

BE MERRY ORNAMENT

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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- Stamps: Watercolor Christmas
- Inks: Real Red, Garden Green
- Cardstock: Whisper White, Dazzling Diamonds Glimmer Paper, Whisper White Thick Cardstock
- Designer Paper: Be Merry
- Accessories: Silver Metallic Edge Ribbon, Foil Snowflakes, Metallic Enamel Shapes
- Tools: Foam Adhesive Strips, Layering Circles Framelits Dies, Stampin' Dimensionals

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using the 3" and the 2-1/4" circles from the Layering Circles Dies, cut 2 rings using Whisper White Thick Cardstock. Place the two rings inside each other and cut with one cut:



2. Glue both rings on top of each other. Add Foam Adhesive Strips on both sides of the circle on the outside edge:



3. Cut 14 strips measuring 10" x ³/₄" using the different patterns from the **Be Merry Designer Paper**. (I used 7 different patterns, 2 of each pattern). Cut 2 strips using the Dazzling Diamonds Glimmer Paper measuring the same size as the designer paper. You should not have 16 strips total. Start by folding a designer paper strip in half. Remove the backing from the Foam Adhesive Strips and place the designer paper strip through the hole. Half of the designer paper over the ring and the other half under the ring. Press in place on the foam strips and then glue both sides of the designer paper strips together:



4. Use Paper Snips to cut a "V" at the end of the designer paper strip. Add a 2nd strip of designer paper overlapping the first strip about half-way on top. Glue the two sides together and snip the end into a "V". Repeat for 7 strips of designer paper.



5. For the 8th strip, add a strip of Dazzling Diamonds Glimmer Paper. Add seven more strips of designer paper followed by one more strip of the glimmer paper. There should be a space at the top for the ribbon once all the strips are in place, glued and snipped:



6. Cut the ribbon to measure 12" long. Bring the ribbon from the front of the ring to the back and tie into a knot. Trim close to the knot. Position the knot so it is in the back over the foam strip. Press in place on the foam strip. (you may need to add additional adhesive to glue the knot in place)



7. Cut a piece of designer paper with the largest circle die. Glue in place over the center hole. Glue a silver Foil Snowflake over the circle.

Stamping: Stamp the sentiment using Cherry Cobbler Ink on Whisper White Cardstock. Cut out with the circle die that measures 2-1/8" wide. Glue to the center using Stampin' Dimensionals. Stamp two trees on Garden Green Cardstock with Garden Green Ink. Hand-cut and glue in place over the sentiment layer using Stampin' Dimensionals at the bottom and to the right. Add the star shape to each tree from the Metallic Enamel Shapes:







