

# card café

Vibrant and textured autumnal cards to herald the gratitude of the season. BY LATISHA YOAST

There's something spectacular about fall—the crisp air, the changing colours of the leaves, and the warmth of a soft blanket. We're sharing ideas about how to bring the textures and thankfulness of the season into your card designs. A handmade card is like a warm hug that comes in the mail and is the perfect way to express gratitude.

## card 1

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Die cut rectangle from patterned paper, trim strip of vellum, and adhere to rectangle. Adhere panel to card with dimensional adhesive.
- 3 Die cut circle from cardstock, stamp sentiment and leaves, and adhere with dimensional adhesive.
- 4 Die cut leaves from white cardstock, blend ink onto leaves, and adhere with dimensional adhesive.
- 5 Tie twine in double bow and adhere.

**TIP: Bring on the colours of fall.**

For a perfectly coordinated card, choose ink to match the patterned paper, and use two or more colours of ink on each leaf to create depth. Use vellum to add interest and soften the plaid while still allowing the pattern to show through.

### many thanks

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Papertrey Ink; PATTERNED PAPER, TWINE, DIES, STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; VELLUM: Papertrey Ink; INK: Lawn Fawn, Ranger Industries; BLENDING TOOL: Ranger Industries; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



**DESIGN TIP: Adhere the vellum strip to the back** of the patterned paper before adhering it to the card base to hide the adhesive.

*Cozy up and craft with these cool ideas!*

## card 2

- 1 Die cut two scalloped shapes from cardstock and adhere at the top to create card base.
- 2 Wrap twine several times into a circle to create a wreath and adhere to card front.
- 3 Die cut leaves in various colours from felt and adhere.
- 4 Stamp sentiment with black ink on white cardstock and trim into pennant.
- 5 Mat pennant on patterned paper, trim, and adhere to card base with dimensional adhesive.
- 6 Adhere enamel dots.

**TIP: Bring on the textures of fall.**

Your metal dies can cut through more than just paper. Experiment with felt, burlap, canvas, etc. to bring texture to any project. This thank you card, with its textured felt wreath, is sure to warm the heart of the receiver.



### felt leaf wreath

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER, INK, TWINE: Lawn Fawn; STAMPS: Altenew; DIES: Lawn Fawn, Spellbinders; ENAMEL DOTS: Doodlebug Design; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Felt



**TIP: Bring on the festivities of fall.**

Using various inks and foam adhesive helps create added depth to any scene just like these cute critters celebrating Thanksgiving. It's all in the details! The embossed stitching around the perimeter and the twine bow add to the touchability of this design.

## card 3

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Die cut rectangle from white cardstock, blend inks to create sky and grass. Stamp sentiment and adhere panel to card base.
- 3 Stamp and die cut trees and adhere with dimensional adhesive.
- 4 Stamp remaining images with black ink on white cardstock, die cut, colour, and adhere with dimensional adhesive.
- 5 Tie twine in double bow and adhere.

### so thankful

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Worldwin; TWINE, DIES, STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; INK: Lawn Fawn, Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; MARKERS: Copic; BLENDING TOOL: Ranger Industries; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

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