

Holiday Helper 2013



Holiday Helper Festive Flurries Gift Tag & Ornament

Sometimes the gift packaging can be as much fun as the gift itself. This elegant tag will be the perfect topping for your gifts. It can serve as the tag and then be hung on the tree for years to come once all of the gifts have been opened. You'll be creating something that will bring a smile with your gift and carry with it holiday joy as it decorates the tree from year to year.

STEP1: Cut 2 - 5" strips of each of the following ribbons: Cotton Ribbon, Whisper White Taffeta Ribbon, Victoria Crochet Trim, Pool Party Seam Binding Ribbon, Very Vanilla Seam Binding Ribbon, and Burlap Ribbon. Stack together and tie with a 5" piece of Linen Thread. Spread the ribbons so they fan out slightly.

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STEP2: Run a piece of 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" Silver Glimmer paper through the Big Shot, using the third largest snowflake from the Festive Flurry Framelits.

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STEP3: Ink the second largest snowflake from the Festive Flurries stamp set in the Illuminate Glimmer Watermark ink and stamp on Very Vanilla cardstock. Let it dry. You can speed this up if you have a Heat Tool.

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STEP4: Run the Illuminate snowflake through the Big Shot using the second largest framelit that coordinates with the image.

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STEP5: Ink the smallest snowflake in Pool Party and stamp onto Pool Party cardstock.

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STEP6: Run the Pool Party snowflake image through the Big Shot using the smallest framelit that coordinates with the image.

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STEP7: Use a glue gun to adhere each of the 3 snowflakes on top of the ribbon stack you've created. You can use the Silicon Mat to ensure that glue doesn't stick to your table.



STEP8: Use Glue Dots to adhere a Very Vintage Designer Button to the center of the Pool Party Snowflake. Tie a small bow using Linen Thread and use Glue Dots to add it to the top of the button.



STEP9: Use Jet Black StazOn to stamp Joyful Tidlings from the Christmas Messages stamp set on a piece of Very Vanilla cardstock that is 1-1/2" x 3-1/2".



STEP10: Cut the Very Vanilla cardstock to have a flag end. Do this by cutting up from the bottom directly in the center. Then cut from each corner to meet the center cut at the top of the cut.

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STEP11: Sponge the edges of the tag using Crumb Cake ink and a Sponge Dauber.

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STEP12: Spritz the tag with Vanilla Shimmer Smooch Spritz and while it's wet, bend it over your fingers to give it a curled look.

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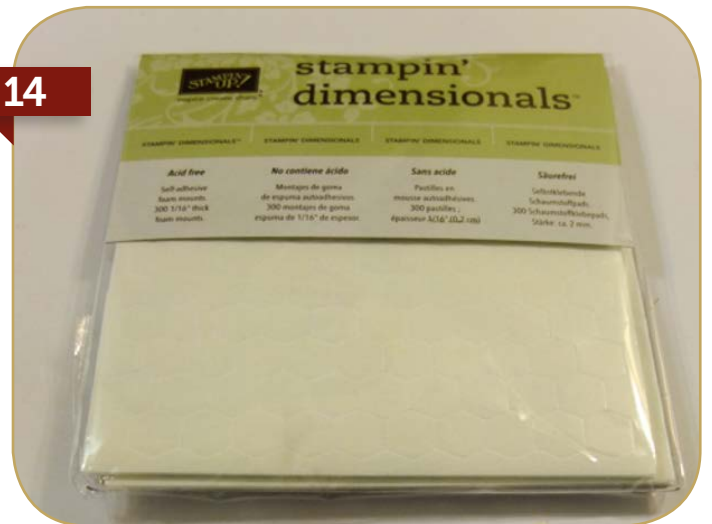
STEP13: Cut a piece of Crumb Cake cardstock to lay behind the tag. This will give it structure to hold its shape. You can cut it so that it gives a 1/8" border.

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STEP14: Stack 3 Stampin' Dimensionals in the center of your tag. (This is going to ensure your tag maintains its shape). Glue the ends of the tag to the Crumb Cake layer.

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STEP15: Use your glue gun to adhere the tag to your ornament.

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STEP16: Pierce a hole in the Silver Glimmer snowflake and string a 10" piece of Linen Thread through to make a loop. You can add a greeting to the back of the project!

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STEP17: Add the To: and From: on the back of the banner tag.

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Supplies

STAMPS:

Festive Flurry Bundle
#133284 (w) or #133285 (c).
Christmas Messages
#131790 (w) #131793 (c)

CARDSTOCK:

Very Vanilla #101650
Pool Party #122924
Silver Glimmer #124005
Crumb Cake #120953

INK:

Black StazOn #101406
Pool Party #126982
Crumb Cake #126975
Illuminate Glimmer Watermark
#126857

ACCESSORIES:

Sponge Dauber #102892
Very Vintage Designer Buttons
#129327
Linen Thread #104199
Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine
#113439
Silicone Craft Sheet #127853
Glue Dots #103683
Stampin' Dimensionals #104430
7/8" Cotton Ribbon #127844
3/8" Taffeta Ribbon in Whisper
White #109070
5/8" Crochet Trim in Victoria
#118481
Seam Binding Ribbon in Pool Party
#125582
Seam Binding
Vanilla #120999
1-1/4" Burlap
Vanilla Shimm
#118772



Inspiration



This would look lovely on a bottle of wine! Just loop it over the neck of the bottle to dress up a hostess gift. Be sure to let the recipient know to decorate their tree with it!

This could also be used as an embellishment for a special package like a CD envelope. How beautiful would it be to include a CD of your family's favorite Christmas tunes?

You can use the same idea to create other holiday-themed decorations. Here is a Halloween version of the wine tag.

