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Gift Giving
Inspiration Book



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Supplies

TE Dies:

Sack It To You
Sack It - Reindeer
Heart Stacklets
Very Merry Outlines
Little Bits - Holly

TE Cardstock:

Toffee
Chocolate Truffle
Oreo
Cherry Pop
Sugar Cube
Sweet Basil

Other:

Gold and Red Glitter
Sticky Tape
Liquid Adhesive
Cello Bag
Ribbon
Dog Treats



Reindeer Dog Treats by Charmaine Ikach

1. Die cut the box using the Sack It To You die. Cut 2 pieces out of Toffee cardstock.
2. Before assembling the box, die cut a window in one of the sides using the Heart Stacklets die.
3. Die cut the following pieces using Sack it - Reindeer dies
 - Ears out of Chocolate Truffle cardstock
 - Eyes and handle out of Oreo cardstock
 - Nose out of Cherry Pop cardstock and coat in red glitter
 - Antlers out of Sugar Cube cardstock and coat in gold glitter
4. Attach the ears, eyes and nose to the same panel from which you die cut the heart.
5. Assemble the box using a strong adhesive.
6. Fill a cello bag with dog treats, tie with ribbon and put into box.
7. Die cut holly for the bag using the Very Merry Outlines dies (Sweet Basil cardstock) and the "eye".
8. Adhere the antlers and handle to the box.
9. Die cut holly for the box using the Little Bits - Holly die out of Sweet Basil and Cherry Pop cardstock and adhere next to the window.



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Wine Bottle Tag Supplies

TE Stamps

Wine a Little

TE Dies

Stitched Banner Stacklets

Bottled Up

Wine and Dine

TE Cardstock

Metallic Neutrals (Gold)

Shimmer White

Blue

Ink

Memento Danube Blue (sentiment)

VersaColor Pigment Ink-Vanilla
(flourishes and bottle)

Other

Glitter

Foam Tape

Scissors

Liquid Adhesive

Metallic Twine-Gold

Enamel Dots

Wine Bottle Tag by Joan Ervin

1. Die cut the following pieces:
 - Stitched Banner Stacklets from blue cardstock
 - Bottled Up tag from Metallic Neutrals (Gold) and the label from Shimmer White.
2. Stamp wine bottle with vanilla pigment ink, cut out with die, and add glitter.
3. Stamp wine glasses with blue ink, hand-cut, and add glitter.
4. Stamp flourishes on blue banner with vanilla pigment ink, add glitter and shake off excess.
5. Stamp sentiment on label with blue ink, stamp flourishes with vanilla pigment ink, and add enamel dots.
6. Assemble tag as shown with the following notes:
 - Adhere blue banner to gold tag with liquid adhesive.
 - Adhere label with foam tape.
 - Adhere wine glasses and wine bottle to tag with foam tape.

Gift Bag Supplies

TE Stamps

Wine a Little

TE Dies

Stitched Banner Stacklets
Stitched Rectangle Stacklets

TE Cardstock

Metallic Neutrals (Gold)
Shimmer White
Sugar Cube
Blue

Ink

Memento Danube Blue
VersaColor Pigment Ink-Vanilla

Other

Glitter
Foam Tape
Scissors
Liquid Adhesive
Metallic Twine-Gold



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Matching Gift Bag by Joan Ervin

1. Die cut the following pieces:
 - Stitched Rectangle Stacklets (the largest die cut) from Sugar Cube cardstock, the middle die cut from Metallic Neutrals (gold) and the smallest die cut from blue cardstock
 - Stitched Banner Stacklets from Shimmer White cardstock
2. Stamp sentiment on banner with blue ink. When dry, stamp flourishes on banner with vanilla ink and add twine.
3. Stamp wine glasses, hand-cut, add glitter, and adhere to banner with foam tape.
4. Stamp flourishes on blue layer with vanilla pigment ink, add glitter, and shake off excess.
5. Assemble as shown with the following notes:
 - Adhere gold layer to white layer with foam tape. Then adhere blue layer to gold layer with liquid adhesive.
 - Adhere banner with foam tape
 - Adhere to bag with foam tape.



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"Season's Greetings" Sack-It Christmas Bag by Kendra Wietstock

1. Die cut the following pieces:
 - Cut 2 - Sack It To You die with Toffee cardstock
 - Season's Greetings Banner with Cherry Pop cardstock
 - Build a Scene - Rolling Hills with Sugar Cube cardstock
2. Stamp the snowman from Baby, It's Cold Outside stamp set and die cut with the coordinating die set.
3. Color image with Zig Clean Color Real Brush Markers & a water brush - Geranium Red, May Green, Light Green, Dark Gray, and Mid Brown.
4. Before assembling the box, emboss the front of each panel. Emboss each side with the Snowfall embossing folder and the other with the Holly embossing folder.
5. Lightly brush white pigment ink over the Snowfall embossed image so they stand out.
6. Attach the Build a Scene - Rolling Hills die to the bottom of the box and attach the Snowman image with foam adhesive over the snow. Add a line of liquid adhesive to the top of the white snow and add glitter.
7. Attach the Season's Greetings banner to the top of the box.
8. Assemble the box with strong adhesive.

