

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Using our Ultra-Heavy Cardstock

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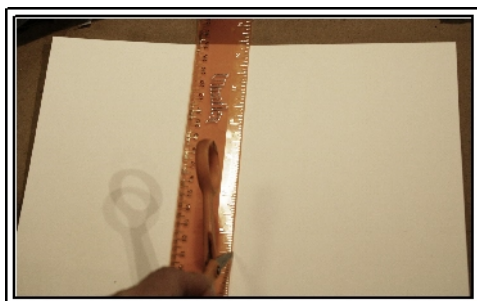
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Supplies:

Plain Heavy Cardstock (2)
Ultra Heavy Cardstock with
Images - Blackberry Designs
Contrasting Cardstock - Red
Small Scissors
Pot Dots
Stamp
Gold Pigment Ink
Gold embossing powder
Embossing Gun
Large Ruler
Bone Folder

*Most of these supplies can be found
at your local craft store.*



Step 1

Take your plain letter size cardstock and score it at half the size. 5-1/2 inches. Use ruler and bone folder, if you don't have a bone folder use scissor applying light pressure. Fold paper in half, use edge of rule to get smooth fold.

Step 2

Cut image from our ultra heavy cardstock. We rounded the corners for a softer look.

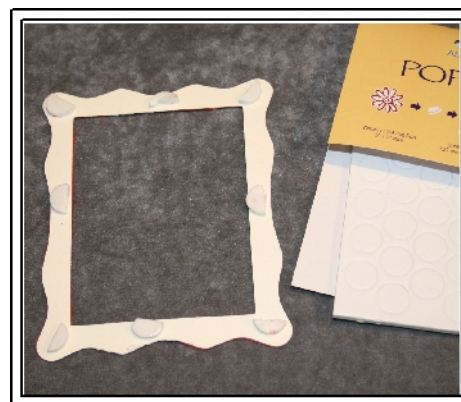
Step 3

Frame: you can buy one already done, cut one by hand or use a die cutter. We cut ours from a sizzix machine and used Red and gold dots cardstock.



Step 4

Use pop dots to put on back of frames and images. Cut the pop dots to fit then peel off the paper on both sides and apply to surface. Apply the frames and images to your card using gentle pressure.





Step 5

Stamp your card with a simple image, like stars, using gold pigment based ink. While still wet sprinkle gold embossing powder onto stamped image. Shake off excess embossing powder.



Step 6

Use heat embossing tool and heat set embossing powder. Hold tool about three inches from paper and move slightly back and forth. You will see the embossing powder start to melt.

Tips & Tricks

You can stamp and emboss the card first before adding your images and frames with pop dots. You can stamp and emboss the frame prior to cutting. Another effect is to roll the edges of your images in the embossing ink, and powder and emboss the edges. Easier cutting, hold scissors away from body on the image and turn your paper. Want more of a 3-D effect, our Ultra Heavy Cardstock is so heavy you can bend it around a surface and then add pop dots. Happy Crafting!