



Elf Shoe Cookie Treat Holder



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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

Stamp: Take Out Treats (CM 147858/WM 147861)

Cardstocks: Garden Green 12x12 - find in Regals 12x12 Pack (147002) OR Santa's Workshop 12x12 Pack (147755), Sparkle Glimmer Paper (146957), Whisper White (100730)

Die Cutting: Seasonal Layers Thinlits (143751), Layering Circles Framelits (141705), Big Shot (143263)

Punch: 1 3/4" Circle (119850), 1 1/4" Circle (119861), 1 1/2" Circle (138299), 1/8" Circle (134365)

Inks: Memento Tuxedo Black (132708), Poppy Parade Light Blends Marker (146878), Granny Apple Green Light Blends Marker (146876)

Ribbon & Twine: Poppy Parade 1/2" Textured Weave (147813), Silver Bakers Twine (145569)

Tools: Paper Snips (103579), Simply Scored (122334)

Misc: Dimensionals (104430), Mini Glue Dots (103683), Tear & Tape (138995), Food Safe Cello Bag, Oreo or similar sandwich cookies

Elf Shoe Template:

Print out the template onto a piece of white cardstock and then cut it out - you only have to do this once and you can use it over & over again, so be sure to cut it out accurately - you can either cut out that circular part free-hand or use the 1 3/4" Circle Punch



Cut a piece of cardstock to measure 5" X 12" and place in your score tool with the longest edge along the top - score halfway along at 6"



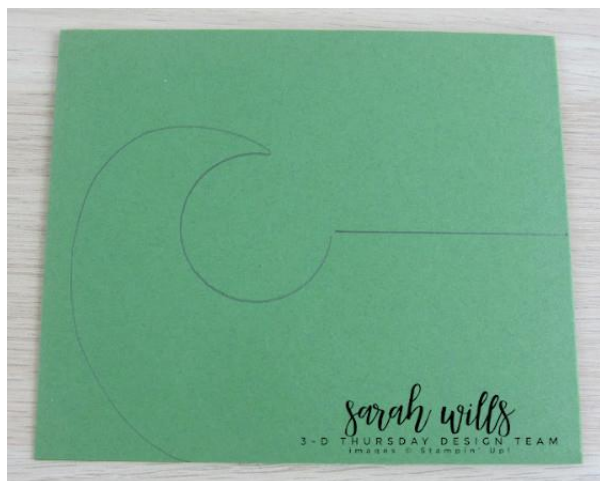
And fold in half...



Lay this template on top of your folded cardstock - be sure that the straight edge of the template is along your scored edge and then draw around it with a pencil...



Remove your template and this is what you will have...



And now you cut it out – I like to use my paper trimmer to cut along the straight edge but you can use scissors if you prefer...



Cut around the curved piece and then you can either cut out that circular section with scissors or do it with a 1 3/4" Circle Punch like I did here...



Once done, this is what you will have...



Trim:

You can use Glimmer Paper, Whisper White cardstock or anything else you wish to make the trim for the shoe – I am using Sparkle Glimmer Paper and cut a 2" x 7" strip which you can shape using any fancy edge die or punch you wish – I am using a scallop edge die from Seasonal Layers Thinlits...



Once you've shaped the edge, fold in half...you can cut it down a bit shorter from the top edge if you want to...



Then flip the elf shoe over and position your trim where you want it to be making sure the scallop edge is on the outside – when happy with the placement, use strong adhesive tape to secure it in place...



Turn it over and trim up with scissors if necessary...



And this is how it's going to look...



Now fold your shoe in half and adhere the tips together - I used Mini Glue Dots for this - BUT just adhere the tips together - you want to keep the body of the shoe free so that you can pop a tube of cookies into it...



And use your fingers to gently prise open that trimmed section where your cookies will fit into...



And then create the little pom poms for the tips – I used Sparkle Glimmer Paper that I cut using the smallest scalloped circle die in Layering Circles Framelits.



I cut two pieces and used Dimensionals to attach them to the tip of the shoe...



Cookies:

I like to use seasonal colors of Oreos - pop 8-12 of them into a food safe cello bag and tie the top with twine or ribbon to secure and pop into your shoe – and now onto the really fun bit – decorating!



I like to tie a piece of ribbon around the top of the shoe to help hold the cookies in place...



And I like to add a tag to the top of the cookie bag...



And here is one last look at it all finished and ready for gifting...



If you have any questions at all about this tutorial please email me at sarah@sarahsinkspot.com and I will be very happy to answer them for you.

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