

Buon Natale Christmas Card Panel Ideas

This nostalgic BUON NATALE fabric can be used as running yardage for the backing of any Christmas project for a perfectly holiday finish. It can be used to make stockings, pillows or as gift wrapping paper! BUT, it can also be cut up into individual images and made into a huge assortment of tiny hand projects and crafted items. The panel comes in 2 colors: **pomegranate red 35408-24 & pine green 35408-26**. Each fat quarter yields a wonderful assortment of (21) images to work with:

(10) larger ones ranging from 4" square to 3" x 4 ½" -and-

(11) smaller images ranging from 2 ½" square to 2 ½" x 3 ½"

Plus a decorative border that can be used in crafting as well. Below you will find some ideas and all the resources we could think of on the back page! All of these projects are outlined with some **HOW TO'S ON THE FIG TREE BLOG**... come on over to the blog and see more info on so many ideas!

SO MANY QUILTY & CRAFTY IDEAS: This fabric is perfect to create small projects with a few of the ingredients suggested on the back for a SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE -or- a CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLASS -or- a special addition to another PROGRAM or SUBSCRIPTION if you are a shop. You can incorporate it with the VILLAGE BORDER print from BUON NATALE for pillows, mantel runners, aprons, tea towels and more. The variety of items that you can make with these are vast!



CHRISTMAS CARDS



COASTERS WITH FELT



PINCUSHIONS



FRAMED ORNAMENTS



QUILTED ORNAMENTS



COORDINATING RIBBON

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MATERIALS NEEDED PER PROJECT

PROJECT: CHRISTMAS CARDS

MATERIALS NEEDED: Blank Ivory Cards, Coordinating Thread, Coordinating Pigma Pens, Mounting Spray or Fabric Glue

PROJECT: COASTERS WITH FELT

MATERIALS NEEDED: Pellon Fusible Fleece, Scraps of Wool Felt or Craft Felt

PROJECT: PINCUSHIONS

MATERIALS NEEDED: Eyelet Fabrics [red, green, ivory w/ red & green dots] for Binding and Backing, Pellon Fusible Fleece, Crushed Walnut Hulls, Fabric Glue

PROJECT: WOOD FRAMED ORNAMENTS

MATERIALS NEEDED: Batting or Fusible Fleece Scraps, Mounting Board, Wooden Frames, Cross Stitch Finishing Tape, Ribbon & Fabric Scraps

PROJECT: QUILTED ORNAMENTS

MATERIALS NEEDED: Batting or Fusible Fleece Scraps, Twine or Ribbon for Hanging

OTHER IDEAS NOT PICTURED: Gift Tags on Manila/Kraft Cardstock, Decoupage ornaments & more!

Be sure to check the FIG TREE BLOG [blog.figtreeandcompany.com] for simple tutorials on the above projects.

SUPPLIES & RESOURCES USED ABOVE:

FABRIC: Buon Natale Christmas Card Panel Fabric 35408-24 & 35408-26

COORDINATING FABRIC: Cherry Red EYELET 20488-66, Pine Green EYELET 20488-119 and Ivory Holly EYELET 20488-86

COORDINATING BUON NATALE RIBBON PACK: Renaissance Ribbons DP 137 BUON NATALE

FUSIBLE FLEECE: PELLON 987F or scraps of any cotton batting on hand

AURIFIL THREAD: RED #2250, GREEN #2888 & CREAM #2000

PIGMA MARKERS: Black, Red and Dark Green

CRUSHED WALNUT HULLS: Available in bulk as "lizard litter" at pet store

MOUNTING BOARD: Press On Self Stick Mounting Board 8" X 11" Sheets [Amazon]

CROSS STITCH FINISHING TAPE: ¾" Mounting Tape Stock #ISE 803 [MODA]

RULER TWILL TAPE: Vintage Ruler Twill Tape for ties & bows. Stock #80486 [MODA]

WOOD FRAMES: Variety of Sizes, Seasonal Item SKU 205333661 & 105049432 [Hobby Lobby]

BLANK IVORY NOTECARDS: Set of 40 Cards. 80 lb Cover Natural Cream Cardstock [Amazon]
Cards are 4 7/8" x 3 3/8" when folded and come with ivory envelopes.

FELT: National Non Wovens [MODA] -or- Amazon [Soft Felt Sheets available in all colors]

ROXANNE'S GLUE BASTE IT: Glue Baste It 2 Way Applicator [MODA # RX GL15]

TEMPORARY ADHESIVE SPRAY: Aerosol Spray [MODA # RX TAS72]