Festive Flurry Winter WOWs



Welcome!

Don't get the winter blues – make winter sparkle with pretty purples!

You know that Stampin' Up! is famous for coordinating stamp sets. We've taken it one better - coordinating stamp sets *and* coordinating Framelits dies to use with the Big Shot! Now you can stamp detailed images and die-cut them with a few cranks of the Big Shot handle. Oh the possibilities!

These Winter WOW projects feature the Festive Flurry stamp set and Festive Flurry Framelits Dies. Bundle them together and you save 15% - we all love that! Your friends and family will be WOW'd when you give them beautiful, detailed and unique handcrafted gifts from this set. Use the ornament or mini shaped card to adorn a simple gift bag. Present gift cards with style in a festive gift card purse. Let's get started!

In this class, you will make:

- 1 Card
- 1 Mini Shaped Card
- 1 Gift Card Purse
- 1 3-D Snowflake Ornament

This class includes:

- Big Shot Magnetic Platform Tutorial
- Bonus Ideas
- Alternate Project Samples

Featured Products:

- Festive Flurry Bundle (stamp set & Flurry Framelits Dies) (#133284 wood, #133285 clear) (15% savings!)
- Big Shot Magnetic Platform (#130658)
- Frosted Finished Embellishments (#132150)

Featured Techniques:

- Die-cutting, Dry Embossing, Medallion Ornament, Window Card, Shaped Card

Thank you, and enjoy your tutorial!
For questions and to purchase additional Stampin' Up! products, *please contact me*:

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Supplies

Listed below are the supplies needed for the projects in this tutorial.

Bundle

☐ Festive Flurry Stamp Set & Festive Flurry Framelits Dies (#133284 wood, #133285 clear) (15% savings!)

Stamps

☐ Festive Flurry Stamp Set (#131778 wood, #131781 clear)

☐ Joy to the World (#131796 wood, #131799 clear)

Ink

☐ Elegant Eggplant Classic Stampin' Pad (#126969)

☐ Perfect Plum Classic Stampin' Pad (#126963)

☐ Soft Sky Classic Stampin' Pad (#131181)

☐ Illuminate Glimmer Watermark Stampin' Pad (#126857)

Paper

☐ Whisper White 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock (#100730) – 1-1/2 sheets

☐ Elegant Eggplant 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock (#105126) – 1/2 sheet

☐ Perfect Plum 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock (#101889) – 4/5 sheet

☐ Soft Sky 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock (#131203) – 1-1/4 sheets

☐ Silver Glimmer Paper 12" x 12" (#124005) – 1/4 sheet

Adhesives

☐ SNAIL Refill (#104331) – 22"/set

☐ Glue Dots (#103683) – 8/set

☐ Stampin' Dimensionals (#104430) – 16/set

☐ Sticky Strip (#104294) – 14"/set

Consumable

☐ Silver 1/8" Ribbon (#132137) - 12"/set

☐ 3/8" Taffeta Ribbon – Whisper White (#109070) – 10"/set

☐ Frosted Finishes Embellishments (#132150) – 2/set

☐ Basic Rhinestone Jewels (#119246) – 21/set

☐ Medium Envelopes – Whisper White (#107301) – 1/set

Tools

☐ Big Shot w/ Multipurpose Platform (#113439)

☐ Big Shot Magnetic Platform (#130658) (optional)

☐ Festive Flurry Framelits Dies (#132193)

☐ Pretty Print Textured Impressions Embossing Folder (#132175)

☐ Silicone Craft Sheet (#127853) (optional)

☐ Simply Scored Scoring Tool (#122334)

☐ 1" Circle Punch (#119868)

☐ 3/4" Circle Punch (#119873)

☐ Paper Snips (#103579)

☐ Paper Trimmer (#126889)

☐ Stamping Sponges (#101610)

☐ Stamp-a-ma-jig (#101049) (optional)

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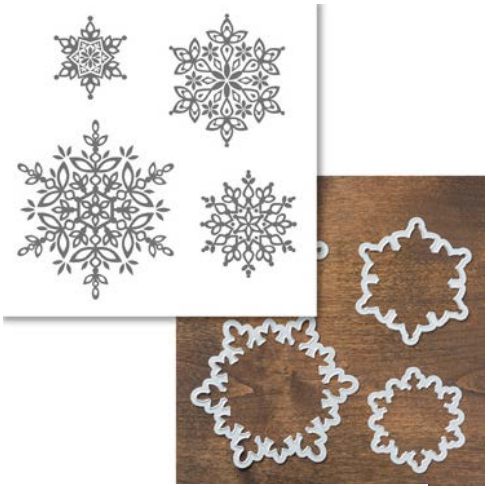
☐ Hot Glue Gun

