

# Christmas Cracker



## **Dimensions:**

- Gumball Green CS: a scrap piece
- Whisper White CS: a scrap piece
- Snow Festival DP: a 3 ¾" x 6" piece
- Red Tissue Paper: 2 sheets
- Cherry Cobbler baker's twine: two 6" pieces
- Gumball Green ¾" Stitched Satin ribbon: two 6 ½" pieces and two 12" pieces

## **Directions:**

1. Fold a sheet of tissue paper, as shown in the video. Repeat with the second sheet of tissue paper.
2. Cut along the bottom (non-folded side) of the folded piece of tissue paper, using paper snips or Fringe scissors. Repeat with the second folded piece of tissue paper.
3. Wrap the first piece of tissue paper around one end of the toilet paper roll, sticking it to the roll as you wrap, using Tombow multi-purpose liquid glue. Trim off any excess tissue paper, using paper snips. Allow time to dry.
4. Gather the tissue paper fringes and tie a 6" piece of Cherry Cobbler baker's twine around the tissue paper. Trim the ends of the baker's twine, using Craft scissors.
5. Fill the toilet paper roll with small candy or small toys. Stuff a coffee filter or a tissue in the end, to keep the candy/toys from falling out.
6. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the other side of the Christmas cracker. (You can remove the coffee filter or tissue from the toilet paper roll just before you wrap the 6" piece of baker's twine around the tissue paper.)
7. Stick the 3 ¾" x 6" piece of Snow Festival DP to the toilet paper roll, using Tombow multi-purpose liquid glue.
8. Stick a 6 ½" piece of Gumball Green ¾" Stitched Satin ribbon around the Christmas cracker, covering the seam between the DP and the tissue paper, as shown in the video, using sticky strip. Repeat on the second side, using the second 6 ½" piece of Gumball Green ¾" Stitched Satin ribbon.
9. Wrap a 12" piece of Gumball Green ¾" Stitched Satin ribbon around one end of the gathered tissue paper and tie it into a bow. Trim the ends, using Craft scissors. Repeat on the second side with the second 12" piece of Gumball Green ¾" Stitched Satin ribbon.
10. Stamp the greeting onto a scrap piece of Whisper White CS, using Cherry Cobbler Classic ink.
11. Align the greeting in the window of the Extra Large Oval punch and punch it out.
12. Punch out a label from a scrap piece of Gumball Green CS, using the Designer Label punch.
13. Center and stick the punched out greeting onto the Gumball Green CS label, using Tombow multi-purpose liquid glue.
14. Stick the matted greeting on the Christmas label, using sticky strip. You're done!

## **Supplies:**

- **Stamps:** Merry & Type (Stampin' Up!)
- **Ink:** Cherry Cobbler Classic ink (Stampin' Up!)
- **Paper:** Gumball Green CS, Whisper White CS, Snow Festival DP (Stampin' Up!)
- **Accessories:** paper snips, Craft scissors, Gumball Green ¾" Stitched Satin ribbon, Designer Label punch, Extra Large Oval punch, sticky strip (Stampin' Up!); Tombow multi-purpose liquid glue (Tombow); Fringe scissors (optional)(Martha Stewart); empty toilet paper roll ; coffee filter or tissue (optional) (grocery store); red tissue paper (Dollar Store)