

April 2015: Love You a Lot Kit



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Additional supplies used:

- 100730 Whisper White Cardstock (2-7/8" x 3-5/8", 2-1/4" x 4-5/8", 3/4" x 7")
- 119854 1-3/4" Scallop Circle Punch
- 119247 Pearl Jewels
- 135346 Project Life Corner Punch

Instructions:

1. Using one pocket card, snip and remove the two small tabs with adhesive and discard. Fold on score line.
2. Open one Crushed Curry Card Base in a flat position and cut one piece measuring 5-3/8" long. Round 2 of the corners on the short side with the PL Corner Punch. Glue to the inside right side of the card base.
3. Use the Whisper White Cardstock piece measuring 2-1/4" x 4-5/8": Round 2 of the corners on the short side with the PL Corner Punch. Stamp the "MOM" and flowers as shown in the photo with the Crushed Curry Ink. Add Pearl Jewels in the center of each flower. Tie a piece of the Crushed Curry Baker's Twine into a bow and glue to the cardstock piece near the "MOM". Glue cardstock layer to the inside of the pocket card, layered over the Crushed Curry layer.
4. Whisper White Cardstock piece measuring 2-7/8" x 3-5/8". Position the top edge even with the slant on the inside left of the pocket card. Trace the slant from the front of the pocket onto the white cardstock and cut off. Stamp the flowers and the "LOVE YOU" as shown in the photo. Add Pearl Jewels in the center of each flower. Glue to the pocket card on the inside left.
5. Using the left-over piece of the Crushed Curry Card Base, cut it to measure 2-7/8" x 3-5/8" and cut using the slant as you did for the inside white piece. Glue to pocket card front.

Belly Band:

1. Use the Whisper White Cardstock piece that measures 3/4" x 7". Glue the Crushed Curry Belly Band over the white layer. Wrap around the pocket card and glue the ends layered.
2. Cut (1) using Whisper White Cardstock and the 1-3/4" Scallop Circle Punch. Glue to belly band.
3. Assemble the Crushed Curry Bow and glue to the scallop circle using a Stampin' Dimensional.
4. Add 2 Pearl Jewels to the center of the bow.

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Graduation Gift Card Holder



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Additional supplies used:

- 137159 B.Y.O.P. Stamp Set
- 135380 Bravo Stamp Set
- 11350 Pacific Point Cardstock: 2 7/8 X 2
- 100730 Whisper White Cardstock Scrap
- 132708 Memento Black Pad

Instructions:

1. On White layer (included in kit,) stamp "Congratulations Grad" from BYOP in Pacific Point & "Way To Go" from Bravo in Crushed Curry
2. Stamp "Way To Go" again on scrap in Pacific Point and cut out the "TO"—adhere over Crushed Curry image
3. Stamp "Something To Use" in Crushed Curry on scrap and cut out.
4. Stamp "For Whatever You Choose" in Pacific Point on bottom of "pouch". Adhere cut out "Something To Use" above it
5. Add bow to "pouch" per kit instructions
6. Stamp "BYOP" and "buy your own present" on Pacific Point piece in black and adhere to inside—just along the edges to form a pocket for a gift card.

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2 for 1 Thank You Cards



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Additional supplies used:

- 100730 Whisper White Cardstock – (1) 8 ½" x 11
- 130698 Pansy Punch
- 119869 ½" Circle Punch
- 126889 Stampin' Trimmer
- 104332 SNAIL adhesive

Instructions:

1. Cut (1) each of the Pacific Point and Crushed Curry bases to 4 3/8".
2. Punch (2) Pansy flowers from the center of each of these. Punch a ½" circle from each. You will use this as a layering piece so avoid the edges of the cardstock.
3. Stamp "thanks (a lot)" in Pacific Point ink the center of the Whisper White cardstock from your kit. Add (3) flowers in Crushed Curry.
4. With SNAIL adhesive, adhere to cover the area where you punched the flowers.
5. On your Stampin' Trimmer, cut the Whisper White cardstock to 8 ½" x 5 ½". Using the scoring blade (the light gray) score at 4 ¼"; fold in half.
6. Adhere the stamped focal image to the Whisper White card base.
7. Use the Stampin' Dimensionals to layer (2) flowers together. Use SNAIL to add the opposite color to the center of the flower. Adhere to the upper left corner of card.
8. Cut (1) each of the Pacific Point and Crushed Curry strips to 3 ½". Snip (1) end to create a banner.
9. Tie the opposite color Baker's Twine to the left side of the banner. Add a Stampin' Dimensional to each end of the banner and adhere the contrasting color on the bottom.
10. If desired, add a rhinestone in the center of the Crushed Curry flowers.

