



I love when a technique is so simple yet so stunning. I've used the Burnished Mist Technique on this card. It's hard to imagine a simple Stamping Sponge and the Stampin' Spritzer filled with water could create such a stunning Christmas Morning card.



### Supplies List:

- **Stamps:** Every Blessing (138806 - wood) (139919-Clear)
- **Ink:** Archival Basic Black Pad (140931); Soft Suede (126978), Calypso Coral (126983), and Daffodil Delight (126944) Classic Stampin' Pads
- **Paper:** Soft Suede Cardstock (115318) 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", scored at 4 1/4"; Whisper White Cardstock (100730) 3 1/2" x 4 3/4"; Basic Black Cardstock (121045) 1 1/2" x 4 3/4"; Calypso Coral Cardstock (122925) 3 3/4" x 5"; Gold Glimmer Paper (133719) 1/2" x 4 1/4"
- **Accessories:** Sleigh Ride Edgelit Dies (139670); Stamping Sponges (101610); Stampin' Spritzer (126185); Stampin' Dimensionals (104430); SNAIL Adhesive (104332); Pearl Basic Jewels (119247); Big Shot Die Cutting Machine (113439)

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## Instructions:

1. Using the Whisper White layer, burnish the paper using the Soft Suede, Daffodil Delight and Calypso Coral stamp pads and the Stampin' Sponge. You will need to saturate the paper fairly well with ink and rubbing in a circular motion will help blend the colors and create a morning sky effect.
2. Fill Stampin' Spritzer with water and light spritz the burnished paper with the mister. Repeat several times to create a lightly splattered look. Caution: Do not hold spritzer too close to the paper or colors will bleed and the misted look will be lost.
3. Once paper is dry, ink the shepherds in Basic Black Ink and stamp in the lower right corner. Add the saying to the upper right corner.
4. Using the Big Shot and the Sleigh Ride Edgelit die, die cut the Basic Black Cardstock. You can snip the smoke off the far left house and the far right house. This silhouette will look more like Bethlehem in the morning light. Attach the silhouette to the bottom of the burnished layer. Add a Pearl Jewel to the center of the Morning Star.
5. Attach Calypso Coral Layer to the center of the Soft Suede Card base. Attach the Gold Glimmer strip to the left side about 1" from the edge. Center the Burnished Layer on the Calypso Coral layer and attach with Dimensionals.