

QUICK & EASY HOLIDAY CARDS

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Thinking about making your holiday cards this year? These handmade holiday cards are richly textured and best of all Easy to Do!

Materials for all cards:

#735-3525 Green Handmade Paper
#735-3526 Red Handmade Paper
#735-3524 White Handmade Paper
#735-6830-S Kee Chang Handmade Exotic Paper
#085-0074 White Cardstock
#168-0268 6-Winder Rainbow Floss

For Individual Designs, You'll Also Need:

#735-2094 Green/Red Christmas Tree Die Cuts
#735-1943 Green/Red Christmas Wreath Die Cuts
#735-2513 Handmade Poinsettia Flowers

Instructions:

1. Create 5 x 7 card bodies by cutting your cardstock to 10 x 7 and folding them in half. Set aside.
 2. Print holiday greetings on the back side of your White Handmade paper and cut it into 3/4 x 4 strips.
 3. Cut the Green Handmade paper to 5 x 7, the Red to 4 3/4 x 6 3/4, and the Kee Chang to 4 x 6.
 4. Adhere the Kee Chang to the top of the Red Handmade Paper, centering. Attach greeting strip to the card bottom and decorate with a large cross-stitch in green floss.
- At this point, if you want to replicate the sewn Tree With Ornaments, do so now, as it is easier to do the sewing while there are only a few layers of handmade paper.

For Tree with Ornaments:

Attach tree to top center of Kee Chang Paper and, with yellow floss, sew French Knots onto tree for decoration.

For Wreath:

Take one green and one red wreath die-cut from package (#735-1943 Green/Red Wreath). Cut a bow from the red wreath and attach it to the green wreath. Adhere to top center of Kee Chang paper.

For Snowy Tree:

Take one green tree from package (#735-2094 Green/Red Tree) and trace it on the back side of a piece of White Handmade paper lightly in pencil. Cut. Trim off the very bottom of the white tree and attach it on top of the green tree. Adhere to top center of Kee Chang paper.

For Poinsettia:

Take one poinsettia from package (735-2513 Poinsettia) and adhere it to the top center of the Kee Chang paper.

Once the card is decorated, layer the piece onto the Green Handmade paper piece and then onto the awaiting card body!

Tip: If you cut all your pieces first, you can do several cards in an assembly line style, finishing that mountain of handmade holiday greetings in no time!!

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