

## PROJECT SHEET

HOLLY JOLLY  
CHRISTMAS



WITH HIDDEN  
JOURNALING!

"Us = Best Gift" designed by Amy Heller

## TOOLS NEEDED

Trimmer, circle hole punches in various sizes, scratch 12x12" paper, white cardstock, adhesive, pen, pencil, ruler, scoring tool.

## SUPPLY LIST

**PATTERNED PAPER:** Holly Jolly Christmas: 1 sheet ea. -Merry! Merry! (1324), Borders (1325), Evergreen (1325), Sweater Weather (1323), Mr. Claus (1322), Evergreen (1325), 6x8" Paper Pad (1330)

**STICKERS:** Fundamentals (1328)

**DIE CUTS:** Tabbies (1332); Paper Pieces (1331); Gift Tags (1334)

**ENAMELS:** Dots - White (948)

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take your scratch 12x12" cardstock, loosely sketch a triangle about 9.5"h x 9.5" w, and set aside. From your 6x8" paper pad choose 3-4 patterns/colors that you want to use for your Christmas tree background. Using several different sizes of hole punches, punch out both solid and patterned circles. Layer and adhere on top of the sketched triangle until you have achieved your desired look.
2. Find the top center point of your tree. Mark it w a pen/pencil. Lightly sketch down each edge of your tree using a ruler, so as to trim off the overlapping circle edges. Taking your trimmer (or ruler and exacto knife), trim both edges starting at the top center point of the tree. Set aside.
3. Taking the navy Evergreen paper, lightly draw a 0.5" perimeter around your tree using your ruler. Trim along edge, and adhere layered tree to navy sheet. Repeat with the red on white polka dot paper, Mr. Claus, this time, making a 0.25" edge. Adhere underneath navy paper.
4. Adhere layered and bordered Christmas tree to the left side of the red, Sweater Weather paper and trim excess from left side. The tip of your tree should be about 4.25" from the left.
5. Take 3.5" x 5" photo, matte and adhere to 3.75"x5.25" white cardstock. If you've created a collage (images are approx. 1.75"h x 2"w), use the "Christmas Cheer" border to separate the images trimming it to 5.25"w, adhere to photo.
6. Adhere matted photo with dimensional adhesive to Christmas tree.
7. Take out your favorite Paper Pieces and place on your Christmas tree, making sure to tuck some under the layered circles and behind your photo. Adhere when you've achieved your desired look. Add the stacked presents and green Christmas tree pieces to the bottom right corner of the page, coming out and away to the right from the rest of the tree.
8. From the 12x12" sticker sheet, use the alphas for your title along the right edge of the tree. To create the "=" sign in between the letters, use the Borders sheet, trim out the white on red polkadot border, trim in half and cut to approx. 1"w. Add a white enamel dot to the "i" in "GIFT".
10. Take out the red with white polka dot gift tag from the Gift Tags set. Trim off white portion so only the polka dots remain. Using a scoring tool, or by simply folding, make a fold edge from the widest two points of the top of the tag. Write your journaling on the back side of the tag, making sure that you write it from the bottom edge down to the fold edge, so when it's adhered to the page it will be right-side up. Using the string in the set, make a bow and adhere to the top of the tag. Use adhesive along the top (above the fold edge) and adhere to page, tucking the bottom right corner in behind your tree, so it doesn't open.

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