

ABC's of Rubberstamping Techniques

D is for Desktop Calendar



Instructions:

1. Start with 2 sheets of 11 x 5 ½" Very Vanilla cardstock. Score in center (5 ½") and adhere sides together with Sticky Strip, starting approximately one inch from score line. **Do not adhere bottom edges together**, as this is where stand will insert.
2. For calendar template, go to:
http://www.printfree.com/Calendar_files/Yearly/2011printable.htm
3. On calendar template page, left click on File Menu then left click on Print Preview. On Scale Menu, check 80% and then print. (The template is too big without resizing.) Also, we noticed that on lower right hand corner of the 2011 calendar is a link for 2012, if you're ready to get started on gifts for next Christmas!
4. Cut each month out so that they are separate then adhere to 5 1/8 x 1 ¾" strip of Soft Suede cardstock. Starting with January, adhere 3 months to each strip.
5. Use Spiral Border punch to get "notebook holes" on top edge of calendar strips.
6. Use Tea Stain ink spot from Distressing Essential Kit to distress calendar pages and calendar strips.
7. Adhere calendar strips to calendar pages, leaving room to embellish as desired.
8. To create stand, score 8 ½ x 2 ¾" piece of Very Vanilla cardstock in the center (4 ¼") and also at 1 ¾" from center score line on each side. Fold in "W" shape. Insert edges in between calendar pages.



Supplies:

Calendar template printed from http://www.printfree.com/Calendar_files/Yearly/2011printable.htm (80%)

Scissors

Adhesive

101650	Very Vanilla cardstock	pg. 169	\$8.50
118762	Distressing Essentials Kit	pg. 195	\$19.95
115318	Soft Suede cardstock	pg. 169	\$6.95
104294	Sticky Strip	pg. 197	\$6.95
119872	Spiral Border punch	pg. 200	\$15.95