Bag Supplies

TE Stamps

Baby, It's Cold Outside
Special Delivery

TE Dies

Sack It To You Die
Stitched Circles
Build a Scene - Rolling Hills
Baby, It's Cold Outside
Season's Greetings Banner
Little Bits - Holly

TE Cardstock

Toffee
Sugar Cube
Cherry Pop
Granny Smith

TE Embossing Folder

Snowfall
Holly

Ink

Memento Love Letter

Zig Clean Color Real Brush Markers

Geranium Red
May Green
Light Green
Dark Gray
Mid Brown

Other

Foam tape
Scissors
Red brads
Glitter
Liquid Glue Pen
Adhesive

See next page
for back side!

"Season's Greetings" Sack-It Christmas Bag

Part Two: Holly Side by Kendra Wietstock

1. For the Holly side of the box, stamp the "No Peeking" sentiment from the Special Delivery stamp set in Memento Love Letter ink and trim with Stitched Circle die.
2. Trim an additional Stitched Circle in Cherry Pop cardstock.
3. Add holly embellishment using the Little Bits - Holly die trimmed with Cherry Pop and Granny Smith cardstock.
4. Attach a handle to the box using Cherry Pop cardstock, Granny Smith Stitched Circles and red brads.



Bag Supplies

TE Stamps

Baby, It's Cold Outside
Special Delivery

TE Dies

Sack It To You Die
Stitched Circles
Build a Scene - Rolling Hills
Baby, It's Cold Outside
Season's Greetings Banner
Little Bits - Holly

TE Cardstock

Toffee
Sugar Cube
Cherry Pop
Granny Smith

Ink

Memento Love Letter

Zig Clean Color Real Brush Markers

Geranium Red
May Green
Light Green
Dark Gray
Mid Brown

TE Embossing Folder

Snowfall
Holly

Other

Foam tape
Scissors
Red brads
Glitter
Liquid Glue Pen
Adhesive

Window Holiday Tags

by Jean Manis



Penguin Tag Supplies

TE Stamps

Little Bits of Christmas
Small Packages

TE Dies

Build a Tag 3
Build a Tag 4
Little Bits - Reindeer
Little Bits - Penguin
Little Bits - Christmas Confetti
Build a Scene - Rolling Hills
Build a Scene - Winter Trees
Build a Scene - Central Park

TE Cardstock

Sugar Cube
Cookie Monster
Oreo
Lemon Meringue
Cherry Pop
Salt Water Taffy
Chocolate Truffle
Sweet Basil

TE Patterned Paper

Build a Scene Christmas

TE Embossing Folder

Snowfall

TE Sequins

Build a Scene - Christmas

Other

Foam Adhesive
Liquid Adhesive
Versamark
Zing!
Embossing Powder - White
Clear Plastic Sheets

Penguin Tag

1. Die cut tag front frame with the Build a Tag 5 tag die and the tombstone-shaped die centered inside from Cookie Monster cardstock.
2. Stamp and heat-emboss sentiment from Little Bits - Christmas on Cherry Pop cardstock.
3. Die cut sentiment with Build a Tag 3 banner.
4. Die cut full tag with Build a Tag 5 tag die from Cookie Monster and Salt Water Taffy cardstock.
5. Dry emboss Salt Water Taffy cardstock tag with the Snowfall Embossing Folder.
6. Cut Little Bits - Penguin from Sugar Cube, Oreo, Lemon Meringue and Cookie Monster cardstock. Cut hat with Little Bits - Christmas Confetti from Cherry Pop and assemble the penguin.
7. Cut Build a Scene - Central park from Sugar Cube cardstock.
8. Adhere dry-embossed tag to back tag. Adhere rolling hill and trees to dry-embossed background using foam adhesive to add depth. Attach tag front frame, banner and penguin.

