

Easter Basket

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Stampin' Up! Materials Used:

- Everybunny and Flowering Flourishes stamp set
- So Saffron, Whisper White and Bashful Blue cardstock
- Pink Pirouette Prints DSP and Taffeta Ribbon
- Basic Gray, So Saffron, Bashful Blue, Certainly Celery and Crumb Cake ink pads
- Blender pen
- Word window, modern label, 2 3/8" scallop circle, 1 3/4" circle punches
- Adhesive rhinestones
- Stapler and adhesive.
- Trimmer with scoring tool.

Step by step instructions to make this project:

1. This basket is so simple to make! It just takes 5 minutes and 1 sheet of cardstock to make the base basket.
2. Cut and score the base sheet of So Saffron cardstock as shown using the template. Stamp a pattern on one side of the cardstock.
3. Place the cut and scored cardstock in front of you with one of the edges with the cuts in, facing towards you and the stamped side facing the table surface.
4. Fold the centre piece in towards the middle and then bring the two sides bits in at about a 45 degree angle, so they cross over slightly. Staple them together and to the centre piece (the staple will be covered later). Do the same on the other side.
5. Use the long piece you cut off the side as the handle. I stamped mine first and then tucked each end into the sides and stapled again.
6. Stamp an image onto Whisper White using basic Grey ink (you could also use Black Stazon but Basic Gray is a bit softer with subtle colours). Colour the image with a Blender Pen (or Aquapainter) and ink pads. Cut the image out with the 1 3/4" circle punch.
7. Mount the image onto a 2 3/8" scallop circle and adhere to the front of the basket (I also added one on the back but you don't have to do that). Add the adhesive rhinestones around the edge for some extra bling,
8. Stamp the greeting and cut out with Word Window punch, then mount onto a Bashful Blue Modern Label shape. Adhere under the greeting.
9. Tie a bow around the handle. I actually tied the bow first and stuck onto a piece of ribbon I had adhered around handle. I find the bow sits better that way.

Easter Basket Template

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Template for Easter Basket (again not to size).

**** Very Important **** Cut the long cut first as you need that long strip down the side for the handle.

Starting size is a piece of A4 cardstock. You could make the basket smaller (or even larger) by changing the size of the square you start with. Just make sure it can be evenly divided by 3 easily (for example 6" square, or 9" square).