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Mom Pocket / Tag Card



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Additional supplies used:

- 111350 Pacific Point Card Stock (11" x 4-1/4")
- 108641 Wild Wasabi Card Stock (1/2" X 5-1/4")
- 100730 Whisper White Card Stock (scraps to punch two Extra Wide Oval Punches)
- 137784 Painted Blooms Designer Series Paper (1" X 5-1/4" of blue flower print & green stripe print)
- 137873 Painted Blooms Cotton Twine (Wild Wasabi)
- 137910 Bermuda Bay Sequin Trim
- 119859 Extra-Wide Oval Punch
- 135346 Project Life Corner Punch
- 134364 1/4" Circle Punch
- 133519 Banner Punch (optional)
- 103954 Aqua Painter or paint brush
- 126959 Wild Wasabi Stampin' Pad
- 101731 Whisper White Stampin' Pad
- 109132 White Stampin' Emboss Powder
- 103083 Embossing Buddy
- 129053 Heat Tool

Instructions:

Card Base:

1. Fold Pacific Point card base in half with a bone folder.
2. Assemble one Kraft pocket from the PP kit. Use scissors to trim the back side of the pocket even with the front diagonal. (Set aside the remaining piece for step 14.)
3. Use one of the blue mini cards from the PP kit to cut two strips (lengthwise) measuring 3/4" X 8-7/8" and 1/2" X 8-7/8". (Set aside the remaining piece for step 12.)
4. Adhere strips of Painted Blooms Designer Series Paper, the blue strips from step 3, and Wild Wasabi card stock diagonally across the front of the card base as shown in the photo. Before adhering, use the pocket from step 2 to determine the proper angle. The strips will hang over the sides. When adhering the blue strips from step 3, be sure to place the fold line in an area where the pocket will later hide it.
5. Use scissors to trim the strips even with the card base.
6. Adhere the Kraft pocket in place with SNAIL or Fast Fuse.
7. Use an embossing buddy over the pocket. Sandwich wax paper between the pocket and the card base to protect the base. Stamp the diagonal line in White Craft ink along the top of the pocket, and three times on the bottom, trying to go in the same direction as the diagonal stripes of the designer series paper underneath. Emboss in white.
8. Use Wild Wasabi ink to stamp Mom on Whisper White paper and punch out with an Extra-Wide Oval Punch, with the Mom positioned towards the bottom of the oval.
9. Construct a blue bow from the PP kit.
10. Use a Banner Punch (or Hexagon Punch) to cut the ends of one of the blue die cut strips from the PP kit to form ties for the bow. (If using the Banner Punch, be sure to feed the strip into the punch from the back!)
11. Adhere the Mom oval and blue bow onto the front of the pocket.

Tag:

1. Use the remaining portion of the blue mini card from the PP kit (step 3) to cut a piece 2-7/8" X 1-5/8". Adhere to the bottom of the white rectangle paper from the PP kit.
2. Round the top corners and punch a 1/4" circle on the top of the white paper to form a tag.
3. Use the remaining portion of the Kraft pocket (from step 2) to stamp and emboss a diagonal line in white. Trim to 1/4" and adhere above the blue designer paper from the PP kit.
4. Use Wild Wasabi ink to stamp LOVE and YOU.
5. Ink up the flower stamp with Pacific Point, but before stamping, use an Aqua Painter to add a little water to the stamp. Stamp three times.
6. Cut two pieces of Pacific Point Baker's Twine from the PP kit and two pieces of Wild Wasabi Painted Blooms Cotton Twine approximately 11" long. Cut some Bermuda Bay Sequin Trim approximately 10" long. Fold the twine in half and feed the loop through the hole from front to back, feed the ends through the loop. Before tightening, feed one side of the Bermuda Bay Sequin Trim through the hole. Feed the two ends of the sequin trim through the loops and gently tighten. Fray edges as desired.

Inside:

1. Use Wild Wasabi ink to stamp (a lot) and punch out with an Extra-Wide Punch.
2. Stamp Pacific Point flowers similar to step 16.
3. Create a banner similar to step 10.
4. Enjoy!