☐ Hot Glue













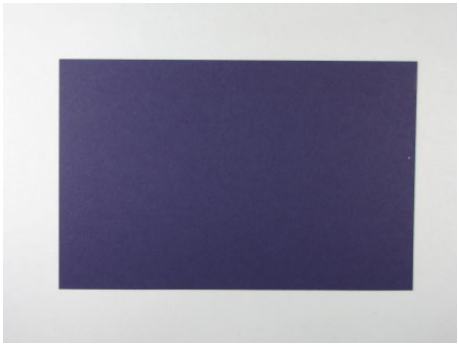




Instructions

Cutting Instructions

Cut the cardstock following the measurements at the beginning of each project. All cut pieces are pictured below.



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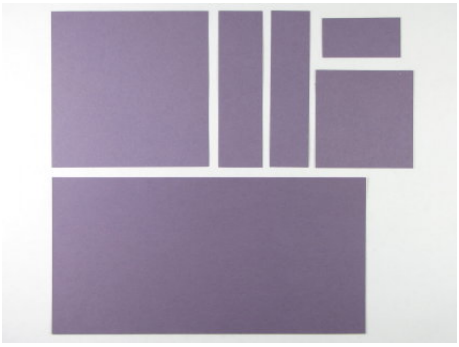

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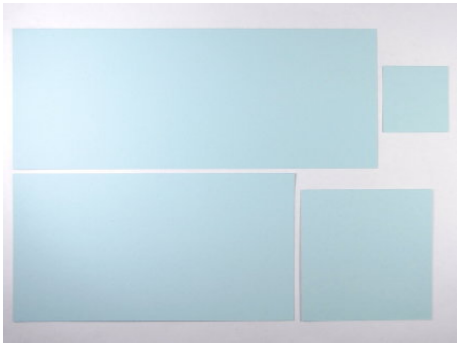

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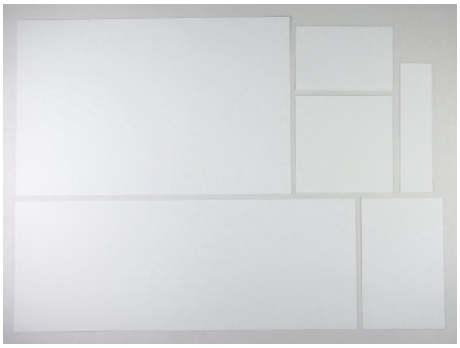
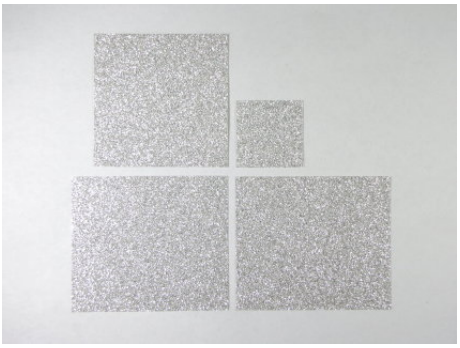


Whisper White cardstock pieces



Silver Glimmer Paper pieces

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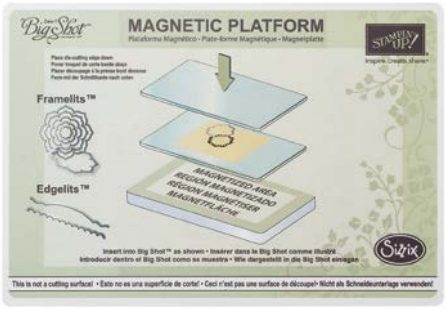
Big Shot Magnetic Platform Tutorial



Framelits have fast become favorites of Big Shot fans. The new Big Shot Magnetic Platform makes framelits even easier to use.

Why Magnetic?

- The strong magnetic surface holds Framelits in place over stamped images. Slight bumps when moving or setting up the "sandwich" don't move the Framelits or cardstock so you don't have miss-cuts.
- The magnet makes placing the Framelits exactly where you want them easier, without sliding or moving, even with shaky hands.

How it works:

- The Magnetic Platform replaces the Multipurpose Platform that comes with the Big Shot, but only for use with Framelits Dies.
- The Multipurpose Platform is still used for other types of dies, embosslits, and Textured Impressions Embossing Folders.

Magnetic Platform Sandwich:

1. Magnetic Platform
2. Cutting Pad
3. Cardstock
4. Framelits Dies
5. Cutting Pad.

TIP: Cutting pads get cut and warped over time. If you find the framelits not magnetizing to the platform as well as you would like, try using newer cutting pads with less warping and cuts separating the magnetic area from the framelits.

3 Ways to Use the Magnetic Platform

1. ***Die cut Stamped Images*** – Stamp images and place coordinating Framelits over the stamped images. Adjust placement with little nudges until the Framelits are lined up correctly, and then die cut.



2. ***Create Window Cards*** – Place open card onto Magnetic Platform and cutting pad. Place a Framelit at desired location on the card front.



Die cut, then add layers and embellishments inside the die cut window. The Magnetic Platform and Framelits make it fast and easy create specialty cards.



3. **Shaped Cards –** Fun and fancy shaped cards are easier to create using Framelits and the Magnetic Platform. Score a piece of cardstock in half. Stamp image on one half, with about 1/8" of the image overlapping the scored line. Fold on scored line. Place on cutting pad on the Magnetic Platform.



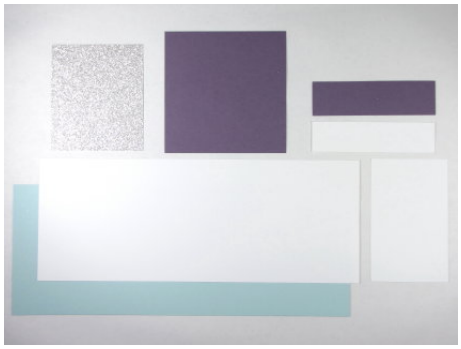
Center coordinating Framelit over stamped image with part of the Framelit off the scored edge. Die cut with the Big Shot. Gently pop cardstock out of the Framelit and open your shaped card. Great for notes and tags.



Card 1 Instructions – Window Card



Stamps: Festive Flurry & Joy to the World
Ink: Elegant Eggplant, Soft Sky & Illuminate
Whisper White Cardstock
1 4" x 10-1/2" – Card 1
1 1" x 4" – Card 1
Scrap for die-cutting (about 2-1/2" x 4") – Card 1
Perfect Plum Cardstock
1 1-1/8" x 4" – Card 1
Scrap for die-cutting (about 4" x 4") – Card 1
Soft Sky Cardstock
1 4-1/4" x 11" – Card 1
Silver Glimmer Paper
Scrap for die-cutting (about 3" x 3-1/2") – Card 1
Other
Rhinestone Jewels (1 large & 6 small)
Big Shot & Multipurpose or Magnetic Platform
Festive Flurry Framelits Dies
Stamp-a-ma-jig (optional)
Adhesives: SNAIL (14") & Stampin' Dimensionals (10)



1. Gather supplies listed.

   Score 4-1/4" x 11" Soft Sky cardstock at 5-1/2" along the 11" side. Score 4" x 10-1/2" Whisper White cardstock at 5-1/4" along the 10-1/2" side.



2. Before folding the card, die cut the card front with the largest snowflake from the Festive Flurry Framelits set.

   Place the top snowflake tip about 1/2" from the scored fold at the center of the card body.



3. Stamp scrap of Perfect Plum cardstock with second largest Festive Flurry snowflake image using Illuminate Glimmer Ink.

   Randomly stamp the card front with the same stamp and Illuminate Glimmer ink.



4. Stamp smallest snowflake onto scrap Whisper White cardstock, once with Soft Sky and once with Elegant Eggplant. Remember to clean stamps between ink colors.



5. Die-cut snowflake image on Perfect Plumb cardstock and the Soft Sky stamped snowflake using the coordinating Festive Flurry Framelits.



6. Die-cut scrap of Silver Glimmer Paper with the second largest Festive Flurry Framelit.

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7. With Paper Snips, cut out the 6-point star at the center of the Elegant Eggplant stamped snowflake. Cut in the white section between the star outline and center.



8. Stamp greeting from Joy to the World stamp set centered on 1" x 4" strip of Whisper White cardstock with Elegant Eggplant ink. Use a Stamp-a-ma-jig for ideal placement of the image.



9. Banner cut right end of stamped Whisper White strip.

   Adhere slightly off left edge of the Perfect Plum cardstock strip leaving room to banner cut the right end to match the first cut.



10. Fold 4" x 10-1/2" Whisper White cardstock along score line in the center. Adhere the back of the folded cardstock centered on the inside back of the card body with SNAIL.



11. Fold card closed. Adhere die-cut Silver Glimmer Paper snowflake to the Whisper White cardstock and centered in the die-cut snowflake window on the card front with SNAIL. Place snowflake tip straight up at top.



12. Layer and Perfect Plum, Soft Sky Stamped and cut out Elegant Eggplant star centered over the Silver Glimmer Paper snowflake using Stampin' Dimensionals for all 3 layers.



13. Adhere stamped greeting banner with Stampin' Dimensionals about 1/4" from card bottom and with left edge off the side of the card so the first letter of the greeting is near the card edge. Trim off excess.



