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12 Weeks of Christmas Ideas

Creative ideas for your own
handmade holiday!



Occasionally, the key to keeping the holidays enjoyable, is keeping it simple. Here's a simple, yet elegant Christmas card. If you just can't stop at "simple", add a little Dazzling Diamonds to your image with a Glue Pen for a little extra "wow".

Supplies:

Stamps : Ornamental Pine (wood 135104, clear 135107)

Ink

Island Indigo Classic Stampin' Pad (126986)

Cherry Cobbler Classic Stampin' Pad (126966)

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Uni-Ball Signo Gel Pen (105021)

Paper (including cutting dimensions):

Island Indigo 8-1/2 X 11 Card Stock (122923) - 4" x 5 1/4"

Whisper White 8-1/2X11 Card Stock (100730) cut one piece 4 1/4" x 11 and cut 4 pieces at 3 3/4" x 1 1/2"

Soft Sky 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock (131203) - 3 3/4" x 5"

Accessories:

Stampin' Pierce Mat (126199)

Paper-Piercing Tool (126189)

Tombow Multi-purpose Adhesive (110755)

Confetti Stars Punch (135861)

Stampin' Dimensionals (104430)

Silver Mini Brads (122941)

Bone Folder (102300)

Instructions:

1. Stamp Pine Boughs image on the Soft Sky layer with Island Indigo. Stamp in each of the upper corners as shown. Stamp again without reinking to the right and left of the stamp in the upper left corner to give the illusion of depth.
2. Tear three small strips of white layers. Ink Christmas Wishes in Cherry Cobbler ink and stamp on one of the torn layers.
3. Pierce the ends of the stamped strip with the Paper-Piercing Tool and Pierce Mat and add two Silver Mini-brads.
4. Layer the three strips of paper, starting with the layer in the back adhering to the Soft Sky White Cardstock with Tombow Multi-purpose or adhesive of choice, about two-thirds from the top of the card. Add second layer in front of the 1st piece, adding the greeting layer to the front. Use dimensionals to attach this layer to give additional visual depth.
5. Fold White Cardstock in half and crease with the bone folder. Adhere Island Indigo Layer to the White Cardstock and then add the stamped layer.
6. Highlight random needles with the white gel pen to "frost".
7. Use the last remaining strip of white cardstock to punch stars with the Confetti Stars Punch and adhere to card front.