

Peaceful Deer Holiday Card

Project Sheet - Nov 15 2022

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I used the Peaceful Deer Stamp Set, Reindeer Dies and some ink blending to create this fun wintry scene for today's card. I saw someone create moon beams on a card but unfortunately, I can't remember where I saw this or who created it. As I recall, someone shared the card but did not give credit to the creator. Credit for the moon beams goes to whoever thought to create this cool technique! Let's get started!

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Thick Basic White cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Inside & Outside Mats - Cut 2 Starry Sky cardstock to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"
- Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5" x 3-3/4"
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5" x 3-3/4"
- Scrap of Early Espresso cardstock for die cutting reindeer
- Scraps of Evening Evergreen cardstock for die cutting trees
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 2" x 2". Use the 3rd to smallest circle die from the Stylish Shapes Dies set to cut out.

2. Begin with the white Panel measuring 5" x 3-3/4". You will need to use masking paper or Post It tape to mask off the snow hill towards the bottom of the card first. I used 1" wide

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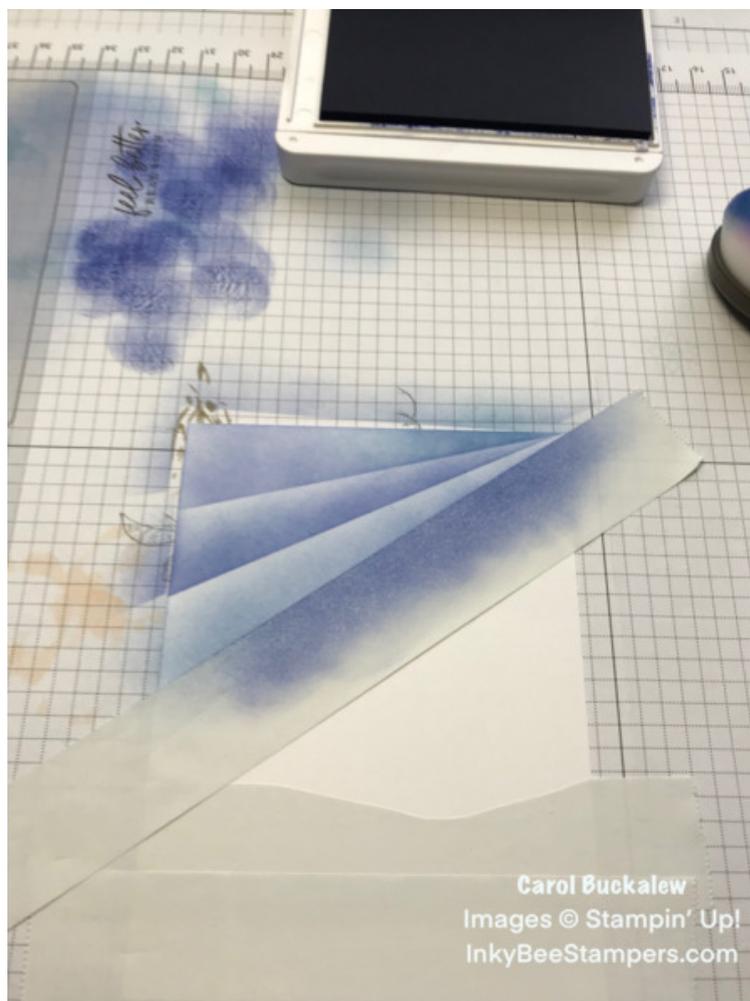
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Post It tape and with scissors, cut a gentle "hill" from the Post It tape and placed on the white panel, about 2/3 of the way down from the top of the panel.

