

Teacher Card

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It's that time of year again! Children everywhere are gearing up for another school year full of fun and education. Stores already have their school supply displays stocked and many of us have started shopping for back to school clothing.

The smell of crayons and paper bring back so many wonderful memories for me. I will never forget the anticipation that came with the first day of school. From shopping for school supplies to choosing my outfit for the first day of school, to meeting my new teacher - I will never forget the excitement of the first day of school.

Now that I'm a parent, I start the year off by creating handmade cards for my daughter to take with her on the first day of school. These are great for any occasion throughout the year, so make several and keep them on hand!



Supplies

Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™
12"x12" Cardstock

- 1 sheet Royal Fiber® Firecracker Red, Bark embossed
- 1 sheet Royal Fiber® Sunflower, Bark embossed
- 1 sheet Crinkles Cocoa
- 1 sheet Crinkles Olive
- 1 sheetAstrobrights® Eclipse Black™, Handmade embossed

Fiskars

- Apron Lace Border punch
- Premium Crafters trimmer
- No. 5 Micro-tip scissors
- Round the Bend Squeeze corner punch
- Tape Runner

American Traditional Designs – Lil' Templates, Apple

Tape measure

Color box fluid chalk ink pad, Chestnut Roan

American Crafts Alpha Pals stickers, black

Tombow Multi liquid adhesive

Therm O Web

Instructions

1. Cut a 6"x12" piece of Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Eclipse Black™ cardstock. Fold this piece in half to create a square. This will be your blank card; place the card on a flat work surface so that the folded side is at the top.
2. Cut a 3"x5-1/2" piece of Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Olive Crinkles cardstock. Center this to the bottom of the card front, leaving a 1/4" border on the bottom and sides; attach with adhesive.
3. Cut a 1-3/8"x6" piece of Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Firecracker Red, Bark Embossed cardstock. Use the Fiskars® Apron Lace border punch to create a lace border on the long sides of this piece. Attach to the card at the top edge of the Olive Crinkles paper applied in Step 2. It should be positioned so half of it overlaps the olive cardstock, the other half should overlap the black cardstock.

4. Cut a 6" piece of the measuring tape and attach across the center of the border piece applied in Step 3.
5. Using the metal apple template, trace the following cardstock pieces:
 - Apple section: Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Firecracker Red
 - Leaf section: Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Olive Crinkles
 - Stem section: Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Cocoa Crinkles

Cut out each piece, slightly trimming inside the traced line to prevent overlap – attach each piece to the back of the metal frame using liquid glue.

6. Cut a piece of Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Cocoa Crinkles measuring 2-7/8"x3-1/4" and round the corners piece using the corner punch.
7. Cut a piece of Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Sunflower, Bark Embossed cardstock measuring 2-1/2"x2-3/4". Use the corner punch to round all four corners. Ink the edges of this piece using the brown ink pad. Attach to the Cocoa Crinkles piece from Step 6, making sure to center the top piece evenly.
8. Use liquid glue to attach the metal apple piece to the center of the layered piece from Step 7 above.
9. Attach the layered apple piece the tape measure ribbon created in Step 4 using liquid glue. Position the piece slightly off center and higher on the upper right of the card.
10. Use letter stickers to spell out the word "Teacher" to the lower left of the apple layered piece.