14. Add a large Rhinestone Jewel to the center of the star.

TIP: Use tip of Paper Snips to lift Jewels from backing paper using a scooping motion to lift both the Jewel and self-adhesive backing. Place Jewel in desired location and press down with finger while pulling away the Paper Snips.



15. Add a small Rhinestone Jewel onto the Whisper White cardstock layer, but centered in the tip of each snowflake tip in the die-cut card front. .

NOTE: Add Rhinestones to only 5 tips as the 6th is covered by the greeting banner.

Card 2 Instructions – Mini Shaped Card



Stamps: Festive Flurry & Joy to the World
Ink: Perfect Plum, Soft Sky & Illuminate
Whisper White Cardstock
Scrap for stamping (about 2" x 3") – Card 2
Perfect Plum Cardstock
Scrap for die-cutting (about 2-1/2" x 2-1/2") – Card 2
Soft Sky Cardstock
1 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" – Card 2
Scrap for stamping (about 2" x 2") – Card 2
Silver Glimmer Paper
Scrap for die-cutting (about 3" x 3") – Card 2
Other
Rhinestone Jewels (1 large)
Big Shot & Multipurpose or Magnetic Platform
Festive Flurry Framelits Dies
Pretty Print Textured Impressions Embossing Folder
Stamping Sponge
Adhesives: SNAIL (4") & Stampin' Dimensionals (5)



1. Gather supplies listed.

   Score 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" Soft Sky cardstock at 4-1/4" along the 8-1/2" side.



2. Stamp smallest snowflake image from Festive Flurry stamp set on scrap Soft Sky cardstock with Soft Sky ink.

   Cut out star image at the center of stamped image with Paper Snips.



3. Stamp largest snowflake image onto one half of the scored Soft Sky cardstock with Soft Sky ink. Place stamp so that two of the longer tips overlap the scored line slightly, about 1/8" of overlap is ideal.

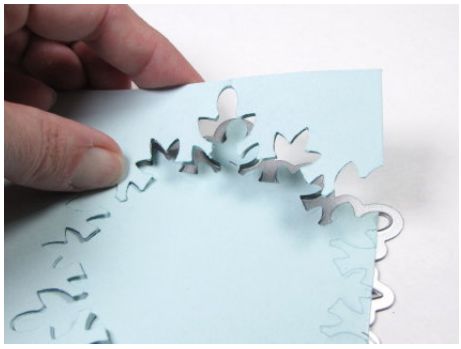


4. Stamped image will overlap the scored line at the center of the cardstock allowing you to die-cut a shaped card.



5. Fold cardstock along the scored line. Burnish with a Bone Folder for a nice flat fold. Place onto Magnetic Platform and center largest Festive Flurry Framelit over stamped image. The two longer tips of the Framelit will go off folded edge of cardstock.

TIP: When die-cutting two layers you'll get a cleaner cut if you run the platform through the Big Shot twice.



6. To easily remove the cardstock from the Framelit set the Framelit with the cutting edge up and gently peel away the outside edge. Flip the Framelit over and push the cardstock at each tip of the snowflake to pop it out neatly.

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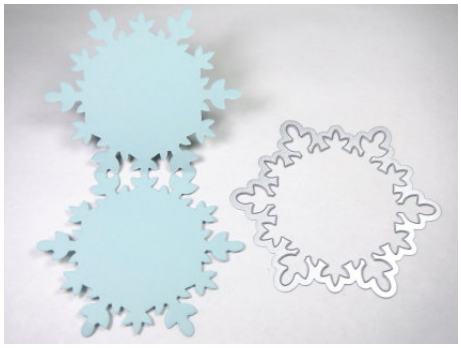

7. Because the Framelit was past the folded edge of the cardstock parts of the folded edge were not cut creating a shaped card.



8. Die cut scrap Perfect Plum scrap cardstock with smallest Festive Flurry Framelit and scrap Silver Glimmer Paper with second smallest Framelit.



9. Change Magnetic Platform to Multipurpose Platform and emboss the Perfect Plum snowflake with the Pretty Print Textured Impressions Embossing Folder.



10. Hold Perfect Plum snowflake with a finger in the center and sponge the edges with Illuminate Glimmer ink.

TIP: Avoid getting Glimmer Ink on the center area as it will make it harder to adhere later.



11. Stamp "Joy" portion of Joy to the World greeting on scrap Whisper White cardstock with Perfect Plum ink.



12. Cut out stamped "Joy" image with Paper Snips leaving a bit of white edge around the image.



13. Adhere Silver Glimmer Paper snowflake to center of snowflake shaped card front with SNAIL.



14. Layer Perfect Plum snowflake and Soft Sky star to center of card front using Stampin' Dimensionals for both layers.

    Add a Large Rhinestone Jewel to the center of the star.



