



## CHRISTMAS BOOK TREAT BOX



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### Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

Box: Book Treat Boxes (164048)

Dies: Pocket Thoughts (163552), Filled with Fun (163560), Merriest Trees (162047), One of a Kind (164077), Greetings of the Season (164112)

Stamps: Filled with Fun (163557), Filled with Cheer (164362), Snowy Wonder (164334)

BUNDLE: Filled with Fun Stamp Set + Dies (163561)

Embossing Folder: Exposed Brick 3D (161600)

Cardstocks: Basic White (159276), Poppy Parade (119793), Garden Green (102584), Pecan Pie (161717), Real Red (102482)

Designer Series Paper: Take a Bow (164309), Reindeer Days (164166), Nests of Winter (164183), Festive Glimmer (164106)

Inks: Tuxedo Black Memento (132708), Poppy Parade (147050), Garden Green (147089)

Stampin' Blends: Poppy Parade (154958), Granny Apple Green (154885), Daffodil Delight (154883)

Embellishments: Iridescent Faceted Gems (163368), Adhesive-backed Sparkle Gems (161288), Real Red & White Baker's Twine (164051)

Adhesives: Tear & Tape (154031), Mini Glue Dots (103683), Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755), Dimensionals (104430), Stampin' Seal (149699)

**TO MAKE THE COVER:** take a Book Treat Box from the package – you are only going to need the outer piece – cover with patterned papers both front and back and decorate however you wish – I used papers from Reindeer Days DSP for the outer cover



**GIFT CARD SLEEVE:** use a die from Pocket Thoughts Dies to cut a piece of patterned paper – I used a piece from Take a Bow DSP – adhere to the top of the box using very strong adhesive tape and pop your gift card inside!



I created the sentiment tag using a die from Greetings of the Season Dies and added it on top of the gift card sleeve using Dimensionals – the Book Treat Box closure tab slots right inside!

**INSIDE:** I used sparkly green paper from Festive Glimmer Papers for the base and die cut fence pieces to resemble a bridge for the wagon to sit on.



**TO MAKE THE WAGON:** Cut a piece of cardstock to measure 4" x 3" – place in your score tool and score at 7/8" on all four sides



Fold along all score lines and crisp up with a bone folder – make a cut down to the intersecting lines – one per side – turn over and apply a strong adhesive tape to the four flaps



Remove the backing tape, fold up each flap and push to secure in place



Use ink in the color of your choice and the wagon stamp from Filled with Fun to stamp two wagon pieces



Use tape to adhere to each side of your wagon



Use this die to cut out the railing and then cut off one of the panels



Adhere in place at the top of the wagon



Stamp and die cut out four wheels – use Dimensionals to adhere onto the wagon each side – you want to adhere them pretty high up so that your box lid can close over the wagon



Stamp and color the string lights and use sharp scissors to cut out – adhere in place



And your wagon is complete and ready to add to the project – I used Mini Glue Dots to pop mine in place on the bridge.

**THE GIFTS:** cut strips measuring 1" x 2 3/4" and use strong adhesive tape to adhere to the chocolate wrapper – pop into the wagon – you can fit four inside of it



**TO MAKE THE 3D TREE:** use a tree die to cut out four pieces from patterned paper or cardstock



Keep one tree flat but fold the other three in half



Adhere one side of a tree onto the left half of the base tree



Then adhere the left side of the next tree onto that last piece



If you are using double sided paper you will see that sometimes the pieces are not exactly the same shape and the pattern from the reverse side shows – simply use scissors to carefully cut those pieces off



Add the final piece and adhere both sides in place and trim as necessary – fluff out and your tree is done!





Put a piece of patterned paper on the back wall – I used a snowy piece from Nest of Winter DSP – and adhere your tree on top – it will fold down when the lid is closed



**FINISHING TOUCHES:** I used Iridescent Faceted Gems and snowflakes cut using a die from One of a Kind Dies and a piece of Real Red & White Baker's Twine.



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

