



Advent Calendar

By AJ Otto



Supplies:

Spellbinders™ Grand Calibur® machine, LF-010 Square Bracket Edge Box, S4-114 Standard Circles LG, S4-346 Labels Twenty Two

Unity Stamp Co: Jilibean Soup, Spotted Owl Soup Rubber stamps

Gina K. Designs: Pure Luxury White Cardstock

Flourishes: Doves & Holly Clear stamps

SCRAPBOOK ADHESIVES BY 3L: 3D Foam Squares, E-Z Runner Adhesives

My Mind's Eye: Lush Collection Red Damask, Green Large Polka Dots, Red Circles, Green Houndstooth
Patterned papers

Clearsnap: Color Box Black Pigment Ink

Scor-Pal: Scor Buddy tool, Scor-Tape adhesive

Jenni Bowlin: Chili Powder Ink

Tsukineko: Memento Bamboo Leaves Ink

Photo Tutorial available on AJ Otto's Blog:

http://thewillowgarden.blogspot.com/2011_07_01_archive.html

Instructions:

1. Place LF-010 Square Bracket Edge Box, Top and Bottom die templates, S4-346 Labels Twenty-Two #1 (#1 is the smallest) and S4-114 Standard Circles LG #1 on the Spellbinders™ Grand Calibur® machine's Base Plate. You can cut/emboss all the pieces for the box at the same time.
2. Remember to place die templates with cut side facing up, and cardstock or patterned paper facing down onto die templates. Use coordinating patterns for Tops and Labels Twenty-Two, and white cardstock for Bottoms and Circles. Cut/emboss 25 sets.
3. Fold the box pieces on the score lines. Fold each side up, and then fold the tabs over.
4. Position each tab so that it adheres inside of the Box or Box Top. Use strong permanent adhesive to assemble Boxes and Tops.
5. Stamp numbers 1-25 onto each Circle die cut, using red and green ink, alternating the colors. Attach stamped Circles to Labels Twenty-Two die cuts with 3D Foam Squares.
6. Attach the numbered Labels Twenty-Two die cut with a strip of double-sided adhesive on the back side, top edge. Secure to the lower edge of Box Top.
7. To create exterior box, assemble the 25 Square Bracket Edge Boxes. Arrange as desired and measure.
8. Cut Foam Core board to measurements for back and sides. Assemble and tape with strong adhesive. Embellish as desired.

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