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Hey, Dude Pocket Card



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Additional supplies used:

- 134114 Work of Art Stamp Set (Clear)
- 134111 Word of Art Stamp Set (Wood)
- 133674 Kraft Card Stock
- 103954 Aqua Painter or paint brush
- 131197 Bermuda Bay Card Stock (2-1/2" X 4")
- 131181 Soft Sky Stampin' Pad
- 131175 Coastal Cabana Stampin' Pad
- 131171 Bermuda Bay Stampin' Pad
- 131260 2013-2015 Stampin' Write Markers (Coastal Cabana)
- 131259 Brights Stampin' Write Markers (Bermuda Bay and Pacific Point)
- 132140 1-1/4" Burlap Ribbon
- 135639 Baked Brown Sugar Thick Baker's Twine
- 104294 Sticky Strip

Instructions:

Pocket:

1. Assemble the Kraft pocket from the PP kit.
2. For all the stamping on this project (except the words), use the following method. Ink up the stamp, but before stamping, use an Aqua Painter or paint brush to lightly brush clear water over the stamp. You may want to practice this technique a few times before stamping on your project.
3. Use Coastal Cabana ink to stamp the diagonal line along the top of the pocket.
4. Use Pacific Point ink to stamp the Work of Art watercolor line stamp on the bottom of the pocket.
5. Adhere the blue die cut strip from the PP kit around the pocket.
6. Cut Burlap Ribbon 7" long. Adhere with Sticky Strip.
7. Use Pacific Point, Bermuda Bay and Coastal Cabana Stampin' Write Markers to color the Work of Art wavy line stamp. (Use an Aqua Painter to brush clear water over the stamp before stamping. Clean the brush between colors.) Stamp on Kraft paper.
8. Cut out the wavy stamp and adhere with dimensionals.
9. Cut two pieces of Baked Brown Sugar Thick Baker's Twine 11" long, fold in half, feed through the hole from front to back, feed the ends through the loop and tighten. Fray the edges.

Card:

1. Use the smallest watercolor stamp from the Work of Art stamp set to stamp Soft Sky ink towards the top of the white paper provided in the PP kit. (Remember to brush with an Aqua Painter before stamping.)
2. Turn the stamp over and stamp again with Coastal Cabana.
3. Use the larger watercolor stamp from Work of Art stamp set to stamp Bermuda Bay.
4. Turn the stamp over and stamp again with Pacific Point. Be sure to dry the paper completely before proceeding.
5. Stamp "hey", the ",", and "DUDE" in Pacific Point ink. Stamp directly, do not brush the stamp with water this time.
6. Adhere the white paper to Bermuda Bay card stock.
7. Loop Pacific Point Baker's Twine around both pieces two times and tie with a knot. Fray the edges.
8. Adhere the whole piece to the blue mini card from the PP kit with dimensionals.
9. Enjoy!

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Hey Mom



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Additional supplies used:

- 131199 Crushed Curry Card stock (enough for a 1-3/4" Scallop Circle)
- 111350 Pacific Point Card stock (enough for a 1-3/8" Circle)
- 100730 Whisper White Card stock (3"x3" scrap)
- Punches: 119869 1/2" Circle Punch, 119861 1-1/4" Circle Punch, 119860 1-3/8" Circle Punch, 119854 1-3/4" Scallop Circle Punch, 134363 1/16" Handheld Punch
- 137364 Happy Heart Textured Impressions Embossing Folder, 113439 Big Shot
- 122941 1/8" Mini Brads

Instructions:

1. Fold pouch, remove protective backing pieces and adhere together. Place in the Happy Hearts Folder and run through the Big Shot.
2. Stamp "hey" and "mom" on the 3"x3" scrap of white and punch with the 1-1/4" Circle Punch. Layer onto a 1-3/8" punch out of Pacific Point and layer this onto a 1-3/4" Scallop Circle punch out of Crushed Curry.
3. Lay the Pacific Point belly band strip across the pouch, trim to fit and adhere. Add the "hey mom" greeting over strip with Dimensionals.
4. Stamp the diagonal line and "thanks" images in Pacific Point and the "a lot" image in Crushed Curry as shown onto one of the white card stock pieces.
5. Assemble a Pacific Point Bow, cut two 1" pieces from the belly band strip and flag the ends. Add to the back of the bow with the Glue Dots. Attach to the top of the white layer and attach the white layer to a Crushed Curry note card.
6. Stamp a small flower in Crushed Curry on what's left of your 3" x 3" scrap of Whisper White, punch a 1/16" hole in the center and then punch out with the 1/2" Circle Punch. Add a 1/8" Mini Brad to the center of the flower and snip the excess ends with scissors. Use a Glue Dot to attach this to the center of the bow.
7. Thread two pieces of Baker's Twine (one of each color) through the hole in the pouch and tie in a knot.

