

Holiday Tri-Fold Card

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Materials for Card

Artistic Wire™

20 & 26 Gauge Green

Artistic Wire™ Tools

Wire Cutter
Nylon Jaw Pliers
Round Nose Pliers
Wire Writer & Jewelry Jig Kit

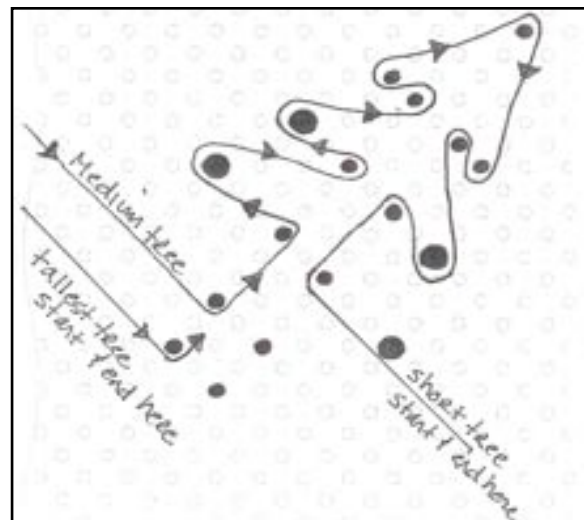
Basic Supplies/Tools

Scissors
Ruler
Scoring Tool
Heat Tool
Soft Brush
Paper Reflections Cardstock;
Medium Blue & Hunter Green 12x12
Vellum
Therm O Web; Super Tape & Super Tape Sheets
Colorbox® Pigment Stamp Pads; Frost White & Hunter Green
Seed Beads size 11 Pearl or White
Rubber Stampede Stamp: "Wacky Happy Holidays"
Snowflake Rubber Stamps (various sizes)
Embossing Powder; Clear, White Sparkle, Heat & Stick
Crystal Transparent Glitter
Pin or Needle Tool
Fun Foam or mouse pad

Instructions

Project #1074

- Step 1. Cut a piece of Green cardstock 7 x 10½" and score at 3½" intervals lengthwise. Fold accordion style to make card that is 7x3½" when folded.
- Step 2. Cut 3 pieces of blue cardstock 3 x 6½" each.
- Step 3. Cut 3 pieces of vellum that are each 3½ x 7" and tear edges so that each vellum piece is just slightly larger than the blue panels.
- Step 4. To make wire tree, use the Jewelry Jig and follow the pattern to set up the pegs. Use 20 Gauge wire and follow the pattern for each size tree, leaving a 2½" tail at the start and end.
- Step 5. Remove wire piece from the jig and flatten with Nylon Jaw Pliers.
- Step 6. To decorate trees, cut a piece of 26 gauge green wire 24" for smallest tree and 36" for each of the other two trees. Thread on desired number of seed beads (18-28) and bend ends of wire so the beads don't fall off. Divide the number of beads in half; bend wire in the middle and start at the top of the tree. Wrap wire around the tree several times, add a bead to the outside of tree, wrap wire several times, add another bead.... continue this process until you have decorated your tree with desired number of beads. Wrap excess wire around the wire tree until you reach the bottom of the trunk and cut excess 26 gauge wire.
- Step 7. Cut excess 20 gauge wire to desired length. Using round nose pliers make a swirl at the end of each tail and make a few bends in the straight wire.
- Step 8. Lay wire tree on blue cardstock (leaving enough room for snow below) to determine where you want to stamp snowflakes and holiday sentiment.
- Step 9. Stamp snowflakes with White Pigment Ink, emboss with heat & stick embossing powder and immediately sprinkle with glitter. When completely cool, brush off glitter with soft brush.
- Step 10. For the panel with holiday sentiment, brush off glitter from snowflakes, then stamp sentiment with Green Pigment Ink and emboss with Clear Embossing Powder.
- Step 11. Cut piece of Super Tape Sheet for the bottom of each panel and emboss with White Sparkle powder.



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Step 12. Adhere each Blue panel to torn vellum.

Step 13. To attach wire trees use wire staples*. (see instructions below)

Step 14. Adhere panels to Green accordion card with Super Tape.

** Making Wire Staples :*

Making wire staples is the best way to adhere wire projects to your page. To make a wire staple, cut 1 ½” 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 (with the pushpin) into the card stock where you want to adhere your wire project. Place your wire project onto the card stock and put your wire staple through the two holes you have just created. Turn the card stock over and bend the wire end together crossing over each other like a staple. Use as many wire staples as needed to keep your wire project in place.