15. Add cut out "Joy" image to top right corner with 2 Stampin' Dimensionals. Place the Stampin' Dimensionals behind the "J" and "o" so they don't go over the shaped edge.

    This unique mini shaped card makes a great tag for a gift, or note to a holiday party hostess. It looks beautiful when displayed standing on a shelf or mantle.

Gift Card Purse Instructions





Stamps: Festive Flurry
Ink: Elegant Eggplant, Perfect Plum, Soft Sky & Illuminate
Whisper White Cardstock
Scrap for die-cutting (about 5-1/2" x 8-1/2") – Purse
Perfect Plum Cardstock
1 4" x 8" – Purse
1 1" x 4" – Purse
Scrap for punching (about 1" x 2") – Purse
Silver Glimmer Paper
Scrap for die-cutting (about 1-1/2" x 1-1/2") – Purse
Other
Rhinestone Jewels (1 large, 4 medium & 3 small)
Frosted Finishes Embellishments (1)
Whisper White 3/8" Taffeta Ribbon (10")
Big Shot & Multipurpose or Magnetic Platform
Festive Flurry Framelits Dies
Adhesives: SNAIL (4"), Stampin' Dimensionals (1), Glue Dots (6) & Sticky Strip (12")



1. Gather supplies listed.

   Score 4" x 8" Perfect Plum cardstock at 4" along the 8" side.



2. Stamp largest snowflake from Festive Flurry stamp set onto scrap Whisper White cardstock with Perfect Plum ink.

   Stamp smallest snowflake image onto scrap Whisper White cardstock once each with Soft Sky and Elegant Eggplant ink.



3. Die cut all three stamped images. The largest and smallest images can be die cut at the same time if you wish.



4. Fold Perfect Plum cardstock for purse along scored line at the center. Randomly stamp the three smaller snowflake images with Illuminate Glimmer ink. Allow ink to dry to avoid smudging.



5. Add Sticky Strip along both long edges of 1" x 4" Perfect Plum cardstock strip.

   Adhere ends of 10" Whisper White Taffeta Ribbon about 1/4" from each short edge. Make sure ribbon doesn't stick past cardstock and that the ribbon isn't twisted.



6. Adhere Perfect Plum strip to top edge of the outside back of cardstock for the purse, the non-stamped half.

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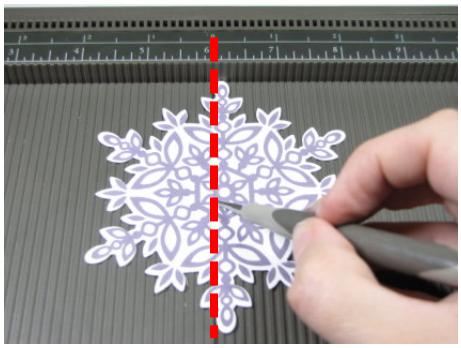

7. Place large Perfect Plum stamped snowflake onto the Simply Scored Scoring Tool. Line up two opposite long tips along a scoring groove. Score snowflake one grove (1/8") to the left of the center. Score carefully at snowflake tips to avoid tearing.



8. Fold snowflake along score line. Add two pieces of Sticky Strip to the inside of the smaller half.



9. Adhere the snowflake to the back of the purse over the 1" strip that holds the ribbon. Place the edge of the Perfect Plum purse slightly below the score line so the snowflake can fold easily.



10. Punch scrap Silver Glimmer Paper with the 1" Circle Punch.

    Punch scrap Perfect Plum cardstock with the 3/4" Circle Punch.



11. Adhere a Stampin' Dimensional to the back of the Glimmer Paper circle close to one edge.

    Adhere a Frosted Finishes Embellishment to the Perfect Plum circle with Glue Dots.



12. Fold purse closed flap down flat. Place edge of Glimmer Paper circle with the Stampin' Dimensional towards the bottom away from the snowflake.

    Adhere circle over short tip of the snowflake. The tip of the snowflake will tuck under the circle to close, but should not be under the Stampin' Dimensional.



13. Adhere Purple Plum circle to center of Glimmer Paper circle with Glue Dots to finish the purse clasp.



14. Add 2 Glue Dots to the back of each small die cut snowflake so the Glue Dots are on snowflake tips next to each other.

    Adhere to inside back of purse at the lower left and upper right corners with Glue Dots closest to the top and bottom edges.



15. Slip a gift card between the snowflakes from either side. The snowflakes will serve as brackets to hold the gift card in place.

NOTE: For shipping or gifts that will be handled a lot you, may want to add a Glue Dot behind the gift card to help keep it in place.

