

Christmas Cheer Hot Chocolate Pouch • • • • •



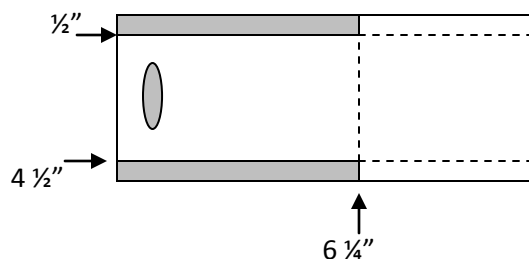
Supplies:

- **Stamps:** Sweet Essentials, Snowflake Soiree, Sensational Seasons (Stampin' Up!)
- **Ink:** Early Espresso and Real Red Classic ink, Early Espresso and Old Olive Stampin' Write markers (Stampin' Up!)
- **Paper:** Real Red CS, Early Espresso CS, Very Vanilla CS, Candlelight Christmas Specialty Designer Paper (Stampin' Up!)
- **Accessories:** bone folder, paper trimmer and scoring blade, paper snips, Adorning Accents Edgelits, Adorning Accents Folders, Large Oval punch, SNAIL adhesive, Craft scissors, Sticky Strip, Framelits - Labels Collection, Stampin' Pierce Mat, paper-piercing tool, Festive Paper-Piercing Pack, Stampin' Dimensionals, basic rhinestones (Stampin' Up!); Big Shot (Sizzix); Matte Removable Tape (Scotch)

Dimensions:

- Real Red CS: a 5" x 11" piece
- Early Espresso CS: a 3" x 4" piece
- Very Vanilla CS: a scrap piece
- Candlelight Christmas DP: a 2 3/4" x 4" piece
- Early Espresso 1/4" Stitched Grosgrain ribbon: a 10" piece and a 6" piece

Template:



Directions:

1. With the 5" side of the 5" x 11" piece of Real Red CS butted up against the top of the paper trimmer, score the CS at 1/2" and 4 1/2".
2. With the 11" side of the 5" x 11" piece of Real Red CS butted up against the top of the paper trimmer, score the CS at 6 1/4".
3. Cut out the two 1/2" x 6 1/4" shaded sections, as indicated in the template, using paper snips. This narrower section will be the back of the hot chocolate holder.
4. Place the CS on your work surface, with the back of the hot chocolate holder toward the bottom.
5. Lay the Adorning Accents Edgelits die across the top of the 5" x 11" piece of Real Red CS. Hold the die in place with a piece of Matte Removable Tape, and run it through the Big Shot.
6. Emboss the top of the 5" x 11" piece of Real Red CS, using the coordinating Adorning Accents Folder and the Big Shot.
7. Trim the top and bottom of the 1/2" side flaps, on a slight angle, using paper snips.
8. Insert the back of the hot chocolate holder into the Wide Oval punch, about 3/4" in, centered between the left and right hand sides and punch it out.
9. Lay the Adorning Accents Edgelits die across the top of the 3" x 4" piece of Early Espresso CS. Hold the die in place with a piece of Matte Removable Tape, and run it through the Big Shot.

10. Rotate the 3" x 4" piece of Early Espresso CS 180°. Lay the Adorning Accents Edgelits die across the top of the 3" x 4" piece of Early Espresso CS. Hold the die in place with a piece of Matte Removable Tape, and run it through the Big Shot.
 11. Repeat steps 8 and 9 to die cut the 2 ¾" x 4" piece of Candlelight Christmas DP.
 12. Center and stick the die cut Candlelight Christmas DP to the die cut Early Espresso CS, using double sided adhesive.
 13. Lay the 6" piece of Early Espresso ¼" Grosgrain Stitched ribbon over the center of the matted DP. Wrap the ends of the ribbon around to the back of the CS and stick them down, using double sided adhesive.
 14. Slide the 10" piece of ribbon under the first piece of ribbon and tie it into a bow. Trim the ends, using Craft scissors.
 15. Place the hot chocolate holder on your work surface, with the scalloped edge at the top and the punched out oval at the bottom.
 16. Stamp the greeting onto the hot chocolate holder, about ½" up from the center score line, using Early Espresso Classic ink.
 17. Randomly stamp the snowflake image onto the top portion of the hot chocolate holder, using Real Red Classic ink.
 18. Place a piece of Sticky Strip on the two ½" side flaps.
 19. Crease along the score lines, using a bone folder.
 20. Remove the backing from the Sticky Strip and stick the two side flaps to the back of the hot chocolate holder.
 21. Center and stick the matted die cut Christmas Candlelight DP to the front of the hot chocolate holder, using Sticky Strip.
 22. Die cut a label from the scrap piece of Very Vanilla CS, using the third smallest die in the Framelits - Labels Collection and the Big Shot.
 23. Pierce around the Very Vanilla CS label, using a paper-piercing tool, Stampin' Pierce Mat and Festive Paper-Piercing Pack.
 24. Stamp the steam image onto the top portion of the Very Vanilla CS label, using Early Espresso Classic ink.
 25. Color the mug portion of the hot beverage stamp, using an Old Olive Stampin' Write marker. Color the cocoa portion of the stamp, using an Early Espresso Stampin' Write marker. Huff on the stamp to re-moisten the ink. Stamp the image onto a scrap piece of Very Vanilla CS.
 26. Trim around the mug image, leaving a narrow CS border, using paper snips.
 27. Stick the cut out mug image to the Very Vanilla CS label, just below the steam, using Stampin' Dimensionals.
 28. Stick a medium rhinestone in the center of the snowflake on the mug and a small rhinestone on the end of each of the snowflake points.
 29. Center and stick the Very Vanilla CS label to the front of the hot chocolate pouch, using Stampin' Dimensionals.
- You're done!