



Nativity Night

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Supplies:

- **Stamp Sets:** Peaceful Nativity (153310*)
- **Paper:** Basic Black Cardstock (121045); Night of Navy Cardstock (100867); Balmy Blue Cardstock (146982)
- **Inks:** VersaMark Pad (102283); Memento Pad (132708); Pool Party Classic Stampin' Pad (147107); Coastal Cabana Classic Stampin' Pad (147097); Night of Navy Classic Stampin' Pad (147110); Highland Heather Classic Stampin' Pad (147103); Gorgeous Grape (147099)
- **Adhesives:** Dimensionals (104430); Stampin' Seal (152813); Tombow Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755)
- **Punches & Dies:** Nativity Dies (153525*); Lovely Label Pick a Punch (152883)
- **Tools:** Paper Trimmer (142392); Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (149653); Clear Embossing Powder (109130); White Embossing Powder (109132); Heat Tool (129053); Stampin' Sponges (141337)
- ***Bundle:** Peaceful Nativity Bundle (155161) includes Peaceful Nativity Stamp Set and Nativity Dies

Measurements:

- **Basic Black:** 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" card base – portrait (side-fold); 3" x 11" strip
- **Night of Navy:** 5-1/4" x 4" layer (cut 2)
- **Balmy Blue:** 5" x 3-3/4" layer (cut 2)

Instructions:

1. Cut and score all pieces as outline above. Cut the 3" x 11" black strip into three pieces – 3" x 1"; 3" x 1-3/4"; and 3" x 8-1/4"
2. Use Memento Ink to stamp the sentiments on one of the Balmy Blue layers. Use Stampin' Seal to adhere this layer to one of the Night of Navy Layers and to attach this layer to the inside of the card base.
3. Cut two trees (one of each) from the 3" x 1-1/4" piece of Basic Black. Use Tombow to adhere these trees to the inside layer.
4. Emboss the Nativity Scene, stars, and sentiment.
 - a. On the 3" x 8-1/4" piece of Basic Black, use VersaMark to stamp the crèche, the family, and the animals (save room for one of each of the palm trees while making sure they are not too close to each other). Cover the images with Clear Embossing Powder and tap off extra. Use Heat Gun to set the powder
 - b. Use the Cut & Emboss machine to cut out the embossed images as well as one of each of the trees.
 - c. Use VersaMark ink to stamp the star image several times randomly over the top half of the other Balmy Blue layer. Cover the stars with Clear Embossing Powder and tap off extra. Use Heat Gun to set powder.
 - d. Slip the 3" x 1" Basic Black strip into the Lovely Label Pick a Punch and punch the one end. Use VersaMark to Stamp sentiment on to this strip. Cover with White Embossing Powder and tap off extra. Use Heat Gun to set powder. Trim strip to 1-3/4" x 1"
5. Create the night sky using Stampin Spongers to layer the blue and purple inks on the Balmy Blue layer with stars. Cut your whole Stampin' Sponge into 6-8 wedges. Start by sponging Pool Party ink on the bottom half of the layer using one wedge. Use a different wedge to apply Coastal Cabana ink blending into the Pool Party but not covering it all. Use Night of Navy ink and a clean wedge to add color to the top half of the layer as well as the side. Blend into the other colors. Use Highland Heather and Gorgeous Grape inks and different wedges to add purple highlights to the layer. Use the colors again as needed to blend together. Use a clean cloth to wipe the ink off the embossed star.
6. Adhere the night sky layer to the remaining Night of Navy Layer. Use Dimensionals to attach this layer to the front of the card base.
7. Use Tombow to attach crèche and two of the palm trees to the card front. Use Dimensionals to attach the Holy Family and animals to the card front.


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