

Elegant JOY Christmas Card

A clean design, beautiful texture, and a dimensional poinsettia come together for a timeless Christmas card you'll enjoy making year after year.

FEATURED PRODUCTS USED

PAPER

- Basic White Cardstock
- Secret Sea Cardstock
- Cherry Cobbler Cardstock
- Garden Green Cardstock
- Crushed Curry Cardstock
- A Stitched Christmas Designer Series Paper

BUNDLE

- Pretty Poinsettia Bundle

TOOLS

- Forever Plaid 3D Embossing Folder
- Foam Adhesive Sheets
- Stampin' Dimensionals
- Die-Cutting & Embossing Machine

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CARD BASE & LAYERS

PIECE	SIZE
Basic White Card Base	5-1/2" x 8-1/2", scored at 4-1/4"
Secret Sea Layer	5-1/4" x 4"
Basic White Layer (embossed)	5" x 3-3/4"

CARD DETAILS

- Die cut the large JOY letters from the snowflake pattern in the A Stitched Christmas Designer Series Paper.
- Emboss the Basic White panel using the Forever Plaid 3D Embossing Folder.
- Create the poinsettia using:
 - **Cherry Cobbler** cardstock for the petals
 - **Garden Green** cardstock for the leaves
 - **Crushed Curry** cardstock for the flower center
- Run the poinsettia pieces through the coordinating Impressions Plate to add realistic texture and dimension.

ASSEMBLY

- 1 Fold and burnish the card base.
- 2 Adhere the Secret Sea layer.
- 3 Emboss the Basic White panel and adhere it to the Secret Sea layer.
- 4 Attach the JOY letters using strips of Foam Adhesive Sheets so they sit evenly across the embossed background.
- 5 Assemble the poinsettia and leaves.
- 6 Add the poinsettia over the bottom portion of the "O" and "Y" using Stampin' Dimensionals.

TIPS & DETAILS

- Foam Adhesive Sheets work especially well behind large die-cut words. Cut them into narrow strips to provide even support across the entire piece.
- The embossed plaid background adds texture while allowing the JOY letters and poinsettia to remain the focal point.
- The Pretty Poinsettia impression dies give the petals and leaves beautiful dimension without any stamping.
- For extra sparkle, add a few clear embellishments or Wink of Stella to the flower center.



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FINISHED CARD SIZE:
5-1/2" x 4-1/4"
(A2 LANDSCAPE)