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Love You Dad 12x12 Scrapbook Page



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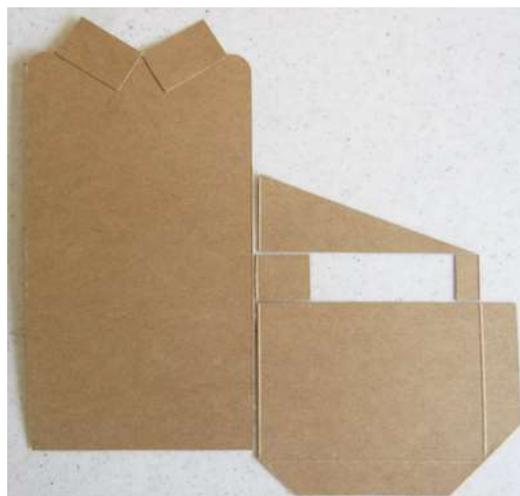
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Additional supplies used:

- 124267 Basic Black cardstock (12" x 12")
- 130031 Neutrals Designer Buttons
- 103579 Paper Snips
- 104332 SNAIL Adhesive (optional)

Instructions:

1. Trim a pocket tag in half, then cut out two pieces from the smaller portion (the scrap portion) that are 5/8" x 1" and attach them to the larger piece to look like a collar.
2. Make a blue bow. Attach this and 4 small neutral buttons to the front to finish off the appearance of a man's shirt.
3. Trim two blue strips to look like banners.
4. Stamp your scrapbook page title onto one of the white card pieces.
5. Attach shirt, banners, 4 more buttons, title piece, and 5 more white card pieces to your black 12x12 cardstock sheet as shown.
6. Add 5 small horizontal 3-3/4" x 2-1/4" photos to the white card pieces, place page in an album, and share with loved ones!



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Thanks {a lot} Pocket Card



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Additional supplies used:

- 102067 Tempting Turquoise Cardstock
- 111350 Pacific Point Cardstock
- 100730 Whisper White Cardstock
- 126952 Tempting Turquoise Stamp Pad
- 133659 Draw The Line Stamp Set
- 130919 Hexagon Punch
- 119872 Spiral Border Punch
- 119850 1 3/4" Circle Punch
- 129404 7/8" Scallop Circle Punch
- 127811 1 1/4" Scallop Circle Punch
- 119858 Boho Blossoms Punch
- 104430 Stampin' Dimensionals
- 122941 1/8" Mini Brads
- 126189 Paper Piercing Tool
- 126199 Stampin' Pierce Mat

Instructions:

1. To create the pocket - Score the pocket 1 1/2" from the top to create flap. Cut DSP {Designer Series Paper from the kit) to 3 5/8" x 2 7/8". Position the DSP with the top edge of the pocket. Trace the slant from the front of the pocket onto the Designer Series Paper and trim off excess (save this piece for the card). Glue DSP to the pocket. Assemble the pocket by removing the two adhesive strips.
2. To create the belly band - Score 3/4" x 8 1/2" Tempting Turquoise Cardstock at 1 1/2", 5 1/2", 9 1/2". Fold on the score lines and secure with glue. Wrap Pacific Point Baker's Twine around the belly band and secure with a Stampin' Dimensional. Punch three 1 1/4" scallop circles and three 7/8" scallop circles. Scrunch up each circle then layer the three smaller circles on top of the larger circles. Pierce the center and secure with a mini brad. Fluff up each layer to create the flower. Attach flower with a Stampin Dimensional. Cut Whisper White Cardstock to 5/8" x 1 1/2" then stamp "thanks" image in Pacific Point. Use the Hexagon Punch to create the banner. Attach with a Stampin' Dimensional.
3. To create the card - Cut Pacific Point Cardstock to 7 1/2" x 2 7/8" and fold in half. Glue 3 3/8" x 2 1/2" Tempting Turquoise Cardstock layer to the card front. Punch 2 1/4" x 3 1/8" Whisper White Cardstock with the Spiral Border Punch then stamp the line images with Tempting Turquoise ink. Attach the DSP scrap and trim off excess. Embellish with Pacific Point Baker's Twine and secure it with Stampin' Dimensionals. Punch three three 7/8" scallop circles and create flower as directed above. Attach flower with a Stampin Dimensional. Stamp "thanks" onto 1 3/4" circle in Tempting Turquoise and {a lot} in Pacific Point. Attach with Stampin' Dimensionals. Cut 3 3/8" x 2 1/2" Whisper White Card insert and glue in place. Enjoy!

