

July PROJECT OF THE MONTH

You'll need:

- Indians Stamp (F-7537) or Havin' A Pow Wow (S-7511)
- Sky Blue paper (4¹/₄" x 11")
- Dark Brown paper (1¹/₈" x 10¹/₂" and 3" x 4")
- Patterned paper #1 (4¹/₈" x 4¹/₈")
- Patterned paper #2 (4¹/₈" x 3")
- Patterned paper #3 (1" x 10¹/₂")
- White & Olive paper (3" x 4")
- White & Olive – Strips for tags
- Palette Noir Hybrid Ink
- Copic Markers
- Thin Black Marker (optional)
- Nestabilities Scalloped Paisley die (largest size)
- Nestabilities Scalloped Oval die
- Nestabilities Oval die set
- 1/8" hole punch
- Foam Tape
- Redline Tape
- Word Window Punch or Craft Knife
- 3 coordinating eyelets
- Silver Cording

Based on a design by Debbie Olson



WAMPUM HOLDER BY LEIGH O'BRIEN

- 1 Score the sky blue cardstock at 4¹/₄" and 8¹/₂" from short end and fold.
- 2 At the 3¹/₂" x 4¹/₄" end, slide just the leading edge of the short end of the paper through the center of the largest Scalloped Paisley die blade-side down to trim off the very edge. This will create a "swooshed" scalloped flap.
- 3 Place your white spacer plate only on the part of the template that needs to cut and run through the cutting machine.
- 4 On 4¹/₄" x 4¹/₄" end of scored cardstock, cut window for gift card to slid into. (I used Stampin' Up!'s Word Window punch—punched once slightly to once side and then again towards the other to create an opening wide enough for the gift card.) You could also use an Craft Knife to cut away a small slot.
- 5 Place the 4¹/₈" x 4¹/₈" piece of patterned paper #1 on the outside for the bottom front of your gift enclosure. ****Place your adhesive on the edges only or you won't be able to insert the gift card in the slot.**

Card Base continued

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Using the piece of $4\frac{1}{8}$ " by 3" patterned paper #2, cut the $4\frac{1}{4}$ " leading edge as you did in step 2. Line the Paisley die up so that you're cutting at the same place as you did on your sky blue paper. You want to be able to layer the patterned paper to the top of the card flap and have the scallops match.

***It might be easier to cut this one slightly larger than your base and then trim down so that you can line the scallops up evenly. The unscalped end may need some trimming as well, depending on how far you inserted the other end into the die.*

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Attach to the top outside of the card.

BELLY BAND

1

Take the strip of patterned paper #3 and adhere to the CENTER ONLY of the Dark Brown strip of cardstock.

2

Fold your card base together. Center strip—patterned side facing out—across the back side towards each other across the front side of card base, top to bottom. Do not fold too tightly. Crease your folds.

3

Now adhere the remainder of the patterned paper strip to the cardstock. (You needed to do it this way because as you fold the cardstock strip around the base, the patterned paper piece is forced to fold slightly larger than the cardstock. Gluing after you fold ensures that you would won't get any "gathering" when you fold and crease the strip.) Use redline tape to adhere overlapping ends of strip together.

4

Cut oval shape from the 3" x 4" white cardstock using Nestabilities die large enough to fit "Indians" image. Use a scalloped oval die slightly larger than the white oval to cut a scalloped oval from the 3" x 4" brown cardstock. Then cut another oval from the olive cardstock that is slightly larger than the scalloped oval piece.

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On the white oval stamp "Indians" using Palette Noir Hybrid ink (black). Color image using markers. Layer stamped piece to brown scalloped oval.

6

Punch $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole near bottom center edge of layered stamped piece. Insert eyelet and set. Set aside.

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On white cardstock computer generate "Got Wampum? Trim to flag strip shapes and layer to olive cardstock. Punch $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole in flat end of strips and insert eyelets and set.

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String sentiment flags onto silver cording, through eyelet on oval stamped piece and tie into a bow.

9

Layer stamped piece onto olive cardstock oval using foam tape. Adhere stamped, layered oval piece over top of ends of belly band strip using foam tape. (Place your focal point piece over the ends to hide them from view.)

10

Insert gift card, fold, and slide belly band onto card base.

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Present card to your favorite deserving person!