Window Holiday Tags

by Jean Manis

Reindeer Tag Supplies

TE Stamps

Little Bits of Christmas
Small Packages

TE Dies

Build a Tag 3
Build a Tag 4
Little Bits - Reindeer
Little Bits - Penguin
Little Bits - Christmas Confetti
Build a Scene - Rolling Hills
Build a Scene - Winter Trees
Build a Scene - Central Park

TE Cardstock

Sugar Cube
Cookie Monster
Oreo
Lemon Meringue
Cherry Pop
Salt Water Taffy
Chocolate Truffle
Sweet Basil

TE Patterned Paper

Build a Scene Christmas

TE Embossing Folder

Snowfall

TE Sequins

Build a Scene - Christmas

Other

Foam Adhesive
Liquid Adhesive
Versamark
Zing!
Embossing Powder - White
Clear Plastic Sheets



Reindeer Tag

1. Die cut tag front frame with the Build a Tag 5 tag die and the tombstone-shaped die centered inside from Cherry Pop cardstock.
2. Stamp and heat-emboss sentiment from Small Packages on Sweet Basil cardstock.
3. Die cut sentiment with Build a Tag 3 banner.
4. Die cut full tag with Build a Tag 5 tag die from a sheet of Build a Scene Christmas patterned paper, a clear plastic sheet and Cherry Pop cardstock.
5. Cut Little Bits - Reindeer from Chocolate Truffle cardstock.
6. Adhere clear plastic sheet to Cherry Pop tag front frame with liquid adhesive. Once dry, attach foam adhesive to back of the clear plastic sheet. Fill with sequins. Adhere patterned paper tag to foam adhesive.
7. Attach Cherry Pop tag to back. Attach sentiment banner and reindeer to front.



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Courtney Kelley
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Just For You Gift Card Tin

by Courtney Kelley

1. Die cut Gift Card frame from Sugar Cube cardstock. Apply blue distress ink to the top half with an ink blending tool.
2. Cut a 1 inch strip of blue patterned paper from the Build a Scene 6x6 Paper Pack. Adhere to the bottom of the Gift Card Frame and trim off the excess around the edges.
3. Cut a thin strip of Granny Smith cardstock and adhere along the top edge of the blue patterned paper.
4. Die cut the following pieces and assemble the background scene as shown:
 - Build a Scene - Calendar (Hills) from Peapod cardstock
 - Build a Scene - Calendar (Clouds) from Sugar Cube cardstock
 - Little Bits - 'Tis the Season (tree) from Build a Scene Halloween 6x6 Paper Pack green patterned paper.
5. Die cut Tin Topper from brown woodgrain cardstock. Stamp sentiment from Small Packages with embossing ink. Apply white embossing powder and heat emboss. Adhere to the Gift Card frame.

Tin Supplies

TE Stamps

Small Packages

TE Dies

Build A Scene - Calendar
Gift Card Frame
Little Bits - Fishing Pole
Little Bits - 'Tis The Season
Tin Topper

TE Cardstock

Granny Smith
Peapod
Sugar Cube

TE Patterned Paper

Build A Scene 6x6 Paper Pack
Build A Scene Halloween
6x6 Paper Pack

Ink

Tumbled Glass Distress (sky)
Clear VersaMark (sentiment)

Other

Brown Woodgrain Cardstock
Enamel Dots
(brown and orange)
Small Hinged Tin
Translucent Vellum
White Embossing Powder

6. Die cut the following pieces using Little Bits - Fishing Pole:
 - Fish from Build a Scene 6x6 Paper Pack orange patterned paper
 - Fishing pole from Build a Scene 6x6 Paper Pack light brown patterned paper and translucent vellum
 - Fishing line from translucent vellum.
7. Assemble the remaining pieces of the scene with the following notes:
 - Trim the fishing portion of the fishing pole die cut. The adhere the fishing pole to the top of the vellum fishing pole die cut.
 - Apply coordinating enamel dots to the fish and fishing pole.

Tag Supplies

TE Stamps

Party Grumplings and Die Combo

TE Dies

Tag Pocket
Tag Stacklets 1
Stitched Circle Stacklets
Build a Scene – Rolling Hills
Little Bits - Cupcake
Little Bits - Sun & Clouds

TE Paper Pack

Rainbow Brights

TE Cardstock

Sugar Cube
Salt Water Taffy
Lemon Meringue
Peapod
Granny Smith
Toffee

Ink

Memento Tuxedo Black

Copic Markers

BG11
BG53
RV17
R11
T0
T1
T3
E43

Other

Double-Sided Tape
Foam Tape
Scissors
MISTI or Stamp-a-ma-jig
(for the sentiments)
Page Protector



