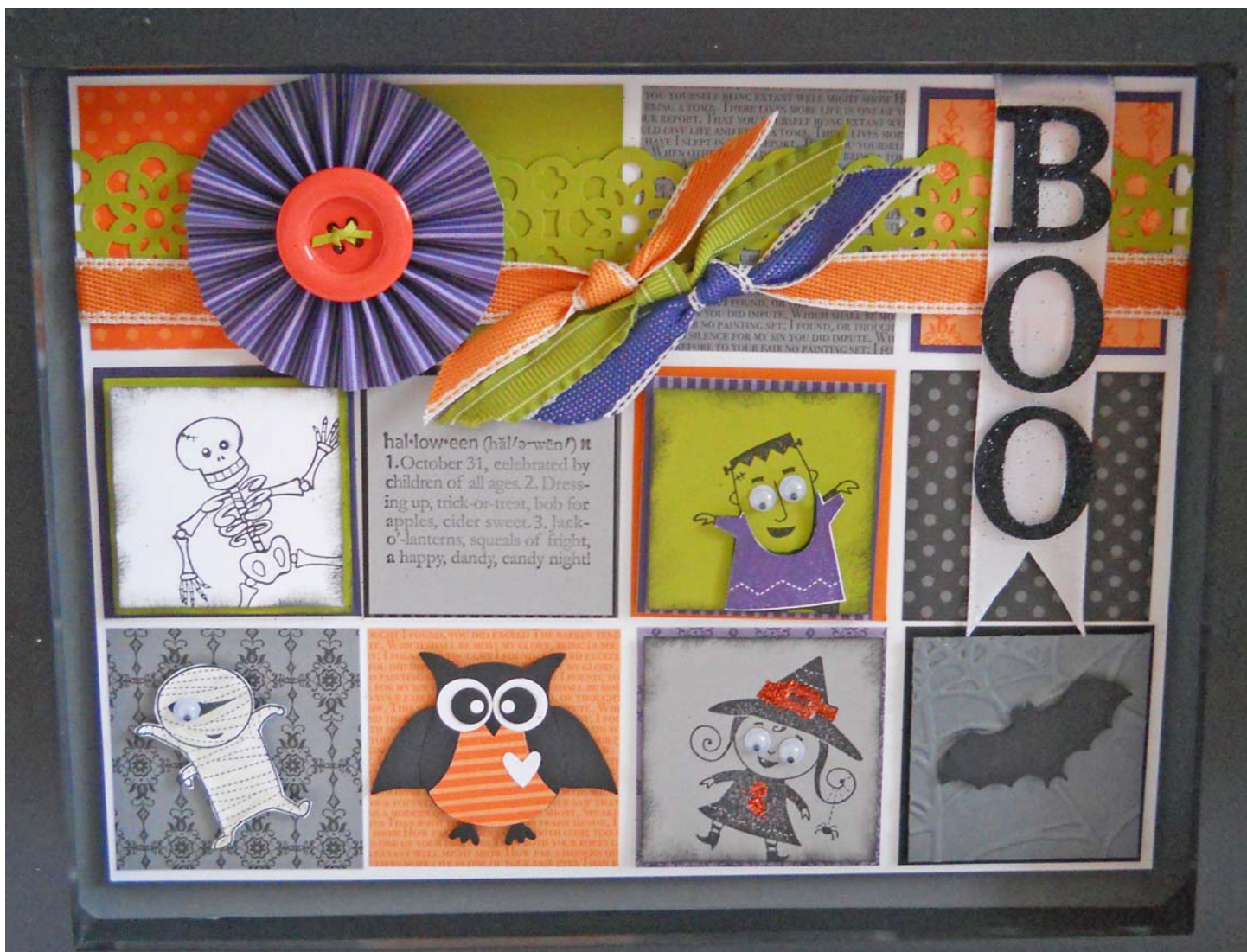


It's Boo Time!
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Halloween Shadow Box Insert

This project would not have been possible without the generous contribution of Lisa V – who purchased the Googly Ghouls stamp set and loaned it to us for use in designing this insert! Yay, Lisa!

Here's a recap of the basic shadow box recipe that we have used previously, with notes adapted for this project:

In a nutshell, each shadow box is intended to include:

One solid background sheet of 8" x 10" cardstock, in Basic Gray.

One "working" background for your grid in Whisper White CS, 8 1/2" x 6 3/8".

12 mixed 2" squares. Try to choose in terms of 4 each in 3 color families, or 3 ea in 4 color families. A mix of solid and DSP squares is offered. (Brights DSP pack, Pumpkin Pie, Elegant Eggplant, Lucky Limeade, Basic Black)

1 large button, with ribbon or CS accent.

One punched or die cut border element. We're using the Lace Ribbon Border punch, in Lucky Limeade.

1 paper rosette, made from a 1 1/2" strip of DSP. (from the Brights DSP pack)

At least 2 stamped elements. We're using Googly Ghouls, and Scary Skeleton (retired).

One sentiment or text element. I used Eat, Drink & Be Scary (retired), and the "BOO" letters are from the Junior Serif die set, in Basic Black.

One ribbon element. I have a variety of ribbon types in the coordinating colors for you to choose from.

We're also using the Owl Builder punch, and the Bat punch (retired), as well as the Spider Web embossing folder. Additional extras are googly eyes, and Pumpkin Pie and Basic Black glitter.



Wreath Card

The idea for this card came from [Erin Gonzales of Hand-Stamped Style](#).

Begin with a top-fold portrait standard card base in Sahara Sand. Go ahead and fold the card in half and corner round punch the bottom two corners – once we add on the layers, it won't fit in the punch!

Cut strip of Chocolate Chip CS at 2" x 5 1/2", and emboss using the Woodgrain embossing folder. Cut two strips of Soft Suede CS to 1/2" x 5 1/2", and punch using the Dotted Scallop Border punch. Adhere a strip along back of both long edges as shown, so that a tiny dotted edge shows. Adhere to card front towards the left side.

Adhere a coiled length of Linen Thread (or some kind of twine) using two large glue dots, being careful to keep the glue dots where they will be covered by leaves.

Using the Bird Builder punch, punch three leaf stems per color in Old Olive, More Mustard, Cajun Craze and Soft Suede. Arrange and adhere on "wreath" as shown. Then go back and pick out leaves in Clear Dazzling Details. Glue dot a button at leaf center as shown, after you have added a little linen thread accent.

Stamp sentiment, from Day of Gratitude, in Chocolate Chip onto Sahara Sand scrap, and punch using the Kay Tag punch. Layer onto Decorative Label punch shape in Cajun Craze. Layer and pop dot at lower right of the card front as shown. Adhere Chocolate Chip DSP strip to envelop flap and trim.

Candle Wreath

The leaves and acorns for this project are glued on a small 7" grape vine wreath.

Using the Bigz Autumn Accents die, cut leaves in Old Olive, More Mustard, Cajun Craze and a few in Soft Suede CS. Emboss an assortment of colors using the Woodgrain, Perfect Polka Dots & Square Lattice Embossing folders.

Stamp an assortment of unembossed leaves using the Wonderfall stamp set, and a Stamp-A-Ma-Jig. Sponge the edges of some of the leaves as desired as well.

Being careful to mix up the colors, adhere leaves artfully around the wreath shape using a hot glue gun, curling shapes using a bone folder as needed. Add alternating puffs of Scalloped Tulle in Crumb Cake and Early Espresso around inside of the ring.

