



MERRY & BRIGHT



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Merry & Bright-Card Kit

Everything you need - including card bases, decorative papers, embellishments, and step-by-step instructions! Just add adhesive.

Merry & Bright – Christmas Card Set

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk <i>Merry & Bright</i> 8 x 8 Collection Pack	(4502913)
1 pk <i>Merry & Bright</i> Chipboard Tags & Frames	(4502918)
1 pk <i>Merry & Bright</i> Rub-On Transfer Set	(4502919)
1 pk A7 Cards 5" x 7" w/ Envelopes–Ivory	(4502655)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

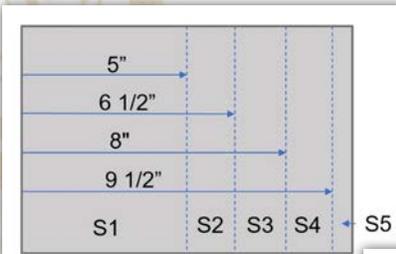
Paper trimmer, ruler, scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, craft knife, pencil, various adhesives, foam adhesive, Optional: coordinating ink & applicator

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.
- These directions are for three cards. The steps are fun and simple. You can create three more cards following the same steps, using the remaining supplies and papers!

Directions:

- We will do 3 cards. The initial format is the same, but we are going to do 2 vertical and 1 horizontal.



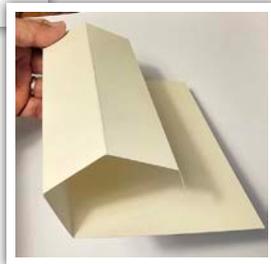
- Take the cardstock for the cards, and score 4 lines as detailed in the graph. Fold the scored sections under the score line.

The half folded is the front of the cards.

~ Card No. 1 -
Merry & Bright (Vertical)

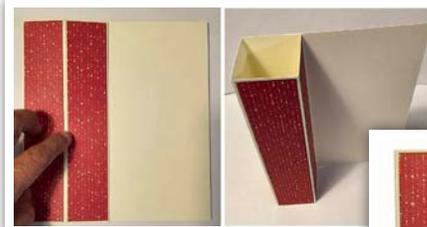


1. Cut three 6⁷/₈" x 1³/₈" pieces of *Wonderful Time of the Year* (b-side) and add them to the sections S2, S3 and S4.



2. Cut a 4⁷/₈" x 6⁷/₈" piece of *Joys of the Season* (b-side), trim a 3/4" frame and add it to the back of the card (section S1 in the graph). You can write a message in this area.

3. Apply adhesive on section S5 (right side). Fold the card by the middle, then, fold sections S4+S5 underneath the sections S2 and S3 and add S5 to the interior of the card.



Now we have a square as the front page of the card.

4. Apply the rub-ons shown to the ivory cardstock.



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5. Cut a 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2" piece of the lower border of *Celebrate Peace* and score a line at $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $3\frac{1}{4}$ " and $3\frac{3}{4}$ " in the 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " direction. Add the left $\frac{1}{2}$ " section to the section S4, close to the join and leave 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " from the bottom edge.



6. Add the Christmas tree card (*Christmas Wonder*) to the *Celebrate Peace* border added on step 5.

7. Add the frame and the label as shown.



8. Cut a 7" x 2" piece of *Wonderful Time of the Year* (b-side), trim the lateral edges to fit in the envelope flap and add it. Cut a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" piece of *Merry & Bright* and add it to the left section of the front side of the envelope, then, transfer the rub-on element shown.



~ Card No. 2 – *Joy & Peace* (Vertical)

1. Cut three 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " pieces of *Jingle Bells* and add them to the sections S2, S3 and S4.



2. Cut a 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " piece of *Celebrate Peace* (b-side), trim a $\frac{3}{4}$ " frame and add it to the back of the card (section S1 in the graph) as we did on the first card.

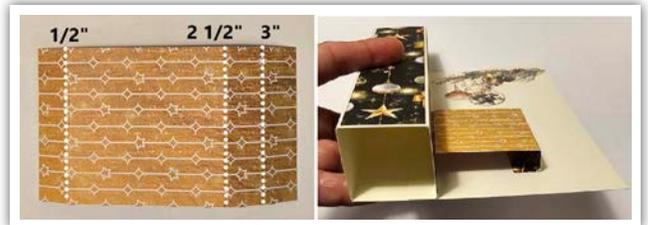
3. Apply adhesive on the section S5 (end of the right). Fold the card by the middle, then, fold the Sections S4+S5 underneath the



Sections S2 and S3 and add the S5 to the interior of the card. Now we have a square as the front page of the card.

4. Apply the rub-on shown to the ivory cardstock

5. Cut a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" piece of *Celebrate Peace* (b-side) and score a line at $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 3" in the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " direction. Add the left $\frac{1}{2}$ " section to the section S4, close to the join, leaving 1" from the bottom edge.



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~ Card No. 3 – *The Magic of Christmas* (Horizontal)

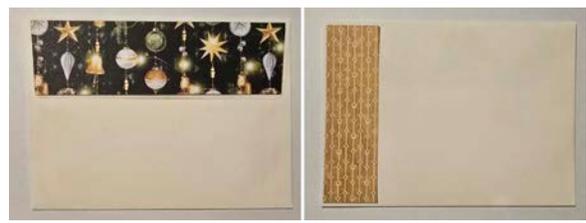


6. Cut a $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Celebrate Peace*, punch the corners (optional) and add it to the 2" section of the piece attached on step 5, then, add the card (*Christmas Wonder*).

7. Add the frame, the stamps (*Celebrate Peace*) and the label as shown.



8. Cut a 7" x 2" piece of *Jingle Bells*, trim the lateral edges to fit in the envelope flap and add it. Cut a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" piece of *Celebrate Peace* (b-side) and add it to the left section of the front side of the envelope, then, transfer the rub-on element shown below.



1. Cut three $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{8}$ " pieces of *Joys of the Season* and add them to the sections S2, S3 and S4.



2. Cut a $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " piece of *Jingle Bells* (b-side), trim a $\frac{3}{4}$ " frame and add it to the back of the card (section S1 in the graph). You can write a message in this area.

3. Apply adhesive on the section S5 (end of the right).

Fold the card by the middle, then, fold the Sections S4+S5 underneath the Sections S2 and S3 and add the S5 to the interior of the card. Now



we have a square as the front page of the card but, this time we will place it horizontally.

4. Apply the rub-on shown to the right section of the ivory cardstock



5. Cut a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" piece of *Jingle Bells* (b-side) and score a line at $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and 3" in the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " direction. Add the left $\frac{1}{2}$ " section to the section S4, close to the join and leaving $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from the left edge.

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6. Cut a 4½" x 2⅞" piece of *Jingle Bells* (b-side), punch the corners and add it to the 2" section of the piece attached on step 5, add the card (*Merry & Bright*).



7. Add the frame, the stamps (*Celebrate Peace*) and the label as shown.



8. Cut a 7" x 2" piece of *Jingle Bells* (b-side), trim the lateral edges to fit in the envelope flap and adhere. Cut a 1½" x 5" piece of *Joys of the Season* and add it to the left section of the front side of the envelope.

You've completed the first three of the *Merry & Bright* Christmas cards! An additional three cards can be created using additional supplied in the kit. See the images on cover sheet for inspiration.



We hope you enjoyed the *Merry & Bright* Card Set! If you did, we think you'll love the coordinating *Merry & Bright* Festive Tunnel Album Kit! (Available separately)