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Snowflake Ornament Instructions



Stamps: Festive Flurry
Ink: Perfect Plum & Illuminate
Whisper White Cardstock
Scrap for die-cutting (about 3" x 3") – Ornament
Elegant Eggplant Cardstock
Scrap for die-cutting (about 5-1/2" x 8-1/2") – Ornament
Soft Sky Cardstock
Scrap for die-cutting (about 3" x 3") – Ornament
Silver Glimmer Paper
Scrap for die-cutting (about 3" x 3-1/2") – Ornament
Other
Rhinestone Jewels (6 medium)
Frosted Finishes Embellishments (1)
Silver 1/8" Ribbon (12")
Big Shot & Multipurpose or Magnetic Platform
Festive Flurry Framelits Dies
Pretty Print Textured Impressions Embossing Folder
Stamping Sponge
Silicone Craft Sheet (optional)
Simply Scored Scoring Tool
Adhesives: Glue Dots (2) & Sticky Strip (2")
Non-Stampin' Up!
Hot Glue Gun & Hot Glue



1. Gather supplies listed.



2. Die cut 2 of the largest Festive Flurry Framelit snowflakes from the corners of a 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece of Elegant Eggplant cardstock.



3. Die cut the second smallest Festive Flurry snowflake from the remaining Elegant Eggplant cardstock for the backing layer of the ornament.



4. Die cut scrap Silver Glimmer Paper with the second largest Festive Flurry Framelit snowflakes, and scrap Soft Sky cardstock with the second smallest snowflake.



5. Stamp smallest snowflake image from Festive Flurry stamp set on scrap Whisper White cardstock with Elegant Eggplant ink.

   Die cut with smallest Festive Flurry Framelit snowflake.



6. Emboss both Elegant Eggplant snowflakes and the Soft Sky snowflake with the Pretty Print Textured Impressions Embossing Folder.

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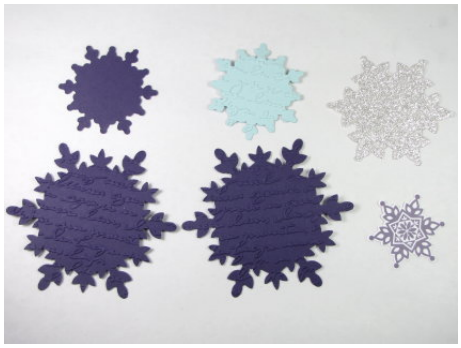
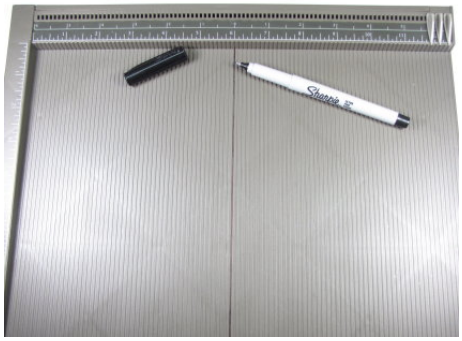


7. Gather pieces needed for the ornament.

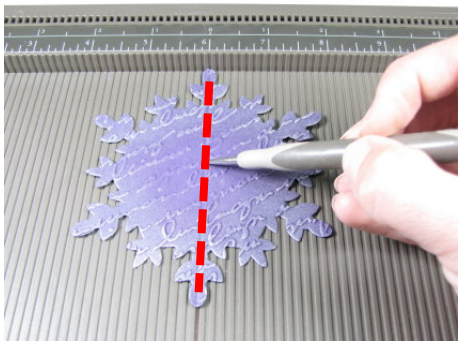


8. Sponge edges of Elegant Eggplant and Soft Sky snowflakes with Illuminate Glimmer ink. Avoid the center area as the ink can make it more difficult to adhere layers.

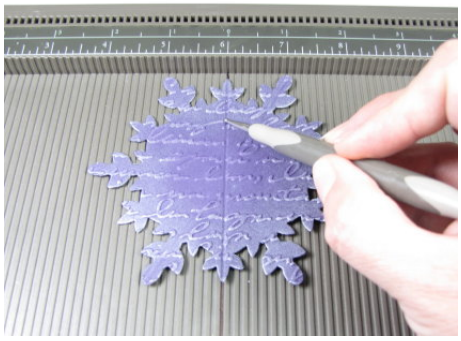
   Allow ink to dry, or heat set with Heat Tool.



9. **Optional –** Mark center "0" grooved score line on Simply Scored Scoring Tool with a fine point permanent marker to make it easier to line up items that don't have flat edges.



10. Score an Elegant Eggplant snowflake down the center from one long tip to the opposite long tip. Score gently at the tips to avoid tearing. Scoring out towards the tips works well.



