp the *Leaves of Holly* leaves and Real Red dots on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.

30. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.

31. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of *Boughs of Holly DSP* over the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.

32. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.

33. DONE! ☺

Please click on the links to the right to see and purchase the available item(s) in my Online Store:

Leaves Of Holly Bundle (English) [159608] - Price: \$51.25 - <http://msb.im/1gm0>

Deckled Rectangles Dies [159173] - Price: \$30.00 - <http://msb.im/1gm1>

Stylish Shapes Dies [159183] - Price: \$30.00 - <http://msb.im/1gm2>

Wintry 3D Embossing Folders [155433] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/1gm3>

Boughs Of Holly 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper [159600] - Price: \$12.00 - <http://msb.im/1gm4>

Glimmer 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Specialty Paper [159537] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/1gm5>  
Cherry Cobbler 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [119685] - Price: \$9.25 - <http://msb.im/1gm6>  
Evening Evergreen 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [155574] - Price: \$9.25 - <http://msb.im/1gm7>  
Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [159276] - Price: \$10.25 - <http://msb.im/1gm8>  
Real Red Classic Stampin' Pad [147084] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/1gm9>  
Evening Evergreen Classic Stampin' Pad [155576] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/1gmA>  
Evening Evergreen Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [155517] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/1gmB>  
Regals Stampin' Write Markers [147155] - Price: \$30.00 - <http://msb.im/1gmC>  
Pearlized Enamel Effects Basics [156310] - Price: \$15.00 - <http://msb.im/1gmD>  
Textural Elements [159966] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/1gmE>  
Gold Holly Leaves [156311] - Price: \$7.50 - <http://msb.im/1gmF>  
Red Rhinestone Basic Jewels [146924] - Price: \$7.00 - <http://msb.im/1gmG>  
Linen Thread [104199] - Price: \$5.00 - <http://msb.im/1gmH>  
Black Stampin' Dimensionals Combo Pack [150893] - Price: \$6.00 - <http://msb.im/1gmI>  
Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$4.00 - <http://msb.im/1gmJ>  
Mini Glue Dots [103683] - Price: \$5.25 - <http://msb.im/1gmK>