Sweet Shop Suite Cardholders

A fun project using the Sweet Shop DSP and Stickers - 10 cards and 2 cardholders

(You can also use stamps instead of the stickers)

Supplies:
1/2 Pack of Sweet Shop Designer Stickers
1 sheet of 12” x 12” Designer Series Paper (DSP)
1 sheet of 12” x 12” coordinating cardstock
3 sheets of coordinating cardstock (8-1/2” x 11”)
3 sheets of white cardstock (8-1/2” x 11”)
10 notecards w/envelopes (3-1/2” x 5” -SU! #107311)
4 In-Color Brads (or other brad alternative)
Simply Scored Scoring Tool
12” Paper Cutter (w/ both cutting and scoring blades)
Sticky Strip, Snail Adhesive, Dimensionals
Labels Collection Framelits for the Big Shot
Adorning Accents Edgelits/TIEF for Big Shot
Perfect Polka Dots TIEF (or other texture)
Greeting stamps and coordinating stamp pads
Crop-a-dile or Piercing tool
Ribbons for embellishing as desired

Directions:

Step 1: Cut the 12” x 12” piece of colored cardstock at 6-3/4” so you have two pieces for your boxes. You will end up with a 6-3/4” x 12” piece and a 5-1/4” x 12” piece. Score each piece at dotted lines and cut at solid lines as shown in the diagrams below.

Step 2: Fold Box #1 at crease marks, place sticky strip along the 1” edge on the side and along one of the bottom flaps, and use the oval punch on the front section as shown on image on left below. Fold Box #2 at crease lines as shown on the right.

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Step 3: Cut the 12” x 12” piece of Designer Series Paper (DSP) as shown below.

Step 4: Glue the 4-1/2” x 6” piece of DSP to a piece of coordinating cardstock of the same size and cut using the largest Frames Collection Framelit Die. Flip over and use Scoring tool to score 3/4” from either side of the midline peaks as shown in the photo below. This will be the top flap of Box #1.

Step 5: Cut away the excess section as shown on image on left below. Fold on Score lines.

Step 6: Place Sticky Strip on back side of top flap as shown in the middle image below and then adhere to back of Box #1 as shown in the image on the right.

Step 7: Place the Brad through the punched flower piece and tie the twine to the brad. Place brad through the front panel of the box as shown in the image on the left.

Step 8: Assemble box along side and bottom as shown in the two images on the right.

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Step 9: Use the piercing tool to punch a hole on the flap to align with the brad that is place on the base of the box. Place a brad (and flower) through the top flap. Wrap the twine around the two brads to hold the box closed.

Step 10: If desired, cut the 1” x 12” strip of DSP with the Tasteful Trim die. Wrap the piece around the bottom of the box. Your Box #1 is now ready to be filled with cards!

Step 11: Place the DSP along the top edge of the 5-1/4” x 12” piece that will be Box #2 with temporary adhesive (like Dotto) and cut through both layers using the Adorning Accents Edgelit. Take the piece of DSP off and reposition to the center of the flap so there is an equal amount of cardstock showing. Repeat on other side.

Step 12: Use the Oval punch along the edge of each flap to create your handles.

Step 13: Cut two pieces of 2-1/2” squares out of coordinating cardstock. Score three sides of each piece at 1/2”, fold at score lines and cut off corners. Put Sticky Strip along flaps shown in the image on the right.

Step 14: Adhere side flaps as shown below. Your Box #2 is now ready to be embellished and filled with cards!

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**Step 15:** Cut 6 pieces of 3-1/4” x 4-3/4” coordinating cardstock. Cut 4 pieces of coordinating cardstock using the 3rd (from the middle) Labels Collection Framelit. Cut 6 pieces of white cardstock using the same size Framelit. Cut 6 pieces of white cardstock using the 2nd (from the middle) Labels Collection Framelit. Use the same size Framelit to cut one piece of coordinating cardstock. Use the smallest Framelit to cut on piece of white cardstock.

**Step 16:** Use Perfect Polka Dots TIEF (or other of your choice) to emboss four of the 3-1/4” x 4-3/4” pieces of colored cardstock as well as the 4 colored and 2 white pieces that you cut using the 3rd framelit.

**Step 17:** Embellish the rest of the white Framelit pieces with the Stickers as desired and assemble cards (you can use the photos below as a guide). Remember to embellish your envelopes as well. When you’re done, place 5 cards/envelopes in each box. Your projects are now complete and ready to give to that special someone (or use for yourself)!!

Note that you will be able to make two of each style of most of the cards as shown below. Be creative-feel free to mix it up and make up your own combinations!

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