

Use those SCRAPS!

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You dove into your kits and now there are a bunch of scraps left over. You don't want to waste them, so starting this month I want to help you push past stockpiling scraps after finishing a layout or project and start using them!

I decided to use up the rest of the My Minds Eye Festive from my Medley kit (almost every little piece literally) to create this cute little box and three cards. As you can see I have added other bits and pieces of paper, but they also came from my expanding scrap pile.



Other supplies:

4" chipboard box from Michaels
bird bought from craft store Christmas
picks
Quickutz dies
corner rounder
heart punch
scallop scissors
"laugh out loud" stamp

flowers
button
BPM's December stamps -- swirly bird
bird (drawn and cut from cs)
brown & black ink
black & gold pen
gold glitter dimensional glue

Box

1. Cut pattern paper to fit around box; ink edges and adhere.
2. Cover lid with patterned paper; ink edges.
3. Ink edges of border strips; affix around lip of lid.
4. Cut (2) large flowers from patterned paper, fold pedals, adorn edges with ink and glitter glue. Adhere to top of box. In the center of the flowers, adhere the bird.
5. Cover the Bazzill chipboard tag with various patterned papers or cardstock. Place the word "CARDS" on it using the circle epoxy letters. Adhere to box top

slightly under flowers. Adorn with flourishes if desired.



Make the Cards

1. Take one sheet of the included cs and cut into (3)4x8 sections. Fold in half to make (3)4x4 cards.

Thank You card

1. Take one card and adhere (4) 1x4 strips of patterned paper (that are cut on the diagonal on both ends) across the card.
2. Place (1)3¼x2¼ block of cardstock with rounded corners atop of the strips of patterned paper aligning it with right edge. Doodle around it if desired.
3. Glue flower to lower left corner
4. Place velvet thickers as shown.

Laugh Out Loud card

1. Using a card, adhere patterned paper to cover entire front.
2. Cut 3¼" scalloped circle from cardstock. Place a smaller cut scalloped circle atop. Adhere to top of card.
3. Cut two small tags from cardstock. Adhere to top of card. Place brad and ribbon on each. Stamp or adhere a title to center of tags.
4. Adhere the hand-cut bird with wing to bottom right.

Be Mine card

1. Adhere a 3 ½" square of patterned paper with rounded corners atop of card.
2. Glue ¾" strip of cardstock from top approx. 1" in from right side of card. Atop of cs strip, glue thin strip of patterned paper. Draw stitching down sides, if desired.
3. Glue a 3x2 piece of cs with left top and bottom corners rounded to the left edge of cs strip. Stamp with the swirly bird image from BPM's December stamps. Outline bird with gold pen.
4. Cut a large heart and adhere to top left corner. Adhere the title using the included velvet Thickers. Place small punched hearts around the title and swirly bird.

