



Place In Time - December Card "Be Merry"



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 2 sheets December Cut-Apart (#4500614)
- 1 sheet December Foundations (#4500616)
- 1 sheet Sentiments (#4500613)
- 1 pack Chipboard Tags 1 (#4500619)
- 1 Ornate Metal Key Staples (#4500545)

Additional Supplies:

- 1 sheet Core'dinations Triumphant Red (12x12)
- 1/4 sheet Core'dinations Antique Moss (12x12)
- 1/4 sheet Core'dinations Bon Voyage (12x12)
- 1 yard green silk ribbon
- 3 red self-adhesive gems (2 large, 1 small)

Tools & Adhesive

Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring tool or bone folder and scoring board, postage edge scissors (optional), adhesive dots, tape runner, foam 3D adhesive, white acrylic paint (with foam dauber/brush), sanding block.

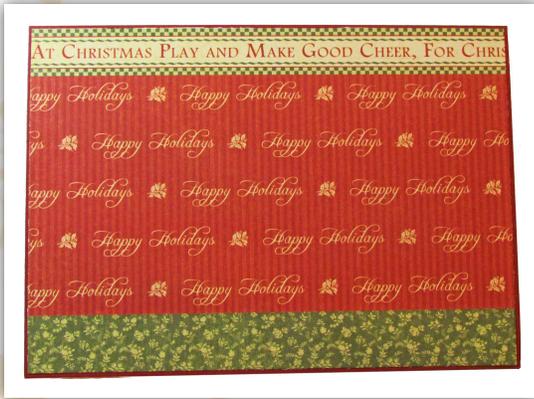
Instructions:

Note: Before starting the project, paint an Ornate Metal Keys Staples with white paint (such as Ranger Distress Picket Fence) and allow it to dry.

1. Cut red cardstock to 10 x 7 inches. Score at 5 inches to create a top-fold, 7 x 5-inch card.
2. From a sheet of *December Cut-Apart* paper, carefully trim the postcard, postage stamp image, and the December border strip. (Use postage-edge decorative scissors to trim out the postage stamp image, if desired.)
3. From the *Sentiments* paper, trim out the "Be Merry" sentiment.
4. From the *Chipboard Tags 1* collection, remove the "Winter Wishes" tag.



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5. From the reverse of a sheet of *December Cut-Apart* paper, trim a 6 7/8 x 4 7/8 section of the pattern, from the Christmas border to the green floral print. Attach the panel to the card front.



6. Trim the postcard and attach it to the center of the card, approximately 1/2 inch from the bottom edge.

7. Attach the postage stamp image to the upper right corner of the postcard image.

8. Attach the chipboard tag to the lower left corner of the postcard image. Attach a red gem to the left side of the chipboard tag.

9. Using a die cutting system, or the templates provided, cut three stars from cardstock. Cut one extra-large green star, one large red star, and one medium blue star. If using Core'dinations cardstock, gently sand the stars to make them look shabby.

10. Using foam dimensional adhesive, attach the

stars to the upper left corner of the card as shown.



11. Attach the Ornate Metal Keys Staples (painted white at the start of the project) to the small, blue star. Add a small, red gem to the key.

12. Create a "loopy" bow from red and natural twine. To make a loopy bow, wrap the twine around your fingers a few times. Slide the twine off your fingers and pinch it in the middle. Tie the pinched area with a short length of twine. Trim all the twine tails. Glue the bow to the chipboard tag.

13. Add a large, red gem to the top of the bow.

14. Attach the "Be Merry" sentiment to the right side of the postcard image with foam dimensional adhesive.



15. Trim December Foundations paper (or cream cardstock) to 6 7/8 x 4 7/8 inches and attach to the inside of the card.

16. Trim the December border to size and attach to the bottom of the inside panel as shown.

