

SWEET CANDY CANE TWISTED RIBBON

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For this project you will need the following:

1 piece of 5 ½" x 8 ½" Real Red cardstock for the card base. Score it at 2 3/8" and 6 5/8". (Or score it at 2 3/8" and rotate the paper 180 degrees and score it at 1 7/8" on the opposite end.)

2 pieces of Basic Black cardstock. One cut at 2 ¼" X 5 ½" and the other cut at 1 ¾" x 5 ½".

2 pieces of Real Red cardstock. Once cut at 2 1/8" x 5 ½" and the other cut at 1 5/8" x 5 ½".

1 piece of Basic White cardstock cut at 4 1/8" x 5 3/8" for the inside of the card.

1 scrap of Distressed Gold Specialty Paper for the piece behind the Candy Cane.

1 scrap of paper from the Celebrate Everything Designer Series Paper pack for the Candy Cane.

1 scrap of Basic White cardstock for the sentiment.

8 strips of Distressed Gold Specialty Paper cut at ½" x 2 ¼".

8 strips of coordinating Designer Series Paper cut at ½" x 2 ¼". (I used Celebrate Everything DSP.)

Sweet Candy Canes bundle.

Approximately 9" of ribbon for the bow. (I used 3/8" Real Red ribbon from the Real Red & Garden Green Ribbon Combo Pack.)

Snowflake embossing folder from the Wintry 3D Embossing Folder set.

Tasteful Labels die

Hippo & Friends die for the sentiment

Champagne Rhinestone Basic Jewels

Real Red Ink

INSTRUCTIONS:

Add tick marks to the 1 5/8" x 5 ½" piece of Real Red cardstock. They are placed every ½" on both of the 5 ½" sides. You will have them at ½", 1", 1 ½", 2", 2 ½", 3", 3 ½", 4", 4 ½" and 5".

Adhere the row of Distressed Gold strips first, then add the row of Designer Series Paper strips. Cut off the overhanging strips from each edge of the panel.

Adhere this panel to the 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of Basic Black cardstock and then adhere the Basic Black panel to the right side of the card base.

Dry emboss the 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Real Red cardstock with Snowflake embossing folder. (Or an embossing folder of your choice.)

Adhere the embossed panel to the 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of Basic Black cardstock and then adhere the Basic Black panel to the left side of the card base.

Adhere the 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of Basic White cardstock to the inside of the card.

Die cut a piece of Distressed Gold Specialty Paper to put under the Candy Cane.

Die cut a Candy Cane. (I used the Celebrate Everything DSP.)

Adhere the Distressed Gold cut out to the Real Red embossed panel.

Adhere the Candy Cane cut out to the Gold piece.

Stamp a sentiment. (I used "Christmas Cheer" from the Sweet Candy Canes set and stamped it in Real Red on a scrap of Basic White cardstock.)

Die cut the sentiment. (I used a die from the Hippo & Friends die set.)

Adhere the bow to the Candy Cane and then adhere the sentiment underneath the bow.

Add a few Champagne Rhinestone Basic Jewels and you're finished!

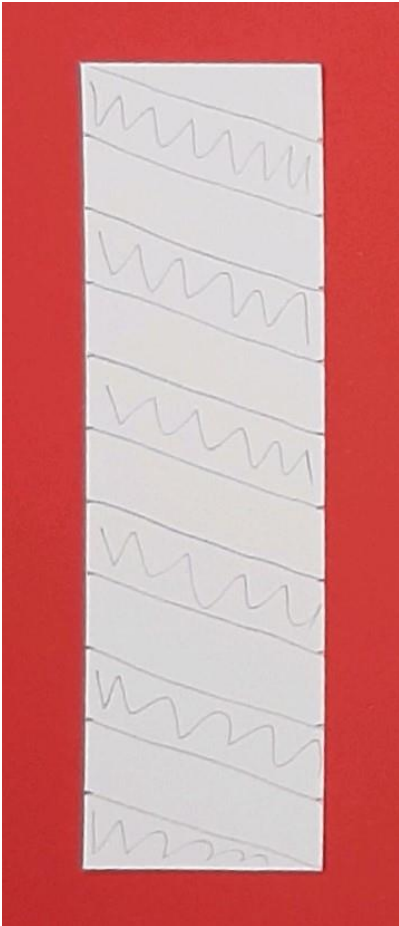
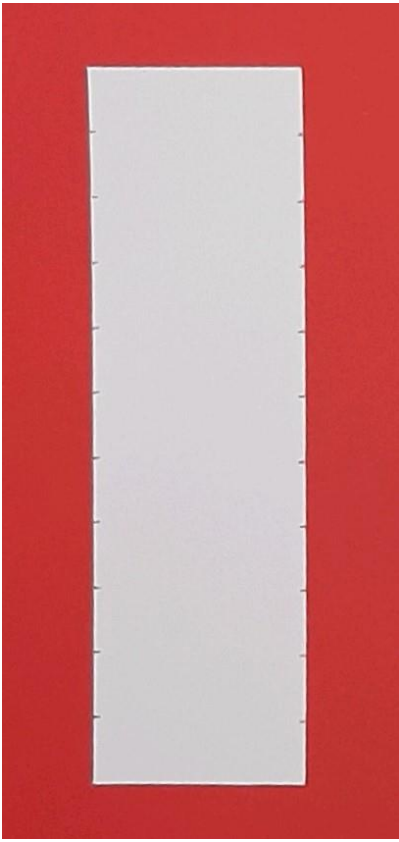
See photos below for tick marks.

NOTE: This should be done on Real Red cardstock. I did it on Basic White so it was easier to see.

Tick marks are place at $\frac{1}{2}$ " increments.

The second photo shows the areas where the Distress Gold strips (first layer) should be adhered. (Where the squiggly lines are.)

A silicone mat is helpful for the gluing process.



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NOTE: For the card on the right I used the largest die from the curvier dies in the Tailor Made Tags die set to cut the Distressed Gold piece that is under the Candy Cane.