

# Carol Payne, Independent Stampin' Up! Demonstrator

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## Birds & Branches Easel



**Stamps:** Birds & Branches, Itty Bitty Christmas **Ink:** Soft Suede, Poppy Parade, Just Jade  
**Cardstock:** Very Vanilla, Just Jade, Poppy Parade **Accessories:** Stampin' Seal, Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, Birds & More Dies, Winter Snow Embossing Folder, Metallic Pearls, Forever Greenery Trim Combo Pack, Very Vanilla Medium Envelopes, glue dots, Take Your Pick, Bone Folder

### Measurements:

**Just Jade card base:** 4 ¼" x 11" – scored and folded at 2 ¾" and 5 ½" **easel layer:** 4 ¼" x 5 ½"

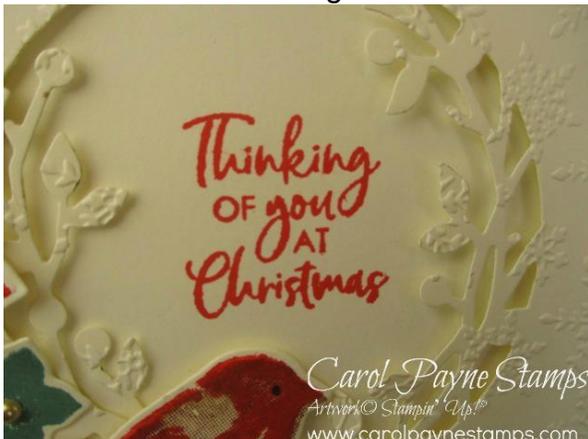
**Very Vanilla layer:** 4" x 5 ¼" – need two **greeting layer:** 3 ½" x 4" **bird and blooms:** scraps

**Poppy Parade:** 4 1/8" x 5 5/8"

**Gold trim:** about 6"

### Stamping directions:

Cut front vanilla layer with circle Birds & More die. Emboss with Winter Snow folder. Adhere greeting layer to upper easel layer. Lay front vanilla layer over greeting layer. Stamp greeting through the cut out circle with Poppy Parade ink. Adhere front vanilla layer to easel layer with dimensionals. I put a few dimensionals around the circle opening to help keep it supported. Stamp solid birdie with twice-stamped-off Soft Suede on vanilla scrap. Stamp detailed birdie over solid with Poppy Parade ink. Add a black dot for the eye with a black pen. Cut with Birds & More die. Adhere to bottom of cut out circle with dimensionals. Tie gold trim in a bow. Add with a glue dot.

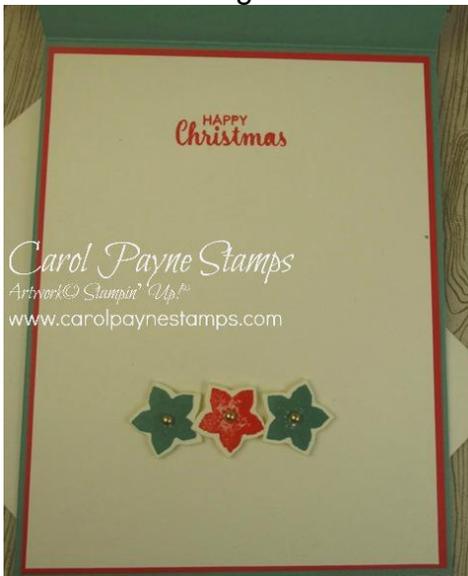


Stamp several Just Jade and Poppy Parade blooms on vanilla scraps. Cut with Birds & More die. Adhere around circle with dimensionals. Add a gold Metallic Pearl to each center with Take Your Pick tool. Adhere easel layer to the 2 3/4" x 4 1/4" section of the easel card base. Make sure the folds are creased well with a Bone Folder. This will help the easel to stand up better.



Adhere Poppy Parade layer inside card. Stamp inside vanilla layer with sentiment and Poppy Parade ink. Adhere to Poppy Parade layer.

Stamp a few more blooms with Just Jade and Poppy Parade ink. Adhere in a line where you feel the easel looks best when standing to create the easel "stop". Add a gold Metallic Pearl to the center of each bloom using a Take Your Pick tool.



Stamp envelope front and flap to match card as desired. You may want to emboss the flap with the Winter Snow embossing folder.