

Stampinology

Stampinology (stæmp·in·ol·uh·jee) noun
1 The art and science of making wonderful things by cutting, folding and stamping. 2 Fun creating.

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Celebrate the New Year Card



Supplies

- Circle Sayings Photopolymer Stamp Set
- 2-3/8" Circle Punch
- Brightest Glow Stamp Set
- Half a sheet of white card stock
- Scrap of white card stock
- Silver and Gold Adhesive Backed Glimmer Paper - gold piece
- Textured Shimmer Paper - white piece
- Joyful Specialty Paper - gold & white wood grain pattern
- VersaMark Stamp Pad
- Gold Embossing Powder
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- Stampin Seal
- Stampin Dimensionals
- Mini Stampin Dimensionals

Directions

Cut your card base to 21cm x 14.85cm (8-1/2" x 5-1/2"). Score at 10.5cm (4-1/4") and fold in half.

Cut the Gold Adhesive Backed Glimmer paper to 9.8cm x 14.2cm (4" x 5-1/4") Adhere to the white card base leaving an equal border of white on all sides.

Cut the White Textured Shimmer paper to 9.3 x 13.7 (3-3/4" x 5"). Adhere over the Gold Glimmer paper leaving an equal border all the way around. Of note, I adhered this paper with Stampin Seal, if you use the liquid glue you run a big risk the glue will make shadow marks on the front of the paper. (Ask me how I know.)

Cut five thin strips from a piece of of the gold & white wood grain patterned paper. The strips do not have to be the same size but need to be at least 19cm (7-1/2") long so you have enough to trim off. The strips pictured are about 3cm (1/8") wide but vary in size as I was literally just shaving them off of the edge.

Lay the strips diagonally across the card. Crossing some of them in the center of the card. Glue down. When the glue is dry, trim the ends so they are flush with the white Textured Shimmer paper.

Cut a small rectangle 5.5cm x 3.5cm (2-1/8" x 1-1/4") from the gold and white wood grain patterned paper.

Using the Celebrate circle from the Circle Saying Photopolymer Stamp Set, stamp onto a scrap of white card stock using VersaMark. Emboss with Gold Embossing Powder. Cut out the circle using the matching 2-3/8" punch. The embossing process left the paper a little uneven so I cut an additional circle of the white card stock and adhered it to back of stamped circle for strength. (I again used the Stampin seal to avoid glue shadows and any further warping)

Next I stamped Happy New Year from The Brightest Glow stamp set, using the VersaMark ink. This was also embossed using the Gold powder. I fussy cut out the sentiment.

The Happy New Year sentiment was placed onto the gold & white wood grain rectangle with mini dimensionals. If you don't have any of the mini dimensionals you can cut the regular size dimensionals in half. I then cut a notch in the end to give the rectangle a flag shape.

The gold & white rectangle was glued to the white Celebrate circle, which was then placed over the strips on the card front with dimensionals.

I look at how long these directions are and I have to laugh. It took me three times as long to write this as it did to make the card. I hope you enjoy and if you do make this card please post a picture either in the Stampinology Connections group or on social media tagging me @loriothen.

