Joyous Noel Cards & Borders

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Supplies:
(1) Joyous Noel Cardstock Bountiful Blessings Solid Color Cardstock
(2) Joyous Noel Border Strips OMFL Border Maker & Punches

Here are 10 cards and a sampling of border strips made using the same designs as on the cards. If you don't make cards, just do the borders or vice versa. If you want to make all 10 cards and all ten border strips you will want to order a 2nd pack of the Joyous Noel Cardstock. You will have papers and border strips left, so keep creating. Most of all, have fun!

Instructions for cards: Cut off 3 1/2" from one side of the 12" paper first, so you have that long thick extra strip. That makes the paper 8 1/2" x 12". Then cut two 8 1/2 x 5 1/2" cards out of the paper and you will have a bit left over for the thin strips used on the cards. Cutting that first cut is critical so that the paper goes the right direction, too.

Most of the borders shown are 5 to 5 1/2" wide by 12" high. The red and green papers in the Bountiful Blessings solid cardstock work so well with the Joyous Noel. When framing a 2" wide border strip or part of a border strip, cut your frame to 2 1/4" wide for a perfect sized mat.
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The bottom of this card, **front of card only**, was cut with the Antique Lace border cartridge.

Don't be afraid to change the paper background as shown in the above cards and borders. Same design, different papers.