

Welcome Banner Class
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Supplies Used: Simply Created Build A Banner kit; Simply Created Thankful Tablescape kit; Sweater Weather DSP; Chocolate Chip, Tangerine Tango, Crushed Curry & Pool Party inks; Bigz Autumn Accent die; Woodgrain Embossing Folder; Peaceful Wishes (retired) stamp set; Chocolate Chip taffeta ribbon; Springtime Vintage Big Buttons (retired); Sycamore Street ¼" Satin Ribbon in Tangerine Tango (SAB 2013); Simply Scored.

Assembly instructions:

Arrange 7 banner flags in the order you want them in – there are three different styles.

Using sponge daubers and the Banner stencil kit, background color the patterns on each flag: Tangerine Tango polka dots, Crushed Curry stripes and Pool Party chevrons. Make sure to turn the background stencil so the blank space for the letter aligns at the bottom of each flag.

Choose three flags to have a paper flag layer as well, and cut paper at 3" x 6". I used two DSP pieces from Sweater Weather, and one piece of Sahara Sand CS, that I embossed with the Woodgrain folder. Make the "flagged" end of your paper layers match whatever banner flag it ends up on by tracing the edge of the canvas onto the papers and hand-trim. Hot glue these pieces to the appropriate banner flags.

Next, again using a sponge dauber, use the alphabet letter stencils to apply your sentiment, in Chocolate Chip ink.

Create three paper rosettes using the Sweater Weather DSP and the Birch Paper trim from the Simply Created Thankful Tablescape kit, scoring every ½", and joining two strips end to end as usual. Select three jumbo buttons for accents, add ribbon ties, and hot glue to top of finished rosettes. Hot glue completed rosettes over DSP layers on banner flags.

Cut and sponge assorted leaf shapes from the Sweater Weather DSP, add a bit of curl with your bone folder, and adhere randomly across banner.

Stamp several pinecone images (I used the one from the retired Peaceful Wishes set) in Chocolate Chip, cut out or punch with wide oval punch, curl slightly, and adhere.

Join all the banner pieces by tying together with loops of Chocolate Chip taffeta ribbon.

Tie two large loops of heavy twine from banner kit into two outside grommets of banner for hanging.