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**CLUE #1** -Gather your supplies!

- Cardstock– 4 1/4 x 11
- Coordinating Cardstock- 2 @ 4 x 4, 4 x 2 1/4
- Designer Series Paper– 2 @ 3 7/8 x 3 7/8
  - \*Choose 2 coordinating patterns.
- Basic White – 3 7/8 x 2 1/8, extra for cutting & stamping
- Envelope
- Ink
- Stamps
- Adhesive
- Embellishments- ribbon, adhesive dots or gems/sequins (\*optional)
- Tools – Trimmer/Score Board, Bone Folder
- \*Optional – coloring tools, die cut /punch, Cut & Emboss Machine

**CLUE #2**

Score the 4 1/4 x 11 cardstock @ 2 1/2, 3 3/4, 6 3/4, 8 1/4. Fold in a mountain, valley, mountain, valley manner. Burnish score lines with a bone folder.  
(\*Card folds back and forth accordion style.)

**CLUE #3**

Adhere each of the 3 7/8 x 3 7/8 DSP to the 4 x 4 cardstock layers. Adhere the 2 1/8 x 3 7/8 white/neutral cardstock to the 2 1/4 x 4 cardstock.

#### **CLUE #4**

\*Make sure the  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$  section is at the top of the card and the  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$  section is the bottom of the card. Decide if you want your card to open (stretch) as vertical or horizontal card. Adhere the  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 4$  layer to the bottom panel of the card first. This panel can be stamped with a sentiment of your choice or left blank to add a handwritten message and sign.

#### **CLUE #5**

Adhere the  $4 \times 4$  layered panels to the middle and top sections (mountain folds).

\*You only add adhesive on the left sides (for horizontal card) or top (for vertical card) to allow the card to open.

When folded the middle section hides (overlaps) the bottom section.

You will see some of the middle section peeking out under the top section.

#### **CLUE #6**

Create a focal piece for the front of the card. Stamp/Punch/Die Cut sentiment and/or image. Decorate/Layer/Embellish as desired.

#### **CLUE #7**

You can let the DSP shine for the middle section or add sentiment if desired.

#### **CLUE #8**

Does your card need anything else? Embellishments? Trim/Ribbon? Add that now.

#### **CLUE #9**

Decorate your envelope (stamp/emboss/add DSP) to coordinate with your card.

Mystery Solved!



## Trifold Accordion Cards



Card #1

**Stamp Sets:** Ornamental Christmas

**Ink:** Black, Pool Party (lightly sponge on circle)

**Paper:** Nests of Winter Designer Series Paper, Cherry Cobbler, Gray Granite, & Basic White cardstock

**Tools & Accessories:** Stylish Shapes Dies, Linen Thread, Scissors, Blending Brush (or Sponge Dauber), Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Cut & Emboss Machine



Card #2

**Stamp Sets:** Cheers & Sips, The Right Words

**Ink:** Blackberry Bliss

**Paper:** Celebratory Sips Designer Series Paper, Vellum, Blackberry Bliss, and Basic White Cardstock

**Tools & Accessories:** 2 3/8" Circle Punch, Scissors, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder

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