

# Christmas & Holiday Card Planning 2018

A quick guide to planning out your handmade holiday cards from [CraftCarnivore.com](http://CraftCarnivore.com)

**October 15 DESIGN** At this time you should be narrowing down the ideas you have for what your card design is going to be; here's what you need to consider: are you making multiples of one design or several designs? What is your color theme? Are you going to do any die-cutting? Are you stamping? Do you prefer printing? Are you making your own envelopes? Is your design going to be clean and simple or are you going in a more elaborate direction?

**October 31 SUPPLIES** Now that you have your design the next step is to figure out what supplies you'll need to have on hand. And as usual, Stampin' Up! has you covered for new stamp sets, papers, dies, and embellishments in the Holiday Catalog. Just click [HERE](#).

## SUPPLY LIST

~ Stamp Set(s):

- Stamp 1: have \_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Stamp 2: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Stamp 3: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_

~ Card Stock:

- Color 1: have \_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Color 2: have \_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Color 3: have \_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_

~ Ink pads:

- Color 1: have \_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Color 2: have \_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Color 3: have \_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_

~ Designer Series Paper: have \_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_

~ Embellishments:

- Ribbon: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Buttons: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Bling: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Embossing Powder: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Washi tape: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_
- Other: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_

~ Adhesive: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_

~ Envelopes: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_ or want to make\_\_\_

~ Return Address labels: have\_\_\_ or need to order\_\_\_ or want to make\_\_\_

**November 15 ASSEMBLY** It's time to start your assembly line.

- Cut all your card stock
- Cut all your Designer Series Paper
- Stamp your images
- Die cut or punch your shapes

**December 8 TIME TO MAIL** Don't forget that you can order your holiday stamps online at [USPS.com](http://USPS.com) and have them mailed directly to you for a small fee (as of today's date that fee is \$1.75). Address your cards, add the return labels, slap those stamps on, and you're done! Time for eggnog and cookies!

Happy Holidays to you and yours!

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