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Hey Mom, Pocket Card



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Additional supplies used:

- 131295 Strawberry Slush Cardstock (2.5" x 4")
- 100730 Whisper White Cardstock (4.25" x 2.5")
- 137365 Spring Flowers TIEF (Occ Mini, p19)
- 135637 Strawberry Slush Thick Bakers Twine
- 131178 Strawberry Slush Classic Ink Pad
- 130939 Flower Shop Stamp Set
- 130698 Pansy Punch
- 119869 1/2" Circle Punch
- 119246 Rhinestone Jewels

Instructions:

1. Fold a card from kit, place in Spring Flowers TIEF to emboss the smaller pocket panel. assemble pocket.
2. Adhere yellow band around pocket. Optional: wrap Strawberry Slush twine around twice, tie into a bow.
3. Optional: add two small pieces of Strawberry Slush thick twine to the top and then using a 10" piece of Crushed Curry twine (included in kit) to tie around thick twine, and then tie into a bow.
4. Stamp "Hey" from kit with Strawberry Slush ink on Whisper White scrap, then stamp "Mom" in Crushed Curry below. Cut and snip both ends to make flag ends. Adhere to front panel with dimensionals.
5. Fold one of the Crushed Curry Card panels on score line.
6. Assemble one of the Crushed Curry Bows per instructions. optional: add 3 small rhinestones to center.
7. On Whisper White panel (included in kit) stamp "Love" & "(a lot)" with Strawberry Slush ink, leaving room to stamp "You" in Crushed Curry ink in between. Angle from centered to the right edge.
8. On Whisper White scrap, stamp a floral image from Flower Shop with Strawberry Slush, punch out with Pansy punch. Stamp a 2nd time with Crushed Curry and punch center out with 1/2" circle punch.
9. Adhere Whisper White card panel to Strawberry Slush, adhere to Curry card panel with dimensionals.
10. Adhere Bow to top left corner of card so that it peeks out when inserted into pocket.
11. Adhere yellow 1/2" punched image to center of flower, optional add rhinestone to center of flower, adhere to card in the lower left corner, trim flush to any outer edges of the card.

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Build A Present Birthday Tags

Stamp the word "MOM" upside down to make "WOW"



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Additional supplies used:

- 137164 Hooray It's Your Day Stamp Set ("look who's turning", "balloon", "star")
- 135785 Project Life Day To Day Stamp Set ("5") option: you could hand write the age
- 126889 Stampin' Trimmer
- 104332 SNAIL adhesive

Instructions for 2 tags:

1. Cut off the pocket portion of two kraft pieces so that you have the tag shapes.
2. Cut (1) each of the Pacific Point and Crushed Curry bases at the fold.
3. Cut each piece into the following sizes: $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " x $2 \frac{7}{8}$ ", $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 " x 2 "
4. Build the "present" as shown and attach to the tag with SNAIL adhesive.
5. Cut (1) each of the Pacific Point and Crushed Curry paper ribbons to $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ".
6. Attach the paper ribbons with SNAIL adhesive.
7. Assemble (1) each of the Pacific Point and Crushed Curry bows.
8. Adhere the bows to the top of the presents with a glue dot.
9. Use the white pieces from the kit to stamp the greeting for the back of the tag as follows:
10. Take the MOM image and turn it upside down to make the word "WOW".
11. Stamp the other images as shown.
12. Cut (1) each of the Pacific Point and Crushed Curry baker's twine to 10".
13. Fold the baker's twine in half, and poke the loop through the hole in the tag. Feed the ends of the twine through the loop.
14. Enjoy tagging your gifts!

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