Peace. Hope. Joy. Mini-Card Fun Fold

A peaceful winter woodland card with a small folded card mounted over a full-size Pretty Peacock base. Whispering Woods Designer Series Paper supplies the scene, while die-cut openings reveal the cardstock beneath.



Cut your pieces

Pretty Peacock cardstock: 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" (flat base); 3" x 8-1/2", scored at 4-1/4" (center mini-card); 5/8" x 3" (greeting layer).

Pecan Pie cardstock: 2-7/8" x 4-1/8" (front mat).

Basic White cardstock: 1/2" x 3" (front greeting).

Whispering Woods Designer Series Paper: two 1" x 4" side panels; one 2-3/4" x 4" center front panel; one 2-7/8" x 4-1/8" inside panel.

Additional supplies

Holly and Branches Bundle (skinny pine tree dies); Soiree Salutations Stamp Set (“Peace. Hope. Joy.”); Pretty Peacock ink; natural baker’s twine; three adhesive-backed snowflake embellishments; glue or other strong adhesive; Stampin’ Dimensionals.

Assemble your card

1. Prepare the base

Keep the 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" Pretty Peacock cardstock flat. This is the foundation for the card.

2. Make the side panels

Die-cut a skinny pine tree from each 1" x 4" piece of Whispering Woods DSP. Position the dies where you want the trees to appear. Adhere one strip along each side of the base; Pretty Peacock will show through the tree-shaped openings.

3. Build the mini-card front

Fold the 3" x 8-1/2" Pretty Peacock piece at its 4-1/4" score line. Glue the 2-3/4" x 4" DSP to the 2-7/8" x 4-1/8" Pecan Pie mat. Wrap natural baker’s twine several times around the upper portion of these joined layers, securing its ends on the back. Add the layered panel to the front of the mini-card with Dimensionals.

4. Finish the inside

Open the mini-card and adhere the 2-7/8" x 4-1/8" Whispering Woods DSP inside. Choose a section with a lighter area for your handwritten message.

5. Mount the mini-card

Center the folded mini-card on the flat Pretty Peacock base and adhere it securely. The die-cut DSP strips remain visible at either side.

6. Add the greeting

Stamp “Peace. Hope. Joy.” in Pretty Peacock ink on the 1/2" x 3" Basic White strip. Glue it to the 5/8" x 3" Pretty Peacock strip, then attach the layered greeting across the lower portion of the mini-card with Dimensionals.

7. Add snowflakes

Finish with three adhesive-backed snowflake embellishments across the winter scene.

Creative tip

Choose your favorite portions of the DSP as you cut: each piece gives the card a slightly different woodland scene. Save the pine trees removed from the side panels for another project.

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