



Let's Have Coffee!

Rubber Inspiration Designer Challenge

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Hot Rod Scrampers

Advanced Scramping Team Designer

Supplies:

One 3 1/8"x6 1/4" manila shipping tag

Scrap piece of manila file folder measuring 3 1/8"x1 3/8"

One 3 3/8"x8" piece of Chocolate Chip cardstock (Stampin' Up!)

Coffee stamp set (Rubber Inspirations)

"Let's Have Coffee!" stamp (Wordsworth #S102-F)

Versamark ink pad (or clear embossing pad)

Clear embossing powder

Ranger Color Mist spray ink (Espresso, Butterscotch, Cranberry)

Tattered Angels' Glimmer Mist (Terra Cotta)

Chocolate Chip dye ink (Stampin' Up!)

Nostalquiques "The Attic Collection" decorative paper clip (EK Success)

Antique Copper (round 3) decorative brads (Making Memories)

Miscellaneous coordinating fibers and beads

ATG adhesive (PennyWiseArts.com)

"Regular" tape (Scotch)

Sponge

Craft Iron (Clover) and unprinted newsprint (or copier/printer paper)

Heat tool

1/4" Circle Punch

Instructions:

1. Using various images from the coffee theme stamp set, ink each with Versamark (or embossing ink) and stamp randomly onto the tag; using Versamark (or embossing ink) stamp "Let's have coffee!" on the scrap piece of manila file folder adding a few cup images as desired. Cover with clear embossing powder and heat with heat tool.
2. Place the embossed manila pieces onto a protected surface and spray liberally with Color Mist Sprays. Let these set for a few minutes, allowing inks to saturate the paper.
3. "Sandwich" the tag and scrap piece between unprinted newsprint (or copier/printer paper) and iron with a Craft Iron until all the embossing is transferred from the manila papers to the unprinted newsprint (or copier/printer paper. (You will know when this step is done because the unprinted newsprint (or copier/printer paper) will remove easily. You can save this and use for another project if desired.)
4. Using a sponge and Chocolate Chip ink, apply ink to the edges of the tag and scrap piece of manila folder.
5. Using Glimmer Mist spray, spray the entire surface of the manila pieces; allow to dry completely.
6. Using ATG adhesive, adhere tag to one side (top) of the Chocolate Chip cardstock; adhere the scrap piece of manila folder to the bottom.



7. Place decorative brads and paper clip randomly as desired, securing by taping on the back of the cardstock where the "tines" are opened. (If desired, cover the back with another piece of cardstock to hide the tape and brad tines.)
8. Using a ¼" Circle Punch, punch through the Chocolate Chip cardstock where the hole is in the manila tag.
9. Cut several pieces of fibers approximately twice the length of the project. Fold all (together) in half; insert the folded ends through the hole in the tag approximately two inches; "feed" the cut ends through the loop and pull tightly to secure. Add beads as desired and cut to an attractive length.