Party Grumplings by Shelly Mercado

1. Cut Tag Pocket and Tag Insert (using Tag Stacklets 1) from Sugar Cube cardstock.
2. Die cut a circle for the shaker window in the Tag Pocket using Stitched Circle Stacklets.
3. Die cut the following pieces:
 - Die cut the sun from Little Bits - Sun & Clouds from Lemon Meringue cardstock.
 - Die cut clouds from Little Bits - Sun & Clouds from Salt Water Taffy cardstock.
 - Die cut Build a Scene - Rolling Hills from Granny Smith and Peapod cardstock.
 - Using Tag Stacklets 1, die cut green pieces down to size, to layer on the tag insert.
 - Die cut Little Bits - Cupcake from Rainbow Brights patterned paper and Toffee cardstock.
 - Color Toffee piece (bottom part of cupcake with Copic E43)
4. Cut a small square to fit just outside of the circle for the shaker winder from a page protector.
5. Using 1/8" double-sided tape, add some sequins from TE Sequins Rainbow Brights to the square page protector, and create a shaker pocket, by adhering the edges closed.
6. Using 1/8" double-sided tape or liquid adhesive, adhere the shaker pocket to the inside of the Tag Pocket.
7. Stamp and die cut bunny with cupcake from Party Grumplings & Die Combo
8. Color image with Copics using BG11, BG53, RV17, T0, T1, and T3.
9. Stamp "Feeling Old.." sentiment onto the Granny Smith piece.
10. Stamp "happy birthday" on to the Tag pocket.
11. Assemble the Tag Pocket as shown using foam tape for the Little Bits - Sun and double-sided tape or liquid adhesive for the rest of the Tag Pocket.
12. Punch a small hole in the Tag Pocket and finish with twine.



Christmas Gift Card Tin by Kerri Michaud

Tin Supplies

TE Stamps

Small Packages

TE Dies

Tin Topper Die
Gift Card Frame Die
Mini Mix & Match Bows
Circle Nestability

TE Cardstock

Peapod
Sugar Cube

TE Patterned Paper

Build a Scene Christmas

Ink

Memento Tuxedo Black

Copics

R29
R24

Other

Button
Liquid Adhesive
Aqua Mist Felt

1. Using the Tin Topper die, cut a piece of Peapod cardstock for the frame.
2. Cut a piece of Build a Scene - Christmas patterned paper using the Gift Card frame die.
3. Layer the Peapod frame over the patterned paper.
4. Using a circle die, cut a piece of Sugar Cube cardstock.
5. Stamp the sentiment from Small Packages using Memento Tuxedo Black ink.
6. Color in the 25 with Copic markers and then sponge around the sentiment using aqua ink. Adhere inside the scallop frame.
7. Using the Mini Mix & Match Bow dies, cut some Aqua Mist felt. Assemble the bow and then add the button. Super simple!



Gift Set Supplies

TE Stamps:

Sing of the Season
(jolly sentiment)
Special Delivery (to/from)

TE Dies

Roly Poly - Santa
Stitched Circle Stacklets
Bottled Up
Little Bits- Champagne Flutes

TE Cardstock

Sugar Cube
Oreo
Salt Water Taffy
Cherry Pop
Cookie Monster
Cupcake
Dijon
Scrap of flesh-colored paper

Patterned Paper

Any bright green
(Taylored Expressions offers great options. This piece comes Build a Scene Halloween.)

Copic Markers

YG03
BG13
(To color in the hearts on the tag)

Embossing Folder

Bead Board

Other

White Embossing Powder

Ink

Memento Tuxedo Black
Versamark

Gifts from Jolly Santa by Kim Singdahlsen

1. Cut Bottled Up die using Salt Water Taffy cardstock; score to hang from the neck of a wine bottle; emboss with Bead Board Embossing Folder.
2. For Santa, die cut the following pieces:
 - Second largest Stitched Circle Stacklet from flesh-colored cardstock.
 - Individual pieces from Roly Poly - Santa die in Cherry Pop, Sugar Cube, Oreo, Cupcake and Dijon as shown in the photo.
 - Little Bits - Champagne Flute die from Cookie Monster.
 - Large tag in Bottled Up die set from patterned green paper.
3. Assemble Santa as shown. Notes: Cut three small circles from Cupcake for the rosy cheeks and one behind the beard for his lips. Fold one glove slightly to hold the champagne flute.
4. Stamp and emboss sentiment from Sing of the Season on green tag.
5. Adhere Santa and tag to Bottled Up die cut as shown.
6. For the tag, die cut the following pieces:
 - Second largest Stitched Circle Stacklet from Sugar Cube cardstock.
 - Pants from Roly Poly - Santa in Cherry Pop, then trim off sleeves.
 - Belt and buckles from Oreo and Dijon.
7. Stamp "to/from" from Special Delivery on white circle. Color hearts with Copic. Note: Stamp the "to" and "from" separately to line up inside the curve of the circle.
8. Assemble tag as shown.