

Back To School Gift Card Holder ●●●●●



Supplies:

- **Stamps:** School Time (papertrey ink)
- **Ink:** Basic Black Craft ink, Cherry Cobbler, Marina Mist, Basic Black and Crumb Cake Stampin' Write markers (Stampin Up!)
- **Paper:** Cherry Cobbler CS, So Saffron CS, Brushed Silver CS (Stampin' Up!); Ebony CS, Smooth White CS (Bazzill); Little Boy Collection DP (Echo Park)
- **Accessories:** paper trimmer and scoring blade, bone folder, paper snips, Cherry Cobbler Quilted Satin ribbon, Word Window punch, Stampin' Dimensionals (Stampin' Up!); Primary Ebony Super Fine embossing powder (WOW! Embossing); Heat It! tool (Ranger); Tape Runner XL (thermo-web); ½" Corner Rounder (Zutter); Tombow multi-purpose liquid glue (Tombow); ruler (Office Supply Store); Vintage Tiny Ruler wooden embellishment (Maya Road); ⅛" hole punch (Craft Store)

Dimensions:

- Cherry Cobbler CS: a 4 ¼" x 11" piece and a scrap piece
- Ebony CS: a 4" x 4 ¾" piece, a 3 ¾" x 4 ⅛" piece and a 2 ½" x 3 ⅝" piece
- Rock Star DP: a 3 ⅞" x 4 ⅝" piece
- Smooth White CS: a 2 ⅜" x 3 ¼" piece and a 3 ⅝" x 4" piece
- So Saffron CS: a scrap piece
- Brushed Silver CS: a scrap piece
- Cherry Cobbler Quilted Satin ribbon: two 3" pieces

Directions:

1. Score the 4 ¼" x 11" piece of Cherry Cobbler CS at 5" and 10", using a paper trimmer and scoring blade.
2. Position the 4 ¼" x 11" piece of Cherry Cobbler CS with the 1" flap towards the top on your grid paper.
3. Stamp the alphabet border image onto the 1" flap on the 4 ¼" x 11" piece of Cherry Cobbler CS, using Basic Black Craft ink.
4. Sprinkle Primary Ebony Super Fine embossing powder over the alphabet image. Tap off any excess embossing powder. Heat this with a heat tool until the embossing powder has melted.
5. Lay the 4 ¼" x 11" piece of Cherry Cobbler CS on your work surface, with the 1" flap toward the right and the embossed alphabet image face down.
6. Crease along the score lines, using a bone folder, so that both score lines are scored in valley folds. Set aside for a moment.
7. Center and stick the 3 ⅞" x 4 ⅝" piece of Rock Star DP to the 4" x 4 ¾" piece of Ebony CS, using double sided adhesive.
8. Lay a 3" piece of Cherry Cobbler Quilted Satin ribbon across the top left hand corner of the matted 3 ⅞" x 4 ⅝" piece of Rock Star DP. Lay a 3" piece of Cherry Cobbler Quilted Satin ribbon across the bottom right hand corner of the

matted $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $4 \frac{5}{8}$ " piece of Rock Star DP. Wrap the ends around to the back of the CS and stick them down, using double sided adhesive.

9. Center and stick the matted $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $4 \frac{5}{8}$ " piece of Rock Star DP to the front of the card, using Stampin' Dimensionals. Set this aside for a moment.
10. Color the piece of paper stamp, using a Marina Mist and Cherry Cobbler Stampin' Write marker. Huff on the stamp to re-moisten the ink. Stamp the piece of paper image onto the $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " piece of Smooth White CS.
11. Round the top and bottom right hand corners of the $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " piece of Smooth White CS, using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " corner rounder.
12. Punch out the three "holes" on the piece of paper image, using a $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole punch.
13. With the $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " piece of Ebony CS in a portrait manner, round the top and bottom right hand corners, using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " corner rounder.
14. Center and stick the $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " piece of Smooth White CS to the $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " piece of Ebony CS, using double sided adhesive.
15. Punch out a rounded rectangle from a scrap piece of So Saffron CS, using the Word Window punch.
16. Punch out $\frac{1}{2}$ a rounded rectangle from a scrap piece of Cherry Cobbler CS, using the Word Window punch.
17. Punch out $\frac{1}{2}$ a rounded rectangle from a scrap piece of Brushed Silver CS, using the Word Window punch.
18. Cut one end of the So Saffron CS rounded rectangle into a point, creating the base of a pencil, using paper snips.
19. Cut off the rounded end of the Cherry Cobbler CS rounded rectangle, creating the eraser, using paper snips.
20. Cut off a small straight section from the Brushed Silver CS rounded rectangle, creating the piece that holds the eraser, using paper snips.
21. Stick the "eraser" to the "pencil", using Tombow multi-purpose liquid glue.
22. Color in the pointed section of the "pencil" using a Basic Black Stampin' Write marker.
23. Draw some lines onto the base of the "pencil" using a Crumb Cake Stampin' Write marker and a ruler. You want the lines to go from the "eraser" down towards the pointed section ending just above the colored in end of the pencil.
24. Stick the "piece that holds the eraser" to the "pencil", just below the eraser, using Tombow multi-purpose liquid glue. Set the created pencil aside to dry.
25. Stamp the "Back to School" greeting onto the stamped piece of paper image on the matted the $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " piece of Smooth White CS, so that the greeting is sitting on the lines of the paper.
26. Sprinkle Primary Ebony Super Fine embossing powder over the greeting. Tap off any excess embossing powder. Heat this with a heat tool until the embossing powder has melted.
27. Stick the created pencil embellishment to the matted the $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " piece of Smooth White CS, in the bottom right hand corner, using Tombow multi-purpose liquid adhesive.
28. Stick the tiny ruler wooden embellishment to the $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " piece of Smooth White CS, directly over the pencil, using Tombow multi-purpose liquid adhesive.
29. Stick the matted $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " piece of Smooth White CS to the front of the card, using Stampin' Dimensionals.
30. Center and stick the $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " x 4 " piece of Smooth White CS to the $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{8}$ " piece of Ebony CS, using double sided adhesive.
31. Center and stick the matted $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " x 4 " piece of Smooth White CS to the inside of the card, leaving equal borders on the top, left and right hand sides, using double sided adhesive.
32. Run a small bead of adhesive on the left and right hand sides of the 1" flap, using Tombow multi-purpose liquid adhesive. Fold over the flap, creating a "pocket". Insert a gift card into the pocket. You're done!