# Pillow box gift hanger

1. Colour the pillow box and set aside to dry. If you prefer, you can leave it as it is.

2. To colour the box, you can sponge it or brayer it with Real Red ink, or you can spritz it using ink and alcohol.

3. Stamp three trees of your choice in Real Red and Old Olive ink and punch out.

**Tree tips:**

* *When stamping the realistic tree (shown at the back here), you don't need the trunk if you use it as shown. But if you want to use it at the front, you will need the trunk; stamp and punch the tree branches first, then add the trunk afterwards, it will be easier to stamp it in the correct position.*

* *If stamping the two-step tree (not used here), stamp the branches first, then take great care when stamping the leaves on top.*

4. Stamp your chosen greeting in Real Red onto Whisper White and punch out using either the Story Label Punch or the Pretty Label Punch.

5. Punch the same shape from Old Olive foil cardstock and adhere them together with just the bottom edge of foil showing. **NB: Use SNAIL or double-sided tape for this, rather than Tombow, which will just make a mess and not stick well.**

6. Tie a piece of white cotton around the bell, leaving threads of about 1cm (1/2").

7. Take the now dry pillow box and, with it still flat and unassembled, punch through both layers at the same time using the punch you used for the greeting. **Make sure you leave a decent space from the top to avoid it becoming too flimsy.**

8. Start assemble the elements on the front of the pillow box. **NB the front of the pillow box is the side without the thumb holes.** Suggested assembly order:

   i. Attach the top tree (stamped Old Olive in the sample)

   ii. Tie the ribbon around with a bow in front of the tree

   iii. Attach the label

   iv. Attach the remaining two trees

   v. Take the bell and stick a glue dot around the ends of the threads so you can attach it behind the centre of the bow and still allow it to swing.

9. Assemble the box base by pushing the flap with the thumb hole in, followed by the plain flap.

10. Finish off with rhinestones as desired.

*(Thanks to Connie Babbert at inkspiredtreasures.com for the concept)*

## Three trees card (portrait)

1. Cut a piece of Whisper White to 10cm x 13cm (3 15/16" x 5 1/8").

2. Stamp and punch three trees of your choice. I have stamped the plaid trees; two in Old Olive and one in Real Red.

3. Arrange them at the top of your piece of white cardstock, with the centre tree popped up on Dimensionals.

4. Stamp your chosen greeting in Real Red at the bottom of the card – make sure you leave a gap of at least 3cm (1.5").

5. To get the bow around the card, cut one piece of ribbon about 2.5cm (1") wider than the card and tape it down at the back only. Cut a second piece of ribbon and tie that in a bow around the first.

6. Mount this onto a Silver Foil-edged note card.

7. Stamp your greeting inside and stamp a tree onto the envelope if desired and if you have time.

## Three trees card (landscape)

1. Cut a piece of Whisper White to 10cm x 13cm (3 15/16" x 5 1/8").

2. Emboss using the Woodland Embossing folder and the plates indicated on the folder.

3. Stamp and punch two trees of your choice.

4. Punch a third tree from Old Olive foil cardstock.

5. Cut a strip of Whisper White cardstock 13cm x 3cm (5 1/8" x 1 1/8") and stamp your chosen greeting on the right in Real Red.

6. Cut a strip of Old Olive foil cardstock 13cm x 1cm ((5 1/8" x 1/2") - attach to the back of the white strip using double-sided tape or SNAIL. **Wet glue will not work!**

7. Tie some ribbon around the strip and secure at the back using tape. Attach to the Woodland embossed piece using SNAIL or tape. I applied tape along the bottom of the strip so I could tuck the foil tree behind it.

8. Arrange your trees, popping the top one up on Dimensionals.

9. Finish off with rhinestone.

10. Stamp your greeting inside and stamp a tree onto the envelope if desired and if you have time.