



# The Dish

July 2005

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July, backyard BBQs, family reunions, camping and vacations. The activities during the summer seem endless, though full of fun and family. This month's kits are no different -- great for all those summer events (and non-summer events) with lots of great colors and vibrant patterns!

## What's Cookin'

Did you catch the glimpse of the new TV Dinners category in the Pantry? TV Dinners are partial kits. They contain all or most of the ingredients found in our monthly kit packs. They are great additions to your monthly offering or all by themselves.

Be watching for an announcement of our next Kitchen Sink offering. "A Year In My Life by Me and Mommy" is a wonderful way for you and a little one in your life to chronicle their year – any year. This fantastic kit is perfect for the little scrapper to do on their own, with you or for you to complete on behalf of your little one if they are too young to complete it on their own.



Building Castles in the Sand  
KAWAII  
Have had a great time playing on the beach this year... jumping in the waves was fun, but the really had fun building sand castles and then watching them melt... All though, I hope you had the most fun (except people in the sand, especially hermit!)  
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## Tips

### For the Smaller Than A Breadbox Kit

- Don't let the flower on the Heidi Grace papers make you think of girls, simply use the cardstock or another pattern to quickly, and easily, cover that flower and you suddenly have great masculine papers for those men in your life.
- Don't like the bulk of the bottle caps? Take a quarter and a forgiving surface (not your counter tops) and using a rubber mallet (or put a towel over the bottle cap and use a regular hammer) smash them flatter. The quarter is placed on the underside of the cap to help give it a bit of stability to keep the center from caving in.
- Use the safety pins to attach the tags to your layout, in the corner of a mat in place of a photo corner or to adhere ribbon to your page.
- The mini tabs in the Heidi Grace pack make great subtitles and are small enough to use as highlighted words in your journaling.
- Not using the pattern side of your paper? Many papers, like this month's Heidi Grace are heavy enough to use the "white" as you would cardstock; mat photos, create tags or journal boxes.



### For the Bigger Than A Breadbox Kit

- The Creative Imaginations Island papers aren't just for the beach. Think sprinklers, local pools, water-gun fights, summer swimming lessons and even baths would be great events to pair with this water-themed set.
- The acrylic paint can be used with foam or rubber stamps, used on metal embellishments to change the look rub lightly with fine grain sandpaper to remove the coating) or on paper. When using on paper, use small amounts to prevent the paper from warping.



## This Month's Ingredients

### Smaller Than A Breadbox:

- 1 sheet 12x12 Argyle by Heidi Grace
- 1 sheet 12x12 Large Stripe by Heidi Grace
- 1 sheet 12x12 Dots with Flower by Heidi Grace
- 2 sheets 12x12 blue jay cardstock by Bazzill
- 1/2 sheet Printed Tabs by Heidi Grace (styles may vary)
- 1/2 sheet Plain Tabs by Heidi Grace (styles may vary)
- 1 Round Title by Heidi Grace (styles may vary)
- 6 Butter cream Brads by Doodlebug
  
- 1 sheet 12x12 Freedom Stripe by Reminisce
- 1 sheet 12x12 Freedom Starts by Reminisce
- 1 sheet 12x12 Proud American by Reminisce
- 2 sheets 12x12 white cardstock by Bazzill
- 1 sheet Freedom Phrases by Reminisce
- 6 Star Brads by Making Memories
- 2 White Bottle caps by Design Originals
- 18 inches 3/8 inch red gingham ribbon
- 18 inches 1/8 inch cobalt satin ribbon
  
- 1 sheet 12x12 Celebrate Loops by KI Memories
- 1 sheet 12x12 Celebrate Wide Ruled by KI Memories
- 1 sheet 12x12 Celebrate Petite Pop by KI Memories
- 2 sheets 12x12 black cardstock by Die Cuts with a View
- 5 Safety Pins by Making Memories
- 5 Square Tags by DMD
- 1/2 sheet Border Thoughts stickers by O'Scrap
- 18 inches of two KI Sashes (assorted styles)

\*all lengths are close approximations

(We reserve the right to make comparable substitutions when necessary.)

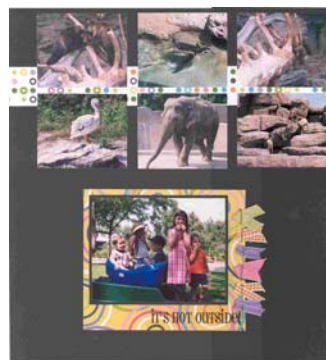


### Bigger Than A Breadbox\*\*:

- 2 sheets 12x12 Island Fish by Creative Imaginations
- 2 sheets 12x12 Island Floral by Creative Imaginations
- 2 sheets 12x12 Island Stripe by Creative Imaginations
- 2 sheets 12x12 gold cardstock by Bazzill
- 2 sheets 12x12 white cardstock by Bazzill
- 1 sheet Breezy Blue alphabets by Creative Imaginations
- 2 Splash Tokens by Creative Imaginations
- 1 Wavy Charmed Frame by Making Memories
- 3 Circle Tags by DMD
- 4 Epoxy Bottlecaps by Creative Imaginations
- 10 Matte Silver Brads by Doodlebug
- 1 yard 1/4" turquoise grosgrain
- 18 inches sunburst fiber
- 18 inches green fiber
  
- 2 sheets 12x12 Salsa Scribble by Mara Mi
- 2 sheets 12x12 Salsa Stripe by Mara Mi
- 2 Sheets 12x12 Flower by Mara Mi
- 2 sheets 12x12 raspberry cardstock by Bazzill
- 2 sheets 12x12 festive cardstock by Bazzill
- 1 sheet tags/frames by Mara Mi
- 6 Gameboard Flