

Artistic Wire™ Santa Page

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Materials Check List

Artistic Wire™

- 22 Gauge Wire Red #14
- 24 Gauge Wire Red #14
- 26 Gauge Wire Red #14
- 24 Gauge Wire Non-Tarnish Gold #NTB
- 22 Gauge Egg White #18

Artistic Wire™ -Tools

- Wire Worker
- Nylon Jaw Pliers
- Round Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutter

Basic Supplies

- JewelCraft
- Machine Cut Quality Crystal Rhinestones
- Treasure Beads
- Gold Nailheads

All Night

- Media Alphabet Stamps
- Media Ink Pad

- Design Originals Patterned Paper
- PuzzleMates Color Blocking Template

- Avant Card Green Magic Mesh
- DMD Paper Reflections Cardstock

Glue Dots International

- Mini Glue Dots
- Pop-Up Glue Dots

Instructions

Project #1033

- Step 1:** Using the Puzzle Mates color blocking template, cut green rectangles and squares.
- Step 2:** Matt all pictures with green cardstock.
- Step 3:** Using Artistic Wire's™ Wire Worker medium round mandrel, make a coil by twisting the red 22 gauge wire and white 22 gauge wire at the same time, the full length of the mandrel. Repeat to make two long coils.
- Step 4:** Bend and form into two candy canes. Add to square cardstock by making wire staples* with red 26 gauge wire. Add gold nailheads to the corners of candy cane squares.
- Step 5:** Make spirals with red 24 gauge wire. Adhere to green cardstock with Mini Glue Dots.
- Step 6:** Using a die cut machine, cut six tiny tags from red cardstock. Stamp with black ink and alphabet stamps. Adhere red crystals to tiny tags.
- Step 7:** String beads onto gold 24 gauge wire, and thread through tags. Adhere tags to green cardstock with Glue Dots Pop-Up Dots.
- Step 8:** Create title by bending wire by hand. Adhere to title block using wire staples with red 26 gauge wire.
- Step 9:** Trim Magic Mesh into small squares. Add to green squares as shown.
- Step 10:** Matt all squares and rectangles with green patterned paper. Arrange on red 12 x 12 cardstock as shown.

*Making Wire Staples

Making wire staples is the best way to adhere wire projects to your page. To make a wire staple, cut an inch and a half of 24-gauge wire. (Use the same color as your wire project). Using the round nose pliers, grasp the wire piece you have just cut, in the center. Gently pull down the ends of the wire. You have now formed an upside down U. Poke two small holes into the cardstock where you want to adhere your wire project. Place your wire project onto the cardstock, and put your wire staple through the two holes you have just created. Turn the cardstock over and bend the wire open and against the cardstock. Use the round nose pliers perpendicular to the cardstock to curl the ends of the wire flat against the cardstock. Use as many wire staples as needed to keep your wire project in place.