



Although MOST of us have every intention of sending Holiday or Christmas cards, the truth of the matter is that many of us just don't get around to it and run out of time. For those years when that happens, I have the perfect solution... how about sending a HAPPY post-Holiday card?! Yep, that's a card with possibly a family photo or letter about your year (basically anything you would have sent in your Christmas card) but the card isn't holiday specific- rather it's more seasonal. This month's card project is just that!



Supplies List:

- **Stamps:** Snow Place (Photopolymer 139738)
- **Ink:** Black Memento Pad (132708); Real Red (126949) and Old Olive (126953) Classic Stampin' Pads; Hello Honey Stampin' Write Marker from the 2014-16 In Color Collection (133654)

- **Paper:** Whisper White card stock (100730) 3" x 4", 1-1/2" x 1" (ear muffs) 1"x1" (tie); Smokey Slate card stock (131202) 5" x 3-3/4"; Dazzling Diamonds Glimmer Paper (135315) 1/4" x 4"; Real Red Card stock (102482) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", 2-1/4" x 1"; Merry Moments Designer Series Stack (139595) 1" x 4"
- **Accessories:** Big Shot Die-cutting Machine (113439); Washi Label Punch (138296); Project Life Corner Punch (135346); Snow Friends Framelits (139664); Softly Falling Embossing Folder (139672); Rhinestone Basic Jewels (119246); Mini Glue Dots (103683); SNAIL Adhesive (104332); Stampin' Dimensionals (104430)

Instructions:

1. Score the 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Real Red piece at 4-1/4" and fold on the score line
2. Place the Smokey Slate piece into the Softly Falling embossing folder and run through the Big Shot to add texture.
3. Use SNAIL adhesive to secure the embossed Smokey Slate piece to the card base.
4. Using black Memento ink stamp the penguin image onto the large Whisper White piece positioning it to the far right side
5. Use the Real Red pad to stamp the ear muff image onto the small Whisper White piece, and use the Old Olive pad to stamp the tie image onto the other Whisper White piece
6. Use the framelits for the ear muff and tie to cut out those images using the Big Shot.
7. Use Glue Dots to secure the ear muffs and tie to the penguin image
8. Use the Hello Honey marker to color in the beak and feet of the penguin.
9. Secure the strip of Merry Moments DSP piece to the far left side of the whisper white stamped image piece using SNAIL
10. Use the PL Corner Rounder punch to round all 4 corners of this piece.
11. Use Glue Dots to secure the Dazzling Diamonds strip over the area where the DSP ends on the Whisper White piece, this will soften that end.
12. Stamp your sentiment onto the piece of Real Red card stock using black Memento ink and punch out with the Washi Label punch.
13. Secure the stamped image layer to the card front using SNAIL
14. Mount the sentiment piece to the card front using Dimensionals.
15. Apply a small Rhinestone in the center of the Penguins bow tie.