

Stamped Designs Rustic Garden Class



NOTE: These cards consist of assemblage of many die cut pieces. Looking at the pictures will help show where things belong and how to layer many of the pieces. It is recommended that you carefully dump the contents of the zipper bags for each card onto something like a paper plate or coffee filter to prevent you from losing them.

Wheelbarrow Card

1. Using a brown ink (sample used Distress Walnut Stain), apply ink for shading as shown to the kraft color pieces of the wheelbarrow. Attach the 2 side pieces to the wheelbarrow base with wet glue. The piece that is more square is the left side and the smaller triangular piece is the right side (farther back). Attach the small brown vertical piece on the front left corner and the larger brown piece with the forks across the front (DO NOT attach the ends of the forks yet)
2. For the wheel, the 2 light brown pieces are attached to the dark brown wheel. The piece without tabs is attached to the left side and adheres to the wheel spokes. The piece with the tabs is attached to the right side by applying wet glue to the tabs and carefully positioning the tabs to line up with the wheel. Attach the small round piece to the wheel center – lining up the holes before attaching.
3. To attach the wheel to the base, there is a small rod or shaft piece cut from dark brown. Slide one end through the small hole on the left fork so that only a small amount protrudes through the hole on the outside – you want to position it so that the rod goes across towards the right fork. Glue the part protruding through the left fork ONLY. Now slide the wheel onto the rod and attach the rod to the right fork (if you're ambitious you can try to get it through the hole on the right fork). You can now glue the ends of the 2 dark brown forks coming down from the upper front of the wheelbarrow base carefully. You can also put a little glue behind the wheel near the front of the base to hold it.
4. To attach the wheelbarrow to the card, use the thin foam squares – cut one in half and put on the wider part of the wheel and the others on the base. Attach to the light blue piece as shown. Layer this to the dark brown piece and to the front of the card.

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5. Using the picture as a guide, assemble the flowers. Note that the layered rounded edge flowers have a small one layered over a big one. The one 2-color pink flower has a green stem to attach. Set them aside.
6. Select the 2 green pieces for the base of the wheelbarrow and attach. Arrange the remaining large green pieces (not the small leaves) and the large pink flower with the stem as shown and attach with wet glue.
7. Attach the flowers as shown including the 3 at the ground.
8. Take an exacto knife and cut the adhesive between the small white pearls apart and attach them to the flower centers (tweezers are helpful for this task).
9. Attach the words piece with the full height small foam square.

You're the Best Card

1. Using a cloud stencil (either a pre-made one or you can make your own by cutting bumps in a piece of cardstock) to ink the piece of white card with clouds. Sample uses Distress Tumbled Glass. Attach the green piece at the bottom, then attach to the front of the base card.
2. Wooden barrels: For the tall barrel, attach the wood grain piece to the frame piece with wet glue. For the shorter barrel, trim the frame piece to the second ring from the bottom and then trim the wood grain piece so it will fit under that ring – glue together.
3. Assemble the bird house as shown. There is a small dark brown piece that will cover the hole from the back side. Attach to the taller barrel so that the combined piece has the bird house about ½" from the top of the white card when attached. Apply foam squares behind the barrels and birdhouse and attach as shown.
4. Put the little yellow centers into the center of the flowers and set aside.
5. Place the larger greenery in the barrels and attach with wet glue.
6. Add the flowers as shown and attach with wet glue. Add the small leaves around the flowers.
7. Attach the words piece with foam squares.

Missing You Card

1. Attach the green piece to the bottom of the light blue piece (DO NOT attach to the base card at this time).
2. Shade the kraft pieces of the barrel, wheel, fence (wider pieces only, not the narrow pieces) and bird house sticks with a warm brown ink. Sample uses Distress Brushed Corduroy. Using a rust colored ink (sample uses Distress Rusty Hinge), shade the upper narrow fence pieces with tabs and the pumpkins and squash piece.
3. Assemble the fence pieces. Line up the upper rust colored pieces with the wider lower pieces. Apply glue to the tabs and attach.
4. Assemble the wheel. Attach the dark brown outer ring to the spokes with small pieces of regular tape on the back. Attach the dark brown ring in the center of the wheel.
5. Assemble the barrel. Attach the frame to the kraft piece and then attach the top of the barrel piece to the frame with regular tape from the back.
6. Assemble the bird house with the stick pieces and the small piece of kraft card that will cover the hole from the back.

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7. Assemble the 3 double layer yellow flowers with the brown centers and a green leaf behind each one.
8. Attach the green stems to the pumpkins and squash. Add the green leaf and curly piece to the wide pumpkin as shown.
9. Position all the pieces as shown for spacing. Start with the 3 fence pieces and attach as shown with wet glue – trimming off excess from the edge of the blue card.
10. Place the wheel in front of the fence and attach with wet glue.
11. Attach the barrel with foam squares and then position the bird house on top of the barrel and attach with a foam square.
12. Attach the kraft long grass piece and the 2 wheat pieces and shown with wet glue.
13. Attach the pumpkins, squash and black cat with a foam square on each.
14. Attach the yellow flowers as shown with wet glue.
15. Attach the words piece with foam squares.