

Frosty Top Note Card

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Isn't Frosty adorable? And he's all ready to deliver season's greetings and notes of thanks this winter. Frosty is easy and quick to make using the Stampin' Up! Big Shot Die Cut Machine and Top Note Bigz Die, along with simple paper piecing techniques. Get out your supplies and try one, or several, today!

1. Cut Whisper White cardstock to 4.25 x 11". Fold in half as shown. Use a Bone Folder to create a good crease.
2. Position your folded card on the Top Note Bigz Die so that the fold sits just under the cutting line. This will form the top of your folded card. Cut as usual, using the standard cutting plates. You will also need to cut one single Top Note from Basic Black cardstock (this one piece of black will actually make hats for 2 Frosty cards).
3. Using your Paper Trimmer, trim off the top of the black Top Note die cut. Cut at a slight angle to form Frosty's jaunty hat!
4. Cut a strip of Basic Black Cardstock to 4.5 x .75". Trim all four corners with the Corner Rounder Punch. Using White Craft Ink and a sponge, sponge white ink (frost) onto all 4 edges of the narrow strip and the top and sides of the modified Top Note die cut.
5. Cut two pieces of 5/8" Real Red Striped Grosgrain ribbon to 4.5" lengths. Attach one piece to the hat by applying SNAIL adhesive and adhere to the back of the hat. With the other piece, slip the ribbon under the attached ribbon and tie a single overhand knot to form a faux bow. Trim the ends as desired.
6. Using SNAIL adhesive, apply the hat to the card, matching up sides.



7. To make Frosty's eyes, punch Whisper White cardstock with the Large Oval Punch and Basic Black Cardstock with the Small Oval punch. Adhere together with SNAIL and cut in half with Paper Snips. Add highlights with a White Gel Pen as shown. Attach the eyes to Frosty, using SNAIL at the top and a Stampin' Dimensional at the bottom for depth.



8. Cut an elongated triangle from a scrap of Pumpkin Pie cardstock and attach with SNAIL. With a Black Stampin' Write Marker, draw in 5 circles for his coal mouth. Using a Sponge Dauber and Pink Pirouette ink, swirl on Frosty's pink cheeks. That's it! Isn't he cute! And sure to bring a smile to the face of everyone who receives him!



Enjoy! And Happy Holiday's from

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