

June PROJECT OF THE MONTH

HAPPY CAMPER CANTEEN

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1 Use the Large Scalloped Circle die to cut two 4-1/4" scalloped circles from brown cardstock. Use scalloped circle template, Mark lines as shown. Punch two 1/16" holes at top of one scalloped circle (as per template) for canteen closure.

2 Score 2" x 5-1/4" brown cardstock strip at 1/2" from each of the long sides. Score at 1-5/8" from each of the short ends. Trim to create tabs as shown on the template. Punch 1/8" hole approx. 1/2" from each short end of the strip. Adhere red-line tape to tabs sections of strip.



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3 Fold the tabs and attach to one scalloped circle, lining up the folds on the strip to the lines on the circle. Repeat with other large scalloped circle creating the sides.

4 Use corner rounder punch to round all four corners of 1" x 3" brown strip. Punch 1/16" parallel holes at one end to match those on the top of the scalloped circle side of the container. Adhere to container with small brads.

5 Fold one end of 18" ribbon under about 1". Push large brad through ribbon and insert in hole in side of container. Repeat with other end of ribbon to create canteen strap.

6 Attach one side of magnet to outside center of closure strip approx. 1/4" from end of strip. Attach other side of magnet to inside approx. 1/4" from top edge of front of canteen.

7 Cut two 3-1/4" circle from patterned paper and two 3-1/2" circle from blue or gold cardstock. Adhere 3-1/4" patterned paper circle to 3-1/2" blue or gold cardstock circle. Make two. Adhere one to the front and one to the back of the canteen

container. Make sure to use adhesive all the way around the edge of the circle so that the circle will hold tabs strongly in place.

8 Stamp bear image on 1-7/8" x 2-1/2" cream rectangle. Color as desired and layer with blue or gold 2" x 2-5/8" rectangle cardstock. Make tab from 3" brown ribbon and attach to back of bear piece with glue dot. Thread hemp twine through punched cardstock button and tie at front. Adhere to front of bear panel with glue dot. Adhere entire piece to front of canteen with double stick foam tape.

9 Punch 1-1/2" cream cardstock circle. Use Nestabilities to cut small brown cardstock scalloped circle to layer behind cream circle. Adhere to-



gether. Stamp sentiment in center of cream circle. Punch double 1/16" holes approx. 1/4" from top of layered circle. Insert 7" hemp twine and tie bow. Adhere to front end of closure strip with double stick foam tape. Stick only the top edge so that circle hangs below the closure strip.

10 Using Nightie alphabet, stamp "Trail Mix" onto 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" cream cardstock rectangle. Layer to brown 1-5/8" by 2-5/8" cardstock rectangle. Adhere to back of canteen with double stick foam tape.

You'll need:

- Happy Camper Stamp Set (S-9667 CL)
- Nightie Stamp Set (S-8636 CL)
- Black Dye Ink
- Brown Cardstock
 - 2 @ 4-1/2" square, 1" x 3" strip
 - 2" x 5-1/4" strip, 2" square
- Cream Cardstock
 - 2" square, 1-7/8" x 2-1/2" rectangle
 - 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle
- Blue or Gold Cardstock
 - 2 @ 3-1/2" circle, 2" x 2-5/8" rectangle
- Patterned Paper
 - 2 @ 3-1/4" circle
- Spellbinders Nestabilities
 - Large and Small Scalloped Circle dies
- 1/16" hole punch
- 1/8" hole punch
- Corner Rounder punch
- 1-1/2" circle punch
- Martha Stewart Button Punch
- Large circle cutter of your choice
- 3/4" brown grosgrain ribbon - 18" and 3"
- Small brown/black brads (2)
- Large brads (2)
- Small magnet
- Hemp Twine - 2 @ 7", 1 @ 4"
- Red-line type double stick tape
- Double stick foam adhesive tape
- Glue dots
- Adhesive