

step-by-step
PROJECT IDEAS

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EVERYDAY LIFE BURLAP PANEL



SWEETHEART TREAT BOXES



BIRTHDAY CUPCAKE CARD

Pretty Paper Projects

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EVERYDAY LIFE BURLAP PANEL

Supplies:

(idea-ology®) Adornments (Arrows), Burlap Panel (4" x 6"), ChitChat Corners, Ephemera Pack (Thrift Shop), Letterpress, Mirrored Stars, Sanding Grip (Ranger) Mini Distress Ink (Set #1), Distress Markers Kit (Black Soot and Picket Fence), Distress Paint (Black Soot, Broken China, Mowed Lawn), Glue 'N Seal, Mini Ink Blending Tool, NonStick Craft Sheet (Misc.) Paintbrush

Instructions:

1. Adhere Ephemera to burlap panel using Glue 'N Seal.
2. Add a little Distress Paint to edges, then rub the paint out with your finger or a brush and let dry.
3. Apply a coat of Glue 'N Seal over the entire canvas and let dry.
4. Splatter a little black paint over the burlap panel and let dry.
5. Choose ChitChat words to create a saying. Adhere ChitChat to burlap panel with Glue 'N Seal and let dry.
6. Draw around ChitChat words with the Black Soot Distress Marker and before it dries, smudge ink with your finger. Repeat as desired.
7. Sand Letterpress raised letters with a Sanding Grip until the wood shows.
8. Ink Letterpress letters with Distress Ink on a Mini Ink Blending Tool.
9. Rub Broken China Distress Paint on to corners and adornment arrows. Wipe off excess before paint dries completely to reveal raised areas.
10. Adhere Arrow, Corners, Letterpress and Mirrored Star with Glue 'N Seal.
11. Color Ephemera Butterflies with Distress Ink on a Mini Ink Blending Tool. Apply a layer of Glue 'N Seal over the butterflies and let dry.
12. Adhere butterflies with foam tape.



SWEETHEART TREAT BOXES

Supplies:

(idea-ology®) Heart Charms, Paper Stash® (Mini Collage Seasonal)
(Ranger) Glossy Accents
(Sizzix®) Bow Tied Decorative Strip, Matchbox Bigz™ Die, Vagabond™
(Misc.) Cardstock, Foam Tape

Instructions:

1. Die cut treat boxes from red cardstock for the drawer and Seasonal Mini Collage Paper Stash® for the sleeve of the box using the Matchbox Bigz™ Die.
2. Assemble the matchbox drawer by folding in the corner tab, accordion folding the side flaps and folding side flaps over the corner tabs.
3. Adhere the ends of the sleeve together with Glossy Accents.
4. Insert the drawer into the sleeve.
5. Die cut the bow from red cardstock using the Bow Tied Decorative Strip.
6. Create bow by gently curving the bow at both ends over a pencil. Fold the ends away from the center. Adhere the bow ends at folds in the center with Glossy Accents. Wrap the center around the bow and adhere to the back of the bow with Glossy Accents.
7. Adhere bow to Matchbox with foam tape.
8. Create Heart Charm with included sticker and epoxy heart dome.
9. Use foam tape to adhere heart charm to matchbox at bow.



BIRTHDAY CUPCAKE CARD

Supplies:

(idea-ology®) Paper String (Stripes)
 (Ranger) Archival Ink Pad (Jet Black), Detail Waterbrush, Distress Glitter (Spiced Marmalade, Tumbled Glass), Distress Ink™ (Antique Linen), Distress Markers (Marketplace Set), Distress Watercolor Cardstock, Glossy Accents, Mini Ink Blending Tool, NonStick Craft Sheet
 (Sizzix®) Birthday Blueprint Stamp and Framelits Set, Vagabond™
 (Misc.) Cardstock, Scissors, Foam Tape

Instructions:

1. Cut turquoise cardstock 8½" x 5½", score and fold in half for card.
2. Stamp Cupcake Blueprint image several times onto Distress Watercolor Cardstock with Jet Black Archival Ink.
3. Die cut pieces using the matching Framelits die with the Vagabond™.
4. Color cupcake pieces using Distress Markers, blend colors with Detail Waterbrush and let dry.
5. Draw onto Craft Sheet with Distress Markers, add water with waterbrush, pick up ink and flick onto the cupcake background to create a speckled look.
6. Ink edges with Antique Linen Distress Ink™ on an Ink Blending Tool.
7. Cut an orange and 2 turquoise mats a little larger than the cupcake image.
8. Apply Glossy Accents to cupcake and candle, add Distress Glitter, and shake off excess.
9. Adhere layers together with foam tape and adhere to card.
10. Tie striped twine around card with a bow.
11. Stamp frame and message, die cut, and adhere to card with foam tape.