



PATRIOTIC HOLIDAY LUMINARY

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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- **Cardstock:** Real Red, Shimmery White, Night of Navy, Vellum
- **Paper:** Ombre 12 x 12 Specialty Paper
- **Dies:** Stitched Stars, Stitched Rectangles, Playful Alphabet
- **Miscellaneous:** Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Simply Scored Scoring Tool, Stampin' Seal+ Adhesive, Stampin' Dimensionals (Mini and Regular), Foam Adhesive Sheets, Multipurpose Glue, Mini Glue Dots
- **Other:** Battery Operated LED Candle

INSTRUCTIONS: *Finished size (created as instructed below) is 4 x 4 x 6 inches.*

1. To make the luminary, you will need to cut the following:

Real Red Cardstock, 6 x 12 inches (1 piece)
Real Red Cardstock, 6 x 5 inches (1 piece)
Real Red Cardstock, 5-18 x 5-18 inches (2 pieces)
Vellum, 3-3/4 x 5-1/4 inches (4 pieces)

2. Score the largest piece of red cardstock at 4 inches and 8 inches.



3. Score the 5 x 6 inch red piece at both 1/2 inch and 4-1/2 inches. Make sure the shorter edge is at the top before making your score marks.



4. Find the stitched rectangle die that measures 3-1/8 x 4-1/2 inches. Center the die between the score lines and cut out the center of all sections of the red cardstock (on both pieces).



5. Apply Stampin' Seal+ around the inside of each rectangular opening.



6. Apply a piece of Vellum to each opening and press to seal.



7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 with the smaller red piece.



8. Fold at all score lines toward the middle of each piece. Apply Stampin Seal+ to the outside of the fold on the smaller red piece as shown and attach to the larger piece to make a box.



9. To make the top, take one of the 5-1/8 x 5-1/8 red pieces and score at 4-5/8 inches. Turn 90 degrees and repeat. Turn and score two more times until all four sides are scored evenly as shown.



10. Use Paper Snips to cut up to the score line on all four sides. See the photo to the right to see which lines to cut. Cut ONLY where the black lines are shown and only to the score line!



11. Fold all score lines in toward the center. Apply Stampin' Seal+ to the outside of the smallest flaps and tuck inside at each corner. Press to seal and be sure to crease all score lines well to create nice, straight edges for the top. Repeat steps 9-11 with the remaining piece of red cardstock to create the bottom.



12. Decorate the luminary and top as shown with the Stitched Stars Dies and Playful Alphabet Dies (or in any way you wish). Add a battery operated LED candle inside, place the top piece on, and your luminary is complete! (Battery operated fairy lights work well too!)



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