

JND408 – Bauble Words - by John Lockwood



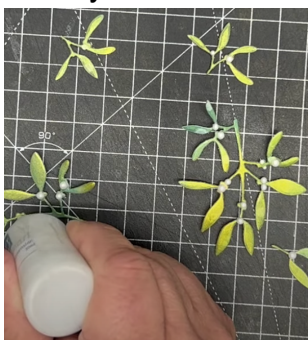
Instructions compiled by June Smith.



John has created a 'You Tube' video using the above-mentioned dies, dated 3rd August 2023. I would advise that you visit them as well as following these instructions through to the end before commencing the project.

Preparation the day before:

On these instructions we have shown how to prepare the mistletoe background and cut them out. We need to add the white pearl dimension onto the sprigs to create the white berries, these are touch dry in about 30 minutes but not fully dry for 24 hours. I would advise that you make up a batch of these to use on this and other cards you want to make.



Materials:

Cut a standard White top folding card blank down to 4" wide by 6" long.

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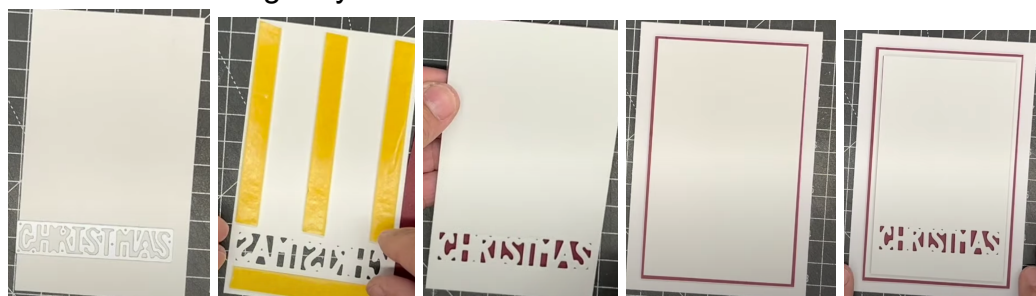
JND399 Mistletoe ((7)

Essential Coconut White Card

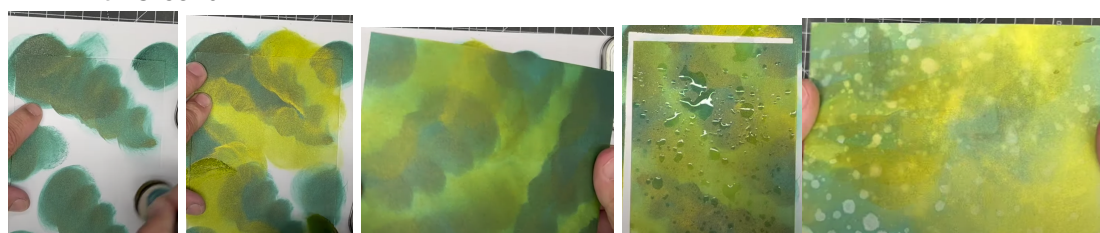
Craft Artist Burgundy Card
 Gold Lime Fusion Ink & Dauber
 Gold Kiwi Fusion Ink & Dauber
 Piece of normal white stamping card cut to 5¾" x 4⅛" (effectively A6)
 White Pearl Dimension
 Fine Glue Applicator of Craft Artist Tacky Glue.
 A5 die cutting machine.
 Red Iridescent Ribbon made into a double bow.
 3 Red Bells
 Craft Kit

Method:

- Cut a piece of Coconut White card to 3" x 5". Add the 'Christmas' die about ½" from the bottom of the card, secure with the new pink low tack tape and run through your die cutting machine. Add foam tape to the back (see photo) and add this onto a piece of the Craft Artist Burgundy card cut to the same size 3" x 5" **Tip:** you might find it easier if you turn the white piece over and add the burgundy onto it.



- Make a mat and layer with Burgundy card cut to 3½" x 5½" and a Coconut White piece cut to 3⅜" x 5⅜". Then add wet glue to your card front and add this onto it.
- Take an A4 piece of plain white stamping card and add the 5¾" x 4⅛" onto it, we will be inking the smaller piece but going over the edges, that way the A4 piece of card we can add more inks to it and keep it for another project. Bring in your Lime Fusion ink and the corresponding dauber (keep the daubers separate for each colour). Starting with the 'Lime' go randomly over your card, then go over with the 'Kiwi', and finally over with the Lime again to blend in all those shades. Take a little bit of water into the palm of your hand and clap them over the card, this will produce little water droplet which as you watch it, it will bleach out some of the colour to give a really beautiful pattern. Leave to one side to dry. John has made one earlier so we will use that on this card.



- Bring in your mistletoe dies and add them onto the card, tape them down securely and run through your die cutting machine. We don't need the little mini die which cuts out the berries for this card. How lovely the mistletoe sprigs look made this way. We will need 6 of these in total, see photo.



- We then need to add the white pearl dimension onto the mistletoe to create the white berries (as advised these are best made at least 24 hour before to allow them to dry fully).
- Bring back in your card front and turn over the 2 largest mistletoe sprigs, using your fine glue applicator just a small dab of glue onto the leaves and the bottom of the stem and arrange onto the front of your card. Using Pinfair to add the bow and bells onto the card, see photos below.



Your card is complete. I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.