# **Spellbinders – Starry Forest Christmas Card**

Technique: Hot Foil and Die cutting

Level: Beginner/Intermediate



Tim Holtz scissors

TIME: about 10 minutes or less

Glimmer Hot Foil Plate Sets:

Spellbinders - Holiday Sentiments

INK:

Distress Oxides:

Cracked Pistachio and Pine Needles

## **ACCESSORIES**:

Spellbinders Glimmer Hot Foil Machine
Spellbinders Platinum Die cutting and
embossing machine
Spellbinders copper Glimmer Foil
Gouache and brush (white paint).
Simon Says Stamp Sunken Treasure
Sequins
Tombow Multi-purpose Glue
Foam Tape
Life Changing Brushes
Tim Holtz Guillotine Paper Cutter
Scor Buddy Mini

#### **CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**

Simon Says Stamp Mint Simon Says Stamp Peacock Tim Holtz Metallic Kraft Neenah Solar White 80# 4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 - card base

Silicone Bone Folder

3 x 4-1/2 - die cut tree

2-1/2 x 3 - die cut deer

1-1/2 x 2 – die cut bunnies

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Use the Life Changing brush to add the two inks to the card front where the tree will go.
- 2. Mix the Gouache with water and use a paint brush to splatter the card front
- 3. Heat up the Spellbinders Glimmer Foil Machine.
- 4. Place the "Merry and Christmas" plates face up on the hot plate and warm it up.
- 5. Cut a piece of copper foil the size of the sentiment and place it "good side down" on top of the sentiment followed by the card, face down to emboss the foil in the top left corner
- 6. Cover with the top plate and push the heat button.



- 7. Once the plate is heated, undock and run it through the Spellbinders Platinum Die cutting machine (going back and forth a couple of times SLOWLY will help transfer the foil).
- 8. Gently remove the top plate and peal back the foil to reveal the foiled/embossed image.
- 9. Use the die cutting machine to cut the tree, the deer and the bunnies.
- 10. Using a scrap from the deer copper paper, place it under the star the bird is holding at the top of the tree, and run it through again to get the copper star.
- 11. Use Foam tape to attach all the pieces to the card front.
- 12. Use the white glue to attach the copper star to the bird at the top of the tree
- 13. Add a few copper sequins around the card to balance out the copper in the image.

# **Happy Stamping**

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