

Bells and Blessings Mini Gift Book

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Create a charming festive mini gift book featuring a three-dimensional bell that opens to reveal a decorative pocket inside. The bell is embellished with metallic papers in bronze and copper tones, adorned with die-cut poinsettias, stars, and delicate pearl sprays for an elegant Christmas look. This delightful project combines die-cutting, layering, and dimensional assembly techniques to create a unique gift holder or keepsake. From our live show **ONE DAY SPECIAL - Join Toni for her brand new release - Broadcast 6th September 24** (6 September 2024) - watch it from 14:30.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Bells & Blessings - 110724G
- All Surfaces Special Effects Paper Collection - 280224A

STEP 1



Select the pink brushed steel effect paper from the Bells & Blessings paper pad. Use the bell die from the A5 die set to cut out the bell shape from the pink paper.

Watch this step: 14:30 into the show

STEP 2



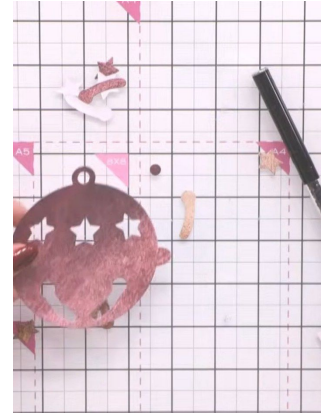
Cut a second bell shape from white cardstock using the same die. This will form the exterior of your bell decoration.

Watch this step: 16:00 into the show

STEP 3

Paper piece the decorative elements back into the die-cut bells using different coloured papers. Add the stars and facial details in contrasting colours to create dimension and interest.
Watch this step: 16:15 into the show

Cut a piece of white card to serve as the back cover.
 Score a line down one side to create a hinge for attaching it to the book.
Watch this step: 18:30 into the show

STEP 5

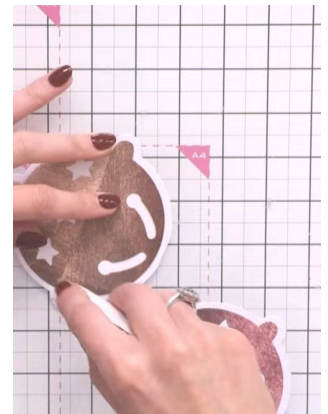
Attach the pink glittered bell die-cut to the front of your folded card using double-sided tape to create your cover.
Watch this step: 21:00 into the show

STEP 6

Cut the white bell piece in half horizontally to create a pocket for the inside of the mini book.
Watch this step: 38:15 into the show

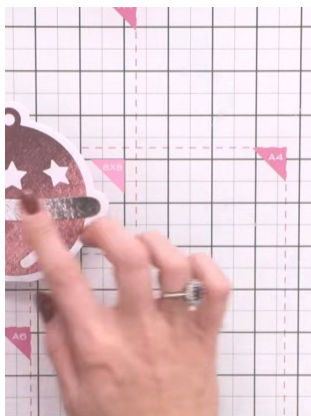
STEP 7

Secure the pocket to the inside back cover with tape along the bottom edge only, leaving the top open.
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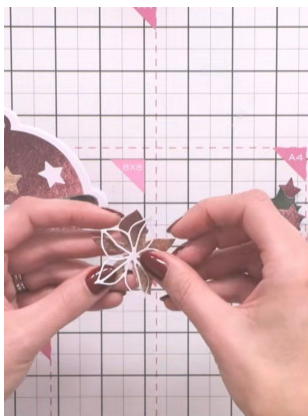
STEP 8

Attach the scored back piece to the front cover using tape along the hinge line. Position the tape carefully to create a smooth book binding that allows the cover to open and close properly.
Watch this step: 41:15 into the show

STEP 9



STEP 10



STEP 11



Cut a strip of metallic glitter effect paper and attach it horizontally across the centre of the bell ornament to create a belly band.

Position it between the stars at the top and the smile at the bottom.

Watch this step: 42:00 into the show

Layer and embellish the front cover with cut-out flowers, foliage and berries, offsetting them for visual interest.

Watch this step: 43:00 into the show

Add glitter glue or gems to the corners and embellishments for extra sparkle. Allow to dry completely before handling or gifting.

Watch this step: 48:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can use foam pads and glue to build dimension and make the project more durable for gifting.
- The finished book measures approximately 4 inches tall and 4.5 inches wide, fitting nicely in an A2 or 5x7 envelope.
- Paper piece the decorative cut-outs in different colours to add depth and make the bell look more realistic.

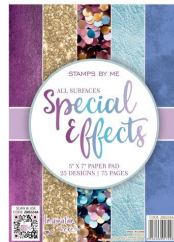


PRODUCTS USED

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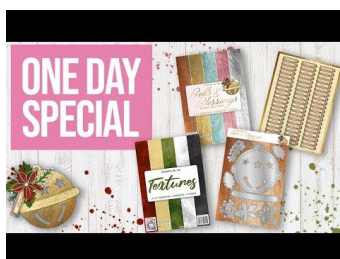
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