

Cup of Tea

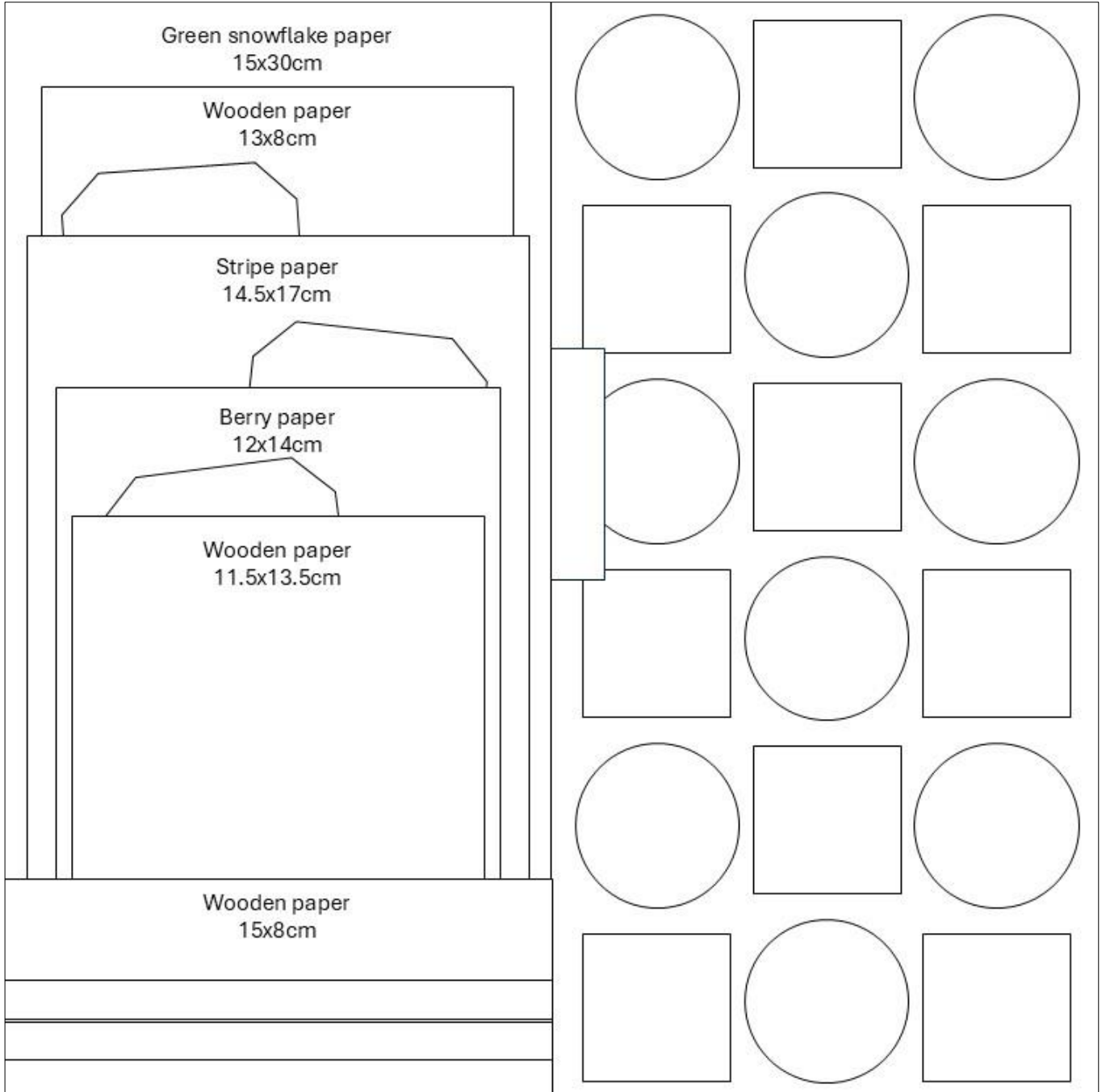
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Happy Holidays

Products used:

- White cardstock
- Holly Jolly Christmas paper pack
- Pieces of ribbon and rope
- Buttons
- Foam tape
- Glue/Tape
- Eyelets
- 1" Punch



Instructions:

LEFT SIDE

1. Cut a section of the green snowflake paper to 15x30cm.
2. Cut a section of the wood paper to 13x8cm.
3. Cut a section of the striped paper to 14.5x17cm.
4. Cut a section of the berry paper to 12x14cm.
5. Cut a section of the wood paper to 11.5x13.5cm.
6. Cut another section of the wood paper to 15x8cm. Tear the top as indicated on the photo.
7. Cut 2 barcode strips – I used the knitted strip and the green check strip, also to 15cm.
8. Cut out 3 tags – I used ‘Santas Magical’, ‘Ho,ho,ho’ and ‘Oh what fun!’. Punch a hole through the top centre of each tag and place an eyelet in each (if you don’t have eyelets, just punch a hole and use as is).
9. Remember you are creating pockets, so adhere the various layers to your white cardstock leaving the top side open ... green snowflakes (no pocket with this layer), stripes, berries and wood.
10. Using the smaller wood paper ... adhere the 13x8cm paper under the stripe paper so that it looks like it comes out from the striped paper.
11. Adhere the 15x8cm wood paper over the layered cardstock as indicated – remember you are making pockets, so only glue 3 sides. Remember to roll the edges to give the distressed look. *(TOP TIP – I use a quilting needle or something quite tin to roll my edges ... creates a tight roll).*
12. I drew lines around my edges to give more detail to the ‘plain’ looking card, but you can use your discretion.
13. Place your photos as shown and then on the back of each tag.
14. Use one filing tab from your embellishments, adhere just under the right side of the green snowflake paper.
15. Thread the button with embroidery thread, knot it quite tightly and leave the strands quite long.
16. Please the button, embossed words over the 2 barcode strips as indicated.

RIGHT SIDE

1. Cut all the picture squares on the fussy cut page and put them one side.
2. Using leftover pieces of card stock – punch 9 circles.
3. Choose a few fussy cut elements to embellish the circles as illustrated.
4. Switching up the circles and squares create a grid layout on the right side of the page.
5. Decorate each circle and square as you wish. Remember to leave space to journal. I made use of foam tape to lift some of the embellishments.
6. I also added a stitched stamp to create differentiation on between some of the lines too.

EMBOSSING

I embossed the words ‘happy holidays’ in layers. First using a white chalk ink, embossed it. Then inked again with the white chalk in and embossed it again. For the last layer I only inked half the words with a green chalk ink and embossed with pumice stone embossing powder for the rustic look and feel.