3. Use a second strip of Post It tape to create the Moon Beams. Place the edge of the tape in the upper right corner of the panel and angle to the left, towards the top of the card. You will ink blend Balmy Blue ink over the area first, then come back in with Starry Sky to create each Moon Beam. Concentrate the Starry Sky ink along the edge of the tape. Then pick up the tape or masking paper and reposition to create the next Moon Beam until you've worked across the card front from left to right. Discard the masking paper or Post It tape when done. **Caution: You want to protect the white area of the panel below the snow hill.**



4. For this next step you'll create a snowy scene. Keep the masking paper or Post It tape over the snow hill to protect the area. Squeeze a small amount of White Pigment ink onto a small stamping block. With the smallest water painter brush or a regular, small paint brush, mix a very small amount of water in with the white pigment ink. Dot the ink over the moon beams. The water in the pigment ink will react with the ink from the moon beams and will spread slightly. This gives the effect of large fluffy snowflakes! If you don't care for this look, don't mix any water in with the white pigment ink. I kind of like the look it created. Your choice.

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Allow the white pigment ink to completely dry before moving to the next step.

5. Remove the masking paper or Post It tape from the snow hill. With the blending brush that you used to create the moon beams, don't reink the blending brush. Blend any remaining ink from this blending brush across the top of the snow hill. Reuse the masking paper or Post It tape that you used for the snow hill. Turn the tape upside down (opposite of its position when you create the first snow hill) and reink the blending brush with Starry Sky ink and create a second snow hill below the first. You can make this snow hill darker.
6. Using the dies from the Reindeer Dies set, die cut 1 reindeer with antlers from Early Espresso cardstock. Die cut 2 pine trees from Evening Evergreen cardstock. Cut one of the pine trees down by about half and adhere to the panel on the far-right side of the snow hill. The base of this tree should line up with the top of the snow hill. Adhere the second pine tree to the panel and position slightly below and to the left of the smaller pine tree.
7. Using white pigment ink, paint white on some of the pine tree branches to give the impression of snow. Carefully paint white pigment ink along the reindeer's back and antlers to give the impression of the moon shining off of the reindeer's back. The white ink will dry lighter so you may need to reapply in areas.
8. Adhere the reindeer to the left of the trees. Use your blending brush to blend a little Starry Sky ink around the reindeer's feet.
9. Stamp the sentiment "Sending love & peace this season" in Starry Sky ink onto the 2" x 2" scrap of Basic White cardstock and die cut using the 3rd to smallest circle die from the Stylish Shapes Dies set to cut out the sentiment. Adhere the sentiment to the panel using Stampin' Dimensionals and place toward the upper left of the panel.
10. Adhere the panel to its Starry Sky mat, then adhere this unit to the card front.
11. On the inside white panel, stamp the sentiment "Merry Christmas" in Starry Sky ink. Stamp the image of the pine trees twice on the lower left corner of this panel using Evening Evergreen ink. Adhere the panel to its Starry Sky mat then adhere this unit to the inside of the card.
12. Stamp the same pine tree image in Evening Evergreen ink on the envelope flap and envelope front.
13. To finish off the card, adhere several small Rhinestone Basic Jewels to the card front.

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The card is complete! This was not necessarily a quick card to complete but very pretty, all the same! I hope you'll give it a try!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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Peaceful Deer
Photopolymer
Stamp Set
(English) - 156891

Price: \$22.00

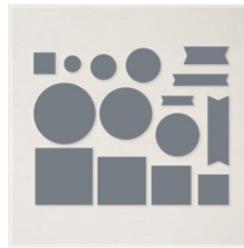
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Reindeer Dies -
159727

Price: \$33.00

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Stylish Shapes
Dies - 159183

Price: \$30.00

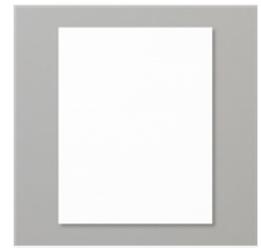
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Rhinestone Basic
Jewels - 144220

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Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Thick
Cardstock -
159229

Price: \$8.75

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Starry Sky 8-1/2" X
11" Cardstock -
159263

Price: \$9.25

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Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276

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Early Espresso 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
119686

Price: \$9.25

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Evening Evergreen
8-1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
155574

Price: \$9.25

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Starry Sky Classic
Stampin' Pad -
159212

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Balmy Blue Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147105

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Evening Evergreen
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Uninked Stampin'
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104430

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110755

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Paper Trimmer -
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Stampin' Cut &
Emboss Machine -
149653

Price: \$125.00

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