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ROCKING HORSE ORNAMENT



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Project skill level: moderate

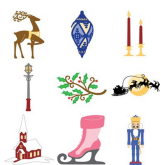
Project time: 1 hour to 2 hours

Project tags: Christmas Baby Shower

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This sweet little rocking horse is a double-sided ornament that is sure to beauty up your Christmas tree. It's hanger is made with sparkly crystal beads, so no need to pack it away after the holiday season. Find a sunny window to hang it in and enjoy it for months to come. This keepsake would be great anytime gift.

CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Christmas Cartridge



Cuttlebug® Embossing Folders Plum Blossom



Cricut Imagine® Machine

OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

- Cardstock
- Glossy Accents
- White Flocking
- Glue Pen
- Crystal Beads
- Silver Jump Ring
- Distress Ink
- Fine Black Marker
- Cuttlebug folder with snowflake swirl
- Double-sided Tape
- Chunky Clear Gitter
- Ocean Blue Fine Gitter
- Smooch - Silver
- Silver Beads
- Seam Binding/Ribbon
- Silver Twine
- Xyron Machine

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STEP 1

Using the Christmas Solutions cartridge cut the following images in the described colors.* RGB for the Imagine

Horse @4.5

Horse @4.5 (flip-h) light grey*208 209 211

Horse @4.5 (Shadow)

Horse @4.5 (Shadow)(flip-h) drk Grey*157 159 162

Horse @4.5 (blackout)

Horse @4.5 (blackout)(Flip-h) pink *242 143 197

Horse-s @4.5 drk grey - use Hide Conture to hide reins

Horse-s @4.5 (flip-h) drk grey - use Hide Conture to hide reins * 157 159 162

Horse-s @4.5 red - use Hide Conture to hide saddle,tail,mane and forelock

Horse-s @4.5 (flip-h) red - use Hide Conture to hide saddle,tail,mane and forelock *175 42 60

Horse-s @4.5 dark green - use Hide Conture to hide reins,tail,mane and forelock

Horse-s @4.5 (flip-h) dark green - use Hide Conture to hide reins,tail,mane and forelock *93 106 24



Completed Project shows colors for layers

STEP 2

Ink edges of all cuts with Grey ink

Assemble the horse shadow and horse shadow (flip-h) dark grey back to back



All edges and details inked

STEP 3

Fussy-cut horse and horse (flip-h) light grey both from their rockers leaving enough paper on the bottom of the legs to look like hooves.

Use Cuttlebug and a section of the snowflake folder upside-down to deboss an impression on the horse's rear. Use silver Smooch to color small dot impressions. Fill snowflake impressions with glossy accents using a pin. Sprinkle with fine glitter. Set aside to dry



Close-up of de-bossing filled with glitter

STEP 4

Use Cuddlebug and the Koi fish folder from the Plum Blossom Set to emboss tails manes and forelocks. Position pieces on folder's swirls so it gives the impression of flowing hair. Run all pieces through the Xyron and sprinkle with Martha Stewart's chunky clear glitter. Glue manes, tails and forelocks on horse and horse (flip-h). Use fine point black pen to color in horse's eyes.



Showing embossing and chunky glitter

STEP 5

Hold dark grey saddle on top of green saddle and cut on a diagonal through both pieces just above the stirrup. Repeat with other grey and green saddles. Discard green stirrups and grey saddles.

Use glossy accents to add shine to red reins and green saddles. Set aside to dry.

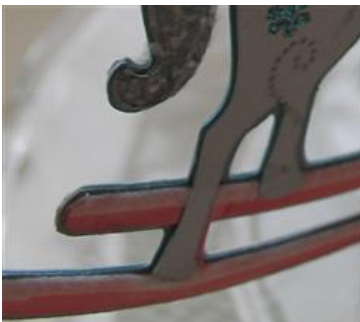
Add metallic sheen to stirrups with Smooch silver



Line up saddle and stirrup

STEP 6

Glue horse and horse (flip-h) to each side of dark grey horse shadow leaving the hooves unglued.



Hooves overhang slightly on rockers

STEP 7

Fussy-cut rockers off Horse(blackout) and Horse(blackout)(Flip-h)
Glue pink rockers onto to each side of dark grey horse shadow under hooves.Glue hooves down on pink rockers.
Run 1/8 Sookwang tape along top of all 4 rockers and cover with white flocking . Pat flocking into adhesive to give the effect of snow.



Flocking looks like snow on rockers

STEP 8

Glue reins,saddles,and stirrups on to each side of horse.



Glossy accents on the reins and saddle
add lots of contrast

STEP 9

Tie double bow in seam binding leaving long tails. Tie tails in long loop above bow.
Thread beads on silver twine. Attach jump rings on each end of beaded twine.



The ribbon and crystal hanger are the
perfect accents for this ornament

STEP 10

Punch small hole on top of saddle on horse, attach jump ring.
Join jump ring on saddle to jump ring on beaded twine.
Attach jump ring on the top of beaded twine to center of bow.



Showing where hole is punched on ornament to allow it to hang straight

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