

'Twas the Night Before Christmas — Gatefold Card Set



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 ea "Twas the Night Before Christmas 8" x 8" (4502497)
- 1 pk G45 Staples Matte Pearl Gems (4501809)
- 1 pk G45 Staples Silver & Ivory—Glitter Washi (4502387)
- 1 pk G45 Staples Large Tags—Ivory (4500849)
- 1 pk 5" x 7" Card Bases & Envelopes—Ivory (ADP57-6.119)

Additional Supplies, Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, scoring tools, various adhesive pop-dots, Opt: ½" round circle punch, corner rounder, string

Notes:

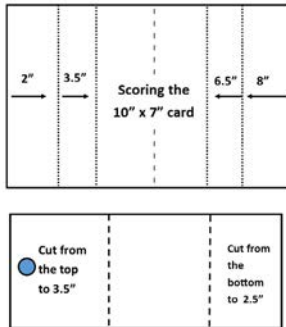
- For a fun, detailed video tutorial, visit our YouTube page!
- Generational Stamping refers to the number of times you stamp without re-inking your applicator or stamp.
- Measurements are width x height unless specified.
- The following instructions are for three cards. Use the remaining supplies provided in your kit to create three additional cards by following the steps using other papers!

Directions:

Preliminary Instructions for each of the six cards:

- Open the card. Place the 10" side across the top of your score board and score at 2", 3½", 6½" and 8". Both sides will then fold into the center of your card.

- Band Closure: Cut a band 8" x 1¾". Score at 1½" and at 5⅞". Measuring from the top of the tag, cut to 3½" down and from the bottom of the tag up to 2¼". Attach the smaller piece of tag to the 1½" portion of the band and the top of the tag to the 2¼" portion of the band.



- Washi Bows: Cover a paper strip 8" x ½" on both sides with washi tape. Overlap one end over the other to create two loops. Secure center with glue. Add a center.



Card #1: Handle With Care

1. Cut two pieces of *Merry Mistletoe*, each 1⅞" x 6¾". Adhere to the 1st and 4th panels. Cut two pieces from *Happy Holly-Day*, each 1⅞" x 6¾". Adhere to the 2nd and 3rd panels. From *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* cut a strip that is 2⅞" x 6¾". Adhere this to the center panel.
2. From the top of *'Twas the Night*, cut two tiny red strips 2⅞" wide. Adhere one to the bottom and one to the top of the card. Fussy cut around the large Santa on *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. Adhere Santa on the bottom and a clock from *Jolly Old Elf* towards the top.

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3. For the panels, fussy cut a strip of stockings from *Up on the Housetop* and holly leaves from *Long Winter's Nap*. Close up the card and use white washi tape across the top and bottom front panels

4. Create a band using a piece from *Ho Ho Ho*. Cut two pieces from *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*: one $2" \times 3\frac{3}{4}"$ and one $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{3}{4}"$. Adhere to the tag fronts. Fit the tags around the card and glue tags together. Decorate with a clock, a "Handle With Care" tag, washi tape and silver gems. Add a washi tape bow to the band.



Card #2: Horizontal Gatefold Card

1. From *Ho Ho Ho*, cut a strip of stamps making sure to use the borders on the top & bottom $6\frac{3}{4}" \times 1\frac{7}{8}"$. From the same paper, cut a strip of children with stockings and use the borders on the top & bottom $6\frac{3}{4}" \times 1\frac{7}{8}"$. Adhere to the 1st & 4th panels.

2. Center Panel: Place washi tape across the top and bottom. Cut a piece of *Merry Mistletoe* $6\frac{3}{4}" \times 2\frac{1}{4}"$ and adhere to the center of the same panel. Cut two thin decorative strips from *Ho Ho Ho* and adhere one to the top and one to the bottom.

3. Cut a piece from *Up on the Housetop* (B-Side) $6\frac{3}{4}" \times 1\frac{3}{4}"$. Adhere to panel #2. Cut a strip from *Ho Ho Ho* $6\frac{3}{4}" \times 1\frac{3}{4}"$ and adhere towards the bottom of panel #3.

4. Cut the round Santa image from *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. Measure from the center top of the image down to $2\frac{3}{4}"$ and cut a straight line across. Adhere Santa to panel #2.

5. Construct the slide closure. Decorate the tag with *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* (B-Side) cut horizontally one $2" \times 3\frac{3}{4}"$ and one $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{3}{4}"$. Add washi tape to the "top" of the tag. Add special delivery stamps, a journal card and black gems. Add a washi tape bow. Cut *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* words and adhere to a piece of washi tape.



Card #3: Vertical Gate Fold with Clock

1. From *Happy Holly-Day* (B-Side), cut and adhere two pieces $1\frac{7}{8}" \times 6\frac{3}{4}"$ panels 1st and 4th. From Side A, cut two pieces for panels 2 & 3 each $1\frac{3}{8}" \times 6\frac{3}{4}"$. From *Long Winter's Nap* cut the center panel $2\frac{3}{4}" \times 6\frac{3}{4}"$.

2. Cut three horizontal stamps from *Ho Ho Ho* and add as a belly band to the center panel. From the same paper, cut eight individual stamps of your choice. Add a piece of white washi tape vertically centered on panels 1 & 4. Add four stamps and five gold gems.

3. Follow the directions above for constructing the band closure using *Happy Holly-Day*. Decorate the tag pieces with *Long Winter's Nap* (B-Side) a $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ piece and a $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ piece. Add a clock, a washi bow, a favorite image and gold pearl gems.



You can complete an additional three cards following the same steps using other paper from the collection!

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