

Jolly Gingerbread Pop-Up Card

Paper Pumpkin November 2020

by Vy Tran @crafting.dailydose

This card holds a fun surprise inside! Using the November 2020 Paper Pumpkin kit contents as a starting point, we'll make a "wow" pop-up card! If this is your first time pop-up, it may seem intimidating, but the end result is really rewarding. I am providing lots of pictures here to guide you, and Rachel Tessman has kindly made a video tutorial, which you can find on her blog stampyourartout.com.



Additional Supplies

Stamp	Yummy Christmas (retired), or stamp sentiment of your choice
Ink	Versamark / White embossing powder
Die	Stitched So Sweetly
Paper	Cardstock: Cinnamon Cider, Whisper White DSP: 2020-2022 In-Color 3" x 3" square of scrap paper

Make the Card Base

1. Cut a piece of Cinnamon Cider cardstock 4-1/4" x 11" and score along the long side at 5-1/2" to make a landscape A2 card.
2. Cut a piece of Cinnamon Cider DSP 5-1/4" x 4" and adhere to card front. Using the largest die, cut a scalloped rectangle from Whisper White cardstock and adhere to the center of the card front. Cut a piece of Cinnamon Cider cardstock 3-15/16" x 2-5/8" and stamp design with Versamark ink, then heat emboss in white. Layer on top of scalloped rectangle.
3. Cut 2 pieces of Cinnamon Cider DSP 5-3/8" x 4" and adhere to the inside of the card. Center these pieces vertically, but place them horizontally right next to the fold on each side. Using either the largest or 2nd largest die (depending on the space you need to write your greeting later), cut a scalloped rectangle from Whisper White cardstock and adhere to the inside of the card, centered on the right side.

Make the Pop-Up

1. Select one of the house gift card holders that has a pointy roof, and trim off 3/8" from the bottom. The height of the straight side of the house (not including the roof) should now be 2-7/8". Trim off the side tab and chimneys. Cut the front and back of the gift card holder apart.



2. Stamp the front and back of the house using Versamark ink and white embossing powder. Fussy cut a doorway from one of the white tags and glue onto the front of the house. Use the pictures of the completed card as a suggestion for stamping your design, but for clarity, the houses showing the pop-up construction below will not be decorated.

3. Cut a piece of Cinnamon Cider cardstock 6-5/8" x 3-1/4". Score along the short side at 3/8". Turn the cardstock so that the score line is at the bottom, and now score along the long side at 2-3/8", 3-1/8", 5-1/2", and 6-1/4".



4. Trim off the indicated areas from the cardstock. This creates tabs on the side and along the bottom. The narrow panels will be the sides of the pop-up house, so stamp a design on them now if desired. Mountain fold all the score lines.

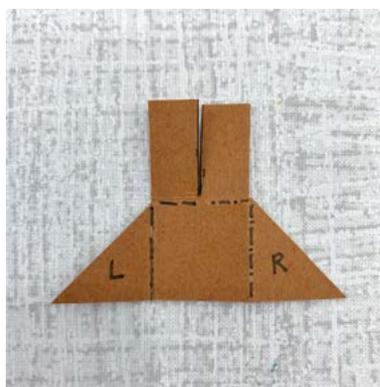
5. Cut a piece of Cinnamon Cider cardstock 3/8" x 1" (you can use one of the pieces you trimmed off from the cardstock in the previous step). Adhere to the back of the back roof on the right side. The reason we trimmed off the original chimneys was because they would get in the way of the pop-up mechanism. This creates a new chimney that is out of the way and will be brown when viewed from both sides.



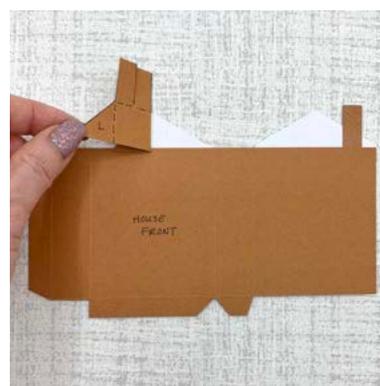
6. Adhere the front and back of the house to the cardstock box. The front of the house goes on the panel with the large bottom tab.



7. Cut a piece of Cinnamon Cider cardstock 2-1/4" x 1-1/2". Score along the short side at 3/4". Score along the long side at 3/4" and 1-1/2". At the 1-1/8" position, cut only from the top edge of the piece down to the center score line. Trim off the indicated areas. This forms the roof support.



8. Valley fold the left side tab and left top tab of the roof support, and mountain fold the right side tab and right top tab. Adhere the right side tab to the back of the front roof, matching up the peaks and making sure that the vertical lines are straight (the angles on the sides will not match up).



9. Now it's time to form the box that is the base of the house. Fold back the side tab and apply adhesive. Fold your assembly in half along the score line so that the back of the house will stick to the side tab. Glueing it this way ensures that your piece will lie flat once it's inside the card.



10. Accordion fold the roof support so that it lies flat. Apply adhesive to the left side tab and fold down the house box onto it so that the tab will now be adhered to the back of the back roof. (When the back of the house is facing you, you'll be squashing it towards your left)



11. Cut a piece of Whisper White cardstock 3/4" x 3-1/2". Score along the long side at 1-3/4" and mountain fold. Fold down the top tabs on the roof support; they will face in different directions. Adhere the white roof to the top tabs of the roof support. As the house folds down flat, the roof sections will rotate like helicopter blades.





12. Now check the bottom of the house. In the corner where the 2 bottom tabs meet, make sure they don't overlap when the house is in the box shape; trim if necessary.



Install the Pop-Up

13. Take a square scrap of paper and fold it diagonally to create a 45 degree angle. This will be your guide to make sure you install the pop-up correctly. Place 1 edge of your paper guide along the card fold so that the tip of the guide is about 1-3/4" from the top edge of the card.



14. Fold down your pop up so that the two bottom tabs are on opposite sides, and hold it so that the front of the house is facing down. Line the larger bottom tab along the other edge of your guide. Check to make sure everything fits inside your card and adjust if necessary. You can tweak the angle a little bit, but if you try to change it too far from 45 degrees, your house will twist and won't stand up straight when the card opens! Adhere the larger bottom tab to the right side of the card. Use a strong double-sided tape or liquid glue for this step.
15. Apply a strong adhesive to the smaller bottom tab. Close the front of the card onto the pop-up. The bottom tab will now be adhered to the left side of the card. Carefully open the card and check to make sure your pop-up works!
16. Adhere candy stickers to finish decorating the house and card front.
17. Congratulate yourself and enjoy!