

Autumn Leaves Thank You Card



Supplies

- Half sheet Old Olive card stock
- Quarter sheet Crushed Curry card stock
- 2 Quarter sheets of white (one is for optional card liner)
- Abundant Beauty Decorative Masks
- Old Olive Stampin Pad
- Crushed Curry Stampin Pad
- Pumpkin Pie Stampin Pad
- Pecan Pie Stampin Pad
- Sweet Sorbet Stampin Pad
- Earthen Textures Stamp Set
- Wavy Trim
- Multi Purpose Liquid Glue
- Blending Brushes

Directions

- Cut Old Olive card stock to 10.5cm x 29.7cm (4-1/4" x 11"). Score at 14.85 (5-1/2") and fold in half. Burnish fold.
- Cut Crush Curry card stock to 10cm x 14.3 (4"x 5-1/4"). Adhere to card base leaving an equal amount of border all the way round.
- If you are going to line your card (I recommend it), cut one of your white Quarter sheets to 10cm x 14.3 (4"x 5-1/4") and adhere to the inside of the card base.

- Tape your leaf stencil (also called decorative mask) to the remaining quarter sheet of white card stock. I like to use the Post-It note tape but you can also use washi tape or even regular cellophane tape. Just be sure the stencil will not move around.
- For the color combination I used, I put down a light layer of the Crushed Curry first then went around and placed the pumpkin pie near the center and bottom of the leaves. I next used the Sweet sorbet in the centers of the maple leaves. Pecan Pie was used over the acorns and bottom of the oak leaves and lastly I dabbed a bit of old olive on the ash leaves. Don't worry about being precise, I had several goes at this and found the ones that were a bit messy turned out the best (see photo).
- When finished coloring the stencil, remove it and then cut the card stock down to 9.5cm x 13.8cm (3-3/4" x 5")
- Stamp the Greeting on a scrap of white card stock with the Sweet Sorbet and hand cut out.
- Cut 3 pieces of the Wavy Trim to about 14cm (5-1/2"). Adhere to the card stock. I used a single dot of glue to glue the trim where I wanted it on the front side, underneath where I would put the greeting. When that dried I carefully wound the ends around to the back of the card and taped them in place.
- Glue this whole card piece to the Crushed Curry layer on the card front. The greeting was affixed with a bit of multi purpose glue and then held down with an acrylic block to dry. Using the sticky tape alone did not work well on the rough linen texture of the Wavy Trim, so go with the glue.