

Poinsettia Petals Color-Block Card

Materials Used:

Papers:

Card base - Real Red 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (score and fold at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") Mat 1 (to build color blocks on): Real Red 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Color Blocks – Real Red 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Poinsettia Place DSP: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Sentiment Tag: Very Vanilla $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 5/8" Poinsettia: Real Red 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Leaves: Garden Green 2" x 7" Berry Sprigs: Brass Foil Sheet 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5"

Card Inside: Very Vanilla – 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4" Poinsettia Place DSP – $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Stamp Sets:

Poinsettia Petals

Metal Dies:

Poinsettia Dies

Ink:

Cherry Cobbler (poinsettias) Shaded Spruce (leaf outlines) Mossy Meadow (left shadowing) Early Espresso (sentiments) Versamark (watermark on inside)

Miscellaneous Accessories:

Wrapped In Texture Embossing Folder & Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine Lovely Labels Pick-A-Punch Embroidered Ribbon (cut 2 pieces -1 @ 6" and $1 @ 4 \frac{3}{4}"$) Beaded Pearls Clear embossing powder & heat tool

Let's Get INKY!

- 1. Using the Wrapped In Texture Embossing Folder, run the two Real Red blocks through Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine.
- 2. Adhere these and the DSP blocks to the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ piece of Real Red CS.
- 3. Wrap the Embroidered Ribbon across paper "seams", taping the ends of the ribbon to the backside of panel.
- 4. Stamp the three sizes of poinsettia petals one time each on Real Red CS, using Cherry Cobbler ink.
- 5. Use both the embossing metal die and cutting die to crop these out.
- 6. Assemble the poinsettia layering the petals, largest to smallest, with petals alternating.
- 7. Use glue dots to adhere the Beaded Pearls to the center.
- 8. Stamp two of the large holly leaves and four of the small holly leaves on Garden Green CS, using Shaded Spruce ink. Use the shadowing stamps in Mossy Meadow ink on each of the holly leaves.
- 9. Use both the embossing metal die and cutting die to crop these out.
- 10. Use the berry metal die to crop out three berry sprigs from the brass foil sheet.
- 11. Stamp the "Merry Christmas" sentiment from Poinsettia Petals Stamp Set onto Very Vanilla 3/4" x 3 5/8" strip, centering it on the strip, in Early Espresso ink.
- 12. Use the Lovely Labels Pick-A-Punch to shape both ends of the tag.
- 13. Use Tear-And-Tape adhesive to secure the poinsettia where the ribbons cross on card front.
- 14. Adhere Merry Christmas Tag to upper right corner.
- 15. Arrange holly leaves and berries to your liking and slide them into place under the poinsettia.

Card Inside:

- 1. Stamp the sentiment in the middle of the Very Vanilla panel in Early Espresso ink.
- 2. Using Versamark ink, stamp the poinsettia over the top of the sentiment.
- 3. Sprinkle the clear embossing powder over the poinsettia, tap off the excess, and heat emboss with heat tool.
- 4. Adhere the $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of DSP to the bottom of the panel.
- 5. Adhere panel to card inside.

