



Through It Together Fall Gift Box

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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- Stamps: Through It Together (#155796)
- Inks: Cajun Craze Classic Ink (#147085)
- Cardstock: Early Espresso (#119686), Bumblebee (#153077), Cajun Craze (#119684), Basic White (#159276)
- Designer Paper: Beauty of The Earth 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper (#155841)
- Accessories: Linen Thread (#104199)
- Tools: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (#149653), Stitched Leaves Dies (#153567), Paper Trimmer (#152392), Paper Snips Scissors (#103579), Bone Folder (#102300)
- Miscellaneous: Multipurpose Liquid Glue (#110755), Stampin' Seal+ (#149699), Stampin' Dimensionals (#104430), Mini Glue Dots (#103683)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut Early Espresso Cardstock to 7 ½" x 10 ½". On the 7 ½" side score at 2 ½" & 5"
2. Turn cardstock to the 10 ½" side and score at 1/2", 3 ½", 5 ½", and 8 ½".
3. Fold and burnish all the score lines.
4. On the 7 ½" side you are going to remove the top two sections on both sides.
5. On the 10 ½" side you are going to cut up the score lines to the first score line. Make sure to miter cut the four two-inch panels. It's the first two panels at the top and the two at the bottom of your cardstock.
6. Fold back the four smaller panels and place the cardstock back into your Paper Trimmer or Simply Score Scoring Tool along the 7 ½" side. On the two panels that are left you are going to score both at ½". Miter the two small flaps. These will act as tabs inside the box.

7. At the top of the box miter the ½" flap at the top just a little on both sides. This will let the lid fit into the box nicely once assembled and closed.

8. Attach strong adhesive to the four smaller panels and fold up to meet to the two larger panels. Stampin' Seal+, Multipurpose Liquid Glue or Tear & Tape works great for this. I used Multipurpose Liquid Glue so that I had time to get it into place. But you will have to hold it for a few seconds until the adhesive starts to dry.

9. Once box is assembled you can close the lid to fit inside the box.

10. Cut a piece of Cajun Craze Cardstock to 2 ¼" x 2 ¾". Cut a piece of DSP to 2" x 2 ½". Attach DSP to the Cajun Craze Cardstock layer and attach to the top of the box with Multipurpose Liquid Glue.

11. Cut two pieces of Cajun Craze Cardstock to 2 ¼" x 1 ¾". Cut two pieces of DSP to 1 ½" x 2". Attach DSP layer to the Cajun Craze Layer. Attach these two pieces to the front and back of the box.

12. Cut two pieces of Cajun Craze Cardstock to 1 ¾" x 2 ¾". Cut two pieces of DSP to 1 ½" x 2 ½". Attach the DSP layers to your cardstock layers. Attach these two pieces to both sides of the box.

13. Using scraps of Cajun Craze, Bumblebee, and Early Espresso Cardstock die cut the smallest leaves and stitched inserts from Stitched Leaves Dies. Stack each together with Mini Glue Dots. Add to the top of the box with Stampin' Dimensionals.

14. Tie a double bow with Linen Thread and attach to the stems of the leaves with a Mini Glue Dot.

15. Stamp sentiment from Through It Together Stamp Set in Cajun Craze Ink onto a ¼" strip of Basic White Cardstock. Cut a fishtail banner in one end. Attach to the top of the box under the leaves with a little Liquid Glue or Mini Glue Dot.

