

Donna's Creative Space  
Donna Singleton ~ Independent Stampin' Up Demonstrator

## "Holiday Boxes & Gift Tags"



### Supplies:

**Stamp set:** Tag Buffet

**Cardstock:** Whisper White, Real Red, Pear Pizzazz, Mossy Meadow

**Paper:** Heartwarming Hugs Designer Series Paper

**Ink:** Real Red, Mossy Meadow, Black Memento Ink

**Embellishments:** Linen Thread, Glitter Star Ornament, Real Red Sheer Ribbon, Red Rhinestones, Wink of Stella Glitter Pen

**Adhesives:** MultiPurpose Liquid Glue, Seal + Runner, or Tear & Tape, Mini Glue Dots, Stampin' Dimensionals,

**Tools:** Scoring tool, 2 1/4 inch circle punch, 2 inch circle punch, 1/8th inch hole punch

**Blends:** Light Old Olive, Dark Real Red, Light Mossy Meadow

### Box Directions:

#### Cutting:

Below are the measurements to cut for each box, starting with the largest on the bottom (#1) and working your way up to the smallest at the top (#4).

Box #1: Bottom: Whisper White 9 1/2 X 9 1/2      Lid: DSP 7 1/2 X 7 1/2

Box #2: Bottom: Real Red: 8 1/2 X 8 1/2      Lid: DSP 6 1/2 X 6 1/2

Box #3: Bottom: Pear Pizzazz 7 1/2 X 7 1/2      Lid: DSP 5 1/2 X 5 1/2

Box #4: Bottom: Mossy Meadow 6 1/2 X 6 1/2      Lid: DSP 4 1/2 X 4 1/2

### Scoring:

1. Score each **Bottom** piece at 2 inches from the edge on all 4 sides. Crease on all score lines. Snip the score marks up to the 2 inch mark on two opposite sides of each other to create tabs. Glue tabs towards the inside to create the bottom of your box.
2. Score each **Lid** piece at 1 inch from the edge on all 4 sides. Crease on all score lines. Snip the score marks up to the 1 inch mark on two opposite sides of each other to create tabs. Glue tabs towards the inside to create the Lid of your box.



### Tag Directions:

Stamp 'To' and 'From' on the back of tags (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " circles) using Mossy Meadow ink or Real Red ink.

#### Tag #1:

1. Punch a 2" Whisper White Circle and a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Pear Pizzazz Circle.
2. Stamp the 'Tis the Season' greeting on the Whisper White Circle using Real Red ink, Stamp Holly Leaves using Mossy Meadow ink, Stamp Holly Berries using Real Red ink.
3. Color Holly Leaves in using Light Old Olive Stampin' Blend. Place Red Rhinestones on Berries.
4. Adhere Whisper White circle to the Pear Pizzazz circle.
5. Punch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole in top of tag and string a piece of Linen Thread through hole.
6. String a Glitter Star Ornament onto tag.

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#### Tag #2:

1. Punch a 2" Pear Pizzazz Circle and a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Whisper White Circle.
2. Adhere  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of Green Dotted DSP across Pear Pizzazz circle and trim ends off.
3. Adhere Pear Pizzazz circle to Whisper White circle.
4. Stamp the Stocking onto scrap piece of Whisper White using Memento ink. Color Stocking in using Dark Real Red Stampin' Blend. Add a Red Rhinestone to Stocking.
5. Fussy cut the stocking out and adhere to tag using dimensionals.
6. Punch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole in top of tag and string a piece of Linen Thread through hole.

#### Tag #3:

1. Punch a 2" Whisper White Circle and a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Mossy Meadow Circle.
2. Stamp the 'With Love for You' greeting on the Whisper White Circle using Real Red ink, Stamp Branch using Mossy Meadow ink.
3. Place a few Red Rhinestones on Branch.
4. Adhere Whisper White circle to the Mossy Meadow.
5. Punch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole in top of tag and string a piece of Linen Thread through hole.

#### Tag #4:

1. Punch a 2" Green Dotted DSP and a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Whisper White Circle
2. Adhere Green Dotted DSP circle onto Whisper White circle.
3. Stamp the Ornament onto scrap piece of Whisper White using Memento ink. Color Ornament in using Dark Real Red Stampin' Blend and Light Mossy Meadow Stampin Blend.
4. Fussy cut the ornament out and adhere to tag using dimensionals. Add a Red Rhinestone.
5. Punch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole in top of tag and string a piece of Linen Thread through hole.

#### Tag #5:

1. Punch a 2" Red & Green Gingham DSP and a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Real Red Circle.
2. Adhere Red & Green Gingham DSP circle onto Real Red circle.
3. Stamp the 'Merry Christmas' greeting onto scrap of Whisper White using Real Red ink.
4. Fussy cut greeting out and adhere to tag using dimensionals. Add some Red Rhinestones.
5. Punch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole in top of tag and string a piece of Linen Thread through hole.

#### Notes:

- Use a Wink of Stella Glitter Brush to add some sparkle to your tags.
- Fill your boxes, and wrap a piece of Sheer Real Red Ribbon around them and tie a bow.
- If giving four tags as part of your gift, they'll fit in top small box!
- Whenever you're making boxes, if the top fits too tightly and causes the bottom to dent in, take a 'smidge' off the bottom measurements!