Shepherd Christmas Card: Every Blessing

Color Scheme: Kraft, Very Vanilla, Basic Black, Gold







Interior of card

Supplies:

Stamps: Every Blessing (new in the Annual Catalog)

Ink: Memento Tuxedo Black, Versamark

Paper: Kraft Corrugated Specialty Paper, Basic Black & Very Vanilla Cardstock

Punches: Itty Bitty Accents (star)

Other: Big Shot, Chalk Talk Framelits, Star Collection Framelits, Gold Embossing Powder, Heat Tool, Basic Jewel Rhinestones, Gold Metallic Thread, Glue Dots

Directions:

Options: If you wish you can use the Merry Christmas stamp in place of the stamp set sentiments. And you may gold emboss the sentiments as well.

- 1) Score Basic Black Card Base at 5-1/2". Fold and crease with bone folder
- 2) Adhere the Kraft Corrugated mat to the card base.
- 3) Stamp the Shepherd image in Versamark on the Black $3-3/4'' \times 3-1/4''$ layer. Emboss with gold embossing powder and heat tool. If any questions check with Jean. Adhere layer with glue dots to the corrugated base.
- 4) Stamp the "For Unto You" sentiment on the Very Vanilla piece with Memento Tuxedo Black ink. Die cut with the Chalk Talk banner die with the text at the far end of the rectangular end (see sample). Place a glue dot about half an inch from the pointed end of die cut and wrap several rounds of gold metallic thread tucking the start end into the glue dot as well as the last end. Adhere to small black mat piece. Optional: Gold emboss the sentiment on the black mat piece

and die cut then continue with wrapping the gold thread. The rest remains the same.

- 5) add three glue dots to the back of the joined sentiment piece. Wrap gold metallic thread around three fingers about 4 or 5 wraps. Remove from fingers (carefully) fluff a bit and adhere the loose circle rounds to the glue dots on back of piece. If needed add a couple more glue dots and adhere to corrugated piece.
- 6) With small corrugated kraft piece punch a small star and adhere to sentiment piece with a glue dot. Add small rhinestone to center of star and center of gold embossed star.
- 7) Die cut Vanilla scrap with star Framelit. Stamp with other sentiment and adhere to inside of card.
- 8) Decorate envelope if desired.

I hope you enjoyed creating a card with every stamp in the set!

Directions and pictured items created by Jean Fitch These cards are an original project by Jean Fitch

You can see more notes and pictures on Jean's blog here: http://jlfstudio.wordpress.com (July 19 post)