11. Rotate snowflake and score down center from one short tip to the opposite short tip. Score gently at the tips to avoid tearing.

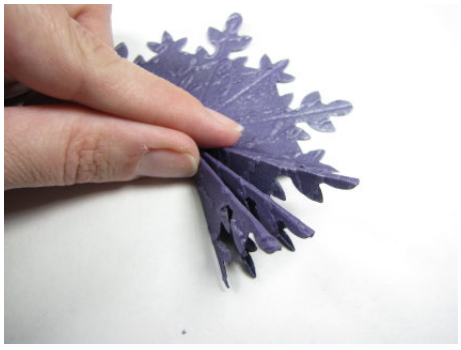


12. Continue rotating and scoring until the snowflake is scored in half along each tip.

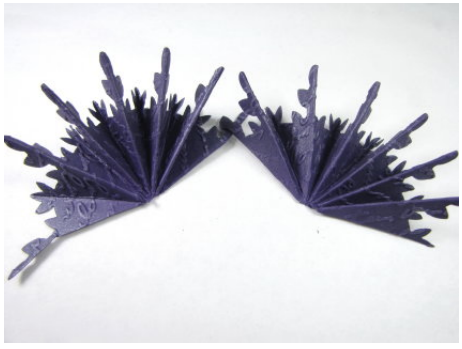
    Repeat with second Elegant Eggplant snowflake.



13. With Paper Snips cut along score line from one long tip to the center of one snowflake. On the second snowflake cut along score line from one short tip to the center.



14. Accordion fold both snowflakes. Fold so that the long tips are at the peak of the fold and the short tips are at the valley of the fold.



15. Folded snowflakes form a fan shape.



16. On the snowflake that has the long tip cut in half, snip off the long half tips of the snowflake.



17. Flip over the snowflake that has the short tip cut in half to the non-inked side. Add Sticky Strip to the first scored section on each side. Press firmly for a good bond.



18. Adhere one Sticky Striped section over the top of the first scored section on the other snowflake. Repeat with the remaining edge sections.

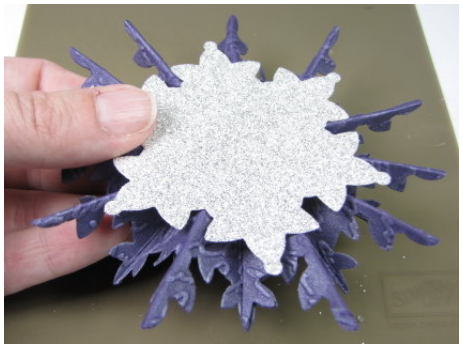


19. The accordion folded snowflake base is ready to embellish. “Primp” the snowflake to make sure all the long points are at the peak and that the snowflake looks fairly symmetrical.



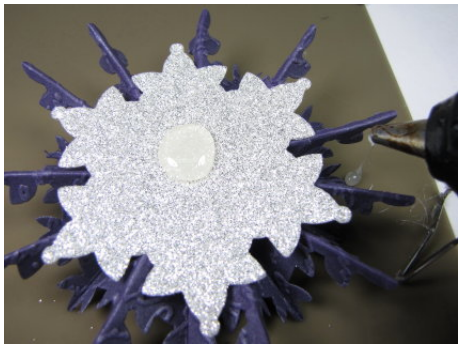
20. Add a large dollop of hot glue to the center of the snowflake.

TIP: Use the Silicone Craft Sheet to avoid gluing the snowflake to your work surface. The hot glue easily peels off when cool. Work carefully with hot glue to avoid burns.



21. Working quickly while the glue remains hot, center the Silver Glimmer Paper snowflake onto the accordion snowflake.

    Carefully reach below the accordion snowflake and lift the center so the two snowflakes adhere together. Hold a few seconds while the glue cools

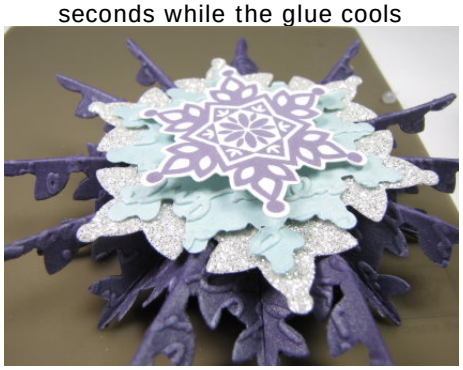


22. Add a large dollop of hot glue to the center of the Glimmer Paper snowflake.

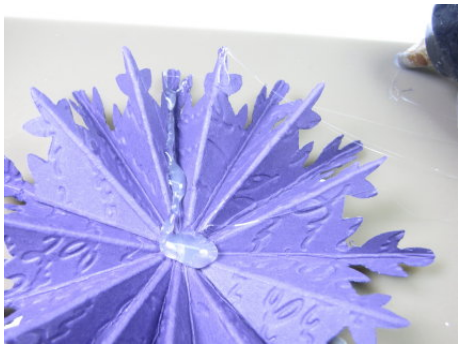


23. Gently center the Soft Sky snowflake without pressing down too hard to keep some of the spacing and dimension between the layers.

