

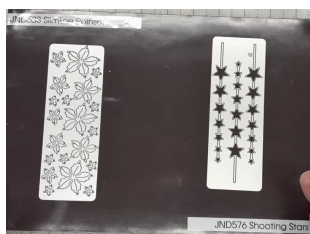
JND576 Shooting Stars Christmas Card - 27 September 2025 - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 27^h September 2025, using the new JND576 Shooting Stars Slimline Die, JND533 Slimline Poinsettia Die, JND577 Circle Stars Die Set, JND558 Bold Wishes Die Set, where he demonstrates how to make a card. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions

Information:



Materials

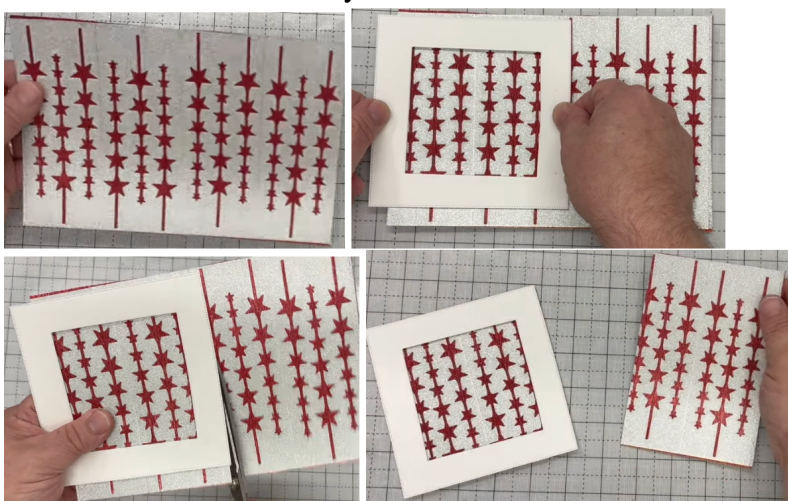
6" x 6" White Top Folding Card Blank
JND533 Slimline Poinsettia Die
JND576 Shooting Stars Slimline Die
JND577 Circle Stars Die Set
JND558 Bold Wishes die set
Essential Coconut White Card
Red Waterfall or Glitter Card
Silver Glitter Card
Die Cutting Machine
3D Glue Gel with a cocktail stick or similar
Glue Glaze
2mm Foam Tape
Craft Kit

Method:

- Take a 6" x 6" scrape piece of Red Waterfall or Glitter card and tape down the Stars plate right on the left-hand edge, and tape this down with Sellotape, normal low tack tape will not stick onto this type of card. Then place this down onto your metal shim and the normal sandwich for your machine and run through your die cutting machine. Then pop each of the shooting stars out. Then take the same shooting star die, and this time rotate the die and tape it down with Sellotape and run through your die cutting machine. Then repeat turning the die around each time, you should then have run this through 4 times in total, keeping all the star strips.



- John has got one here that he has done in Silver and glued this onto the red glitter card.
- Then make yourself a 5" x 5" frame from Coconut white card, using the two square dies from the JND577 Circle Stars Die Set, so you get the beautiful pierced edge around the frame, then add foam tape onto the back, remove the yellow backing and add the frame over the front of the White and Red Shooting Stars piece, moving it until you get it in the right position and press down onto the frame. Then take your large scissors and tilt them to undercut the excess from behind the frame, we can use these pieces for another project, perhaps taking the inside square die, cut that out and use for a smaller card and you still have some left over for a tag.



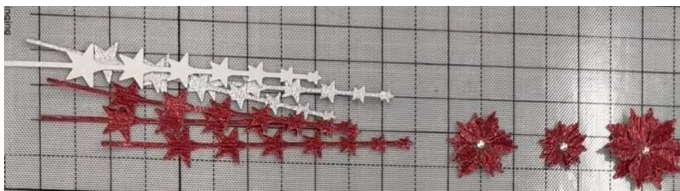
- Bring in your 6" x 6" top folding card blank and add a 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " layer of Red Waterfall card and a 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " layer of coconut white card onto it. Then add wet glue onto the back of your main piece and add this onto the front of your card.



- John has then made up from Silver Glitter and Red Waterfall card the Christmas Wishes sentiment, add a strip of foam tape across the back, remove the yellow backing and add to the front of your card.



- We can now decorate the front of the card; John has already cut out the Slimline Poinsettia die from the Red Waterfall card, shaped the petals of the Poinsettia by just folding each petal as a valley fold, then layered them up and add a small white pearl into the centre, as you can see he has made 3 of these in total. He has also cut out a set of the Shooting Stars from Silver Glitter card and Red Waterfall card.



- Then take 2 of the red and 2 silver shooting stars, lay these face down onto your table and take your CA Super Tacky wet glue and add a little blob onto the centre of each of the stars, you could use your glue glaze if you want. Then add one of the red on the left side and another crossing over on the left corner and along the bottom of the frame. Repeat with the silver but a little bit further down. If you have a problem with the wet glue sticking then the best way to do it is to add your glue glaze wand onto the back and adhere them that way.



- Then take the other silver and red shooting stars and take your scissors and cut the bottom 2 silver stars off and the same with the red waterfall and add glue glaze onto the back and adhere these onto your card. Take your scissors and snip off the 2 stems on the bottom left silver shooting stars.



- Then to add our Poinsettia's onto the front of the card using a syringe filled with 3D glue Gel. If you find that the shooting stars are not sticking it is best to use the syringe with 3D glue gel inside, this is quite natural and happens to all us crafters.



Your creation is now complete. I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.