

Autumn Wishes 2, 4, 6, 8 Box: Alcohol Ink Class

ASSEMBLING THE BOX

- Start with one half of a piece of Mossy Meadow Cardstock (5 ½ x 8 ½). Score the long side at 2, 4, 6, and 8 inches.
- Score the short side at 2 and 4 inches.
- On the bottom, and top, cut vertical score lines to the first horizontal line. Cut off the small tabs on the left, at the top and bottom.
- Make two of the bottom tabs shorter, and miter them a little.
- Punch two of the top tabs using the Tag Topper punch, but make sure to look at the underside of the punch to line up everything correctly!
- Glue the box together using Tear & Tape or Liquid Glue.
- Cut a piece of fall DSP 8 ½ x 1 ¾ inches
- If you want to make your own DSP as shown, cut one Very Vanilla piece of cardstock, 8 ½ x 1 7/8. With Close to Cocoa Ink, stamp leaves and acorns generously, leaving very little space between the images. Color your stamps with alcohol inks.



COLORING THE IMAGES:

- Choose a brown color to color the acorns. I used light Cinnamon Cider. Color the whole acorn with the brush tip, then go over the tiny circle lines and the shading lines with the skinny part of the same marker. I also did a little shading under the cap of the acorn.
- For the leaves, I used the brush tip of one color to wash over the whole leaf, then the sharp tip of an accent color to highlight the veins of the leaves. Be creative! You do NOT have to use the colors that I used, but I do recommend making some leaves green to match the color of the box.

Yellow leaves: Dark Daffodil Delight with light Pumpkin Pie veins

Green leaves: Dark Old Olive with Dark Cinnamon Cider veins

Orange leaves: Dark Pumpkin Pie with Dark Poppy Parade veins

FINISHING THE BOX:

- Wrap the DSP around the box and glue in place.
- OR Cut the stamped piece into 1 7/8" squares. Adhere the squares onto the box.
- Stamp the sentiment on the tag with Close to Cocoa ink. Use or make an extra leaf or acorn to cut out and adhere to the tag. Optional: Use gold Wink of Stella to color the yellow leaves and the tag accent.
- Put some candy in the box. Fold down the two unpunched tabs. Thread the tan ribbon through the two holes of the punched tabs. Thread your tag onto your piece of Mossy Meadow braided trim. Ask a friend to hold up the tan ribbon while you tie the trim around the tan ribbon, making sure to position your tag where you want it. Tie a bow.