



The Dish

August 2005

We have witnessed Fall things being stocked in our local craft stores. We've even spotted Christmas wrapping paper – Agh! But for those of us still sweltering in the summer heat, Fall is still a long way off. The closest to autumn we'll get right now is heading off to get school clothes and school supplies. At Apron Strings, we still believe in celebrating the summer, it is after all only August, and you'll find that reflected in this month's kits. The bright and funky in Junkitz and SEI, refreshing colors in the Autumn Leaves, the crispness in the Sweetwater and the cool colors of the Chatterbox.

What's Cookin'

Be on the lookout for news about our "Back to School" sale. Kids are heading back and why should they be the only ones getting a deal on their supplies. You'll be able to find a few deals of your own to help you get more done while the house is a kid-free zone, even if it's only a couple of hours.

You look forward to getting your kit every month, right? But you've looked at the other size kit; you know, the size you don't get. Did you know you could get both? Well it's true. Simply contact us at admin@apronstringsdesigns.com to get details on getting both kits every month. Now you won't miss anything.



Above layouts based on August Recipe Sketch



Tips

For the Smaller Than A Breadbox Kit

- The mini-popsicle stick can be turned over to create a new phrase; use permanent ink.
- Mini-popsicle sticks can be altered with acrylic paints or stamping inks and altered with extra embellishments.
- The mini-tags can be turned over to create custom phrases; use a SlickWriter or StazOn ink.
- Mini-tags can be easily incorporated into journaling blocks.

For the Bigger Than A Breadbox Kit

- Trim the text from the Sweetwater "True Blue"

paper into strips to create journaling phrases.

- Alter metal accents with acrylic paint, stamping ink, markers and embossing powders. When altering brads with embossing powders use tweezers and dip and heat twice for better coverage.
- Twill ribbon can be dyed using stamp re-inkers. Pour ink into a small container (Dixie cups work well) add ribbon and let set (longer time equals deeper color.) Remove and lay flat to dry. Too much color? Carefully rinse before drying.



- Twill ribbon can be customized with words or images using stamps or running it through your computer.
- Stencils can be altered by placing patterned paper behind or over the stencil. For more dimension stamp and heat emboss.
- Sheer frames can be altered with markers or stamping inks.
- Try a French knot using fiber or threads instead of brads in the middle of the Leather Flowers.

This Month's Ingredients

Smaller Than A Breadbox*:

- 1 sheet 12x12 Friends Squares by Junkitz
- 1 sheet 12x12 Friends Stripe by Junkitz
- 1 sheet 12x12 Friends Blue Sky by Junkitz
- 2 sheets 12x12 Kiwi by Bazzill
- 2 hinges by Making Memories
- 1 Pop-Art Stick
- 2 Bottle Cap Brads by Making Memories
- Assorted Travel Tags by Making Memories



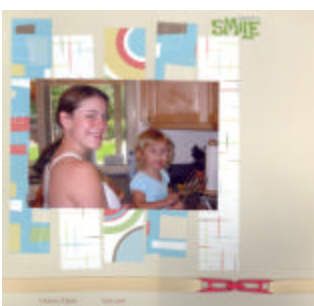
- 1 sheet 12x12 Parlor Plum by Chatterbox
- 1 sheet 12x12 Parlor Picnic by Chatterbox
- 1 sheet 12x12 Soft Stems by Chatterbox
- 2 sheets 12x12 Lovely Lilac by WorldWin
- 2 ½ yard lengths of WeaveWorks fabric strips
- 2 Love Tags by Chatterbox
- 1 Friendship Washer Word by Making Memories
- 4 Purple Buttons by American Crafts
- 5 Purple Vines by Jolees

- 1 sheet 12x12 Luscious Stripe by Autumn Leaves
- 1 sheet 12x12 Fresh Paisley by Autumn Leaves
- 1 sheet 12x12 Key Lime Vellum by Autumn Leaves
- 2 sheets 12x12 White by Bazzill
- 1 strip Fresh Paisley Layover by Autumn Leaves (styles vary)
- 2 Black Photo Anchors by Making Memories
- 1 Mini Charmed Plaque – Bugs by Making Memories
- 4 Black Brads by American Crafts
- ½ yard 3/8" Maize Grosgrain ribbon by JKM
- ½ yard 1/8" Apple Organdy ribbon by Morex



Bigger Than A Breadbox*:

- 2 sheets 12x12 Toothpick Twist by SEI
- 1 sheet 12x12 Soda Pop by SEI
- 1 sheet 12x12 Swizzle Sticks by SEI
- 1 sheet 12x12 Dandy Dots by SEI
- 2 sheets 12x12 Be Boppin' Blue by SEI
- 2 sheets 12x12 Peachy Cream by SEI
- 5 Be Bop Tags by SEI
- 1 Salsa Bucklez by Junkitz
- 1 Sheer Frame by Making Memories
- 2 Swirl Clips by Making Memories
- 2 Red Leather Flowers by Making Memories
- 1/8" Sapphire Grosgrain by JKM
- 1/8" Brown Double-faced Satin by Offray
- 2 sheets 12x12 Red by Sweetwater
- 1 sheet 12x12 Buttonhole by Sweetwater
- 1 sheet 12x12 Flower by Sweetwater
- 1 sheet 12x12 Stripe by Sweetwater





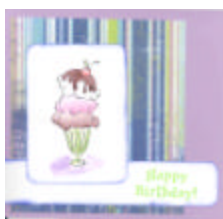
- 2 sheets 12x12 Lt. Ocean Blue by WorldWin
- 2 sheets 12x12 Heritage White by WorldWin
- 1 Sticker Block by Sweetwater
- 1 set Alphabet Stencil by Chatterbox
- 8 Screw-style snaps by Making Memories
- 1 Moulding Strip – Lg Rope by Making Memories
- 1 yd 3/8" Blue Fashion Grosgrain with Dots by JKM
- 1 yd 1/8" Red Organdy by Morex

*all lengths are close approximations
 (We reserve the right to make comparable substitutions when necessary.)



Don't forget the Table Scraps:

Left over scraps make great cards that are quick, too. Before you put your supplies away, take 10 minutes to put a card together.



Look Who's Cookin'

We'd love to see your creations. Email them to us at: admin@apronstringsdesigns.com.



"Sneak Peek" by Marie Gaona
 Using June Smaller Than a Breadbox



"Our Girl" by Emelyn Magpoc
 Using June Smaller Than a Breadbox

Sneak a Taste of Next Month

Smaller Than a Breadbox

- Paper by Celebrate by Sweetwater, One Heart One Mind and Skate Shoppe by Basic Grey
- More great ingredients

Bigger Than a Breadbox

- Paper by Fruit Stand by sei and Fusion by Basic Grey
- Other yummy ingredients



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