

Gingerbread Birdhouse Christmas Card Tutorial

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Measurements

Paper	Number of Pieces	Metric Measurement	Imperial Measurement
Pool Party Cardstock	1	14.9cm x 21cm	5 ½" x 8 ½"
		Scored at 10.5cm	Scored at 4 ¼"
Basic White Cardstock	1	10cm x 14.4cm	4" x 5 ¼"
Pecan Pie Cardstock	1	8.5cm x 10.5cm	3 ¼" x 4"
Basic White Cardstock			
- Roof pieces	1	6cm x 6cm	2 ½" x 2 ½"
- Stamping	1	4.5cm x 3cm	1 ¾" x 1 ¼"
Real Red Cardstock	1	5cm x 5cm	2" x 2"
Shaded Spruce Cardstock	1	7cm x 10cm	2 ¾" x 4"
Graceful Greenery Vellum	1	4cm x 4cm	1 ½" x 1 ½"
Basic White Inner	1	10cm x 14cm	4" x 5 ½"

Instructions

 Create your card base and die cut the birdhouse from the Pecan Pie, roof and flowers from Basic White and Real Red using the Country Birdhouse Dies. Die Cut the pine sprigs

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from Shaded Spruce cardstock using the Golden Greenery Dies. Die cut a section of the rounded leaves die from Golden Greenery from the Graceful Greenery Vellum.

2. Cut the Basic White layer for the card front. Apply Gray Granite ink to the Birch Wood 3D embossing folder using a blending brush. The ink is applied to the inside of the folder where the Stampin' Up! logo is visible. Place the Basic White cardstock on the uninked side of the folder and carefully close. Run through the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine with the hinge going through first and a layered with Plate 1 and Plate 4.



- 3. Emboss the birdhouse with the floral Fun Patterns Embossing Folder without ink. This folder requires Plate 1 with the folder sandwiched between both Plate 3's. After it's embossed then drag White Craft ink gently across to catch the high points of the embossing.
- 4. Stamp the decal from Country Birdhouse stamp set using Real Red ink onto the scalloped section of roof. Attach the largest part of the roof first, it sits directly over the Pecan Pie layer. The scalloped section goes next, it sits next to the first part, you can see the shaped part for the ends on the pecan pie layer. Lastly the Real Red section covers the line between the 2 white layers. Match the point of the red piece to the white pieces because the red part is not as long as the white.
- 5. Attach the red bow to the top of the birdhouse. Place the top of the bow through one of the central holes in the largest green sprig. Adhere both the sprig and the birdhouse using dimensionals.
- 6. Stamp and colour the bird. I used Pool Party and Ivory Blends. Die cut using the corresponding bird die from Country Birdhouse.
- 7. Stamp the sentiment from Greetings of the Season stamp set in VersaMark on Shaded Spruce cardstock. Cover with white embossing powder, brush off the excess and heat to set. Die cut the shape from the Greetings of the Season Dies. Adhere to the birdhouse using liquid glue.
- 8. Make us the flowers so the 2 large ones have a small on in the centre. Tuck the sprigs of greenery underneath the birdhouse along with the vellum. Place the flowers and bird so they hide the hole in the sentiment piece. The bird is on dimensionals, the flowers are adhered using liquid glue.
- 9. Place 3 of the Real Red & White Adhesive-Backed Peppermints in the flower centres and on the birdhouse.
- 10. Stamp the sentiment on the inner using Real Red ink and attach inside the card.





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Ink an Embossing Folder and Make a Gingerbread Birdhouse Christmas Card