    Add a large dollop of hot glue to the center of the Soft Sky snowflake. Allow to cool a bit and then add more hot glue to create a taller glue base.



24. Center small stamped snowflake on the glue, again without pressing the layers together too much.



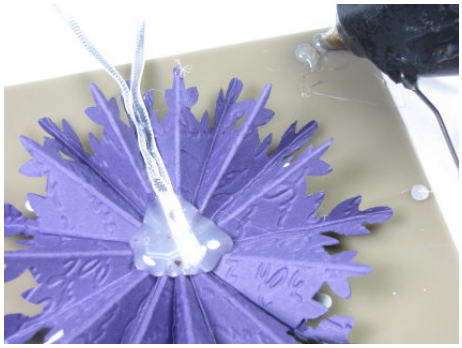
25. Once the hot glue has cooled, flip the ornament over and add a dollop of hot glue to the center of the ornament and up one of the valley folds to a long snowflake tip.

TIP: Before adding glue have 12" Silver Ribbon ready for next step.

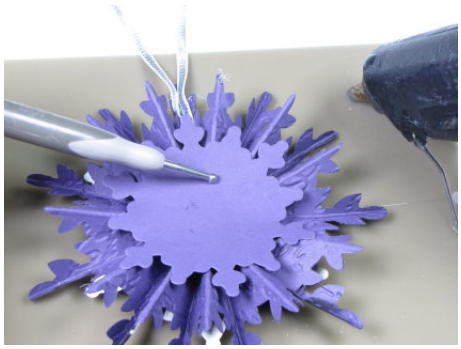


26. Fold 12" long Silver Ribbon in half. Place ends into hot glue at center of ornament. Press ribbon into hot glue in the valley fold and allow to cool.

TIP: The Simply Scored Stylus Tool works well for pressing into place without burning your fingers. Or use a toothpick or something similar.



27. Add more hot glue over the top of the ribbon at the center of the snowflake.



28. Adhere small Elegant Eggplant snowflake over the center to create a neat backing for the ornament. Again use the Simply Scored Stylus or other object to press the backing snowflake into the hot glue and hold it for a few seconds while the glue cools.



29. Once cool, flip the snowflake over to view the front. Add a Frosted Finishes Embellishment to the center of the stamped snowflake with Glue Dots.



30. Add medium Rhinestone Jewels to each tip of the small stamped snowflake.



31. The completed ornament makes great décor for your home and gift for friends and family. Or add it to a simple package as a combination tag and gift.

Bonus Ideas

Keep these instructions and have fun re-creating with new color combinations, themes, and stamp sets.

Try these ideas or some of your own:

- **GIFTS** – Create these cards, tie a set together with ribbon, and you'll have thoughtful and inexpensive gifts for neighbors, teachers, and co-workers.

- **PACKAGING & DÉCOR -** Use the ornament and tag from this project as tags on gift boxes and bags. These beautiful accents will give simple wrapping a big wow effect. The ornament becomes an additional gift for your loved ones.

- **GIRLS BIRTHDAY PARTY** – Turn the snowflake into a crown fit for a princess. The purse makes a fun favor for guests with a little treat inside. The ornament sits on top of a crown for the birthday girl. Card1 becomes an invite not to be forgotten. Of course, the colors need to be pinks: Blushing Bride, Pink Pirouette, Strawberry Slush, and Baked Brown Sugar.

- **COLOR CHALLENGE** – Go from non-traditional Christmas colors to the traditional colors of the Season of Style Designer Series Paper. Or create a modern, new-traditional look with shades of blue and Winter Frost Designer Series Paper.



Lots of possibilities! ***Enjoy and keep creating!***

Alternate Project Samples

Need to save time? Prefer non-traditional holiday colors? You can do both when you simplify the main projects while keeping the detailed look with Winter Frost Specialty Designer Series Paper and its wintery patterns and metallic accents.

These alternate samples feature the Festive Flurry stamp set and coordinating framelits and Winter Frost Specialty Designer Series Paper.

Additional Supplies Used:
Stamps: Greetings of the Season
Designer Series Paper: Winter Frost Specialty
Ink: Island Indigo, Smoky Slate & Illuminate Glimmer Ink
Cardstock: Pool Party & Whisper White
Accessories: Naturals Designer Buttons & 7/8" Scallop Circle Punch













