

# The Essence of Christmas Die Collection

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## Berries

3 of the wreaths include berries in their design, they are all sized to 4mm. Each of the relevant wreaths include a die to cut out these berries from cardstock. Cut them from foil or glitter cardstock to make them extra festive.

As an alternative to cutting berries from cardstock, 4mm pearls or sparkly gems can be added instead. Dimensional mediums can also be used to create faux embellishments, such as, Ranger's liquid pearls or Viva decor's pearl pens (both can be found on the Create and Craft website).

Each berry die needs to be cut 3 times to create enough berries for its accompanying wreath.

## Poinsettia Gift Tag



The poinsettia has been sized to fit inside the circle dies to create festive gift tags, simply choose the circle die with the stitched detail you prefer and pop a hole in for your thread.

## Poinsettia



This is how the poinsettia dies look when they are layered in one colour.



To create a two tone look, cut the smaller 3 dies in one colour and then the largest die twice in the other colour.

## Ribbon



The ribbon can be added to either the top or the bottom of the wreaths.

## Merry Christmas Wreath



Berry Wreaths are incredibly popular in home décor at the moment and inspired me to create this wreath. This die has many berries but it has been designed to work both with and without the berries added. See how great it looks in the suspension card below simply cut and placed around the aperture. Try cutting in Silver Foil for a sleek modern look or in White Glitter for a frosty effect.

## Suspension Cards



As the Stag and Poinsettia are symmetrical, they can be adhered back to back to create spinning elements inside your suspension cards.

## **Additional ideas**

The Berry Dies can be used to create cardstock 'sequins' which can be used to create shaker cards with any of the Paper Boutique Doily/Wreath/Frame Dies.

Layer your Poinsettias and glue back to back to create fun Christmas Tree Decorations.

The Paper Boutique 3D Bows can be used to embellish these wreaths for a more dimensional look.

The Robin and Stag can also be added to your circle dies to create gift tags.