

# Penny Black PROJECT GUIDE



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**Penny Black Products Used:** 40-289 Soft Whisper, 4396J Ode to Christmas, 30-103 Wishes

**Additional Products:** Gathered Twigs, Antique Linen, Tea Dye, Walnut Stain, Black Soot, Festive Berries Distress Markers (Ranger); Tumbled Glass, Scattered Straw, Antique Linen Distress Ink (Ranger); Versamark (Tsukineko); Butter and White Embossing Powder, Black Dye Ink, Rectangular Nesting Dies

## Instructions:

Using Versamark, stamp the Soft Whisper background stamp on a 5.5 x 4.25" CS panel. Add butter (or a light yellow) embossing powder on 2/3 of the panel starting from the bottom portion of the panel. Add white embossing powder on the remaining area. Heat set. Using the smaller rectangle dies from a nesting set, cut a rectangular window at the top center of the embossed card panel. Using the same rectangular die and the next largest, cut a frame on a separate piece of white cardstock. Add Scattered Straw Distress Ink to color. Set both the panel and frame aside. On a separate piece of cardstock, lightly color with Tumbled Glass and Scattered Straw to create the background for Ode to Christmas. Using Distress Markers, color directly onto the stamp, Ode to Christmas. Use Gathered Twigs for the branches and Festive Berries for the berries. To color the chickadee, color the top and beak area with Black Soot. Color the claws with this same color. Color the wings with Tea Dye. Highlight the top portion with Walnut Stain. Color the abdomen with Antique Linen. Lightly spray the stamp with water. Stamp on the colored cardstock. Trim the CS to fit the window of the embossed card panel. Trim the length of the card panel 1.4" on each side. Panel should now measure 5x4.25" Add 1/3" of red CS strips to the top and bottom of a top folding card base. Add the stamped image cardstock towards the top of the card base. Using dimensional foam, center and adhere the embossed panel to the card base. Add the frame slightly off-center on top of the window. Add the sentiment stamped on a small piece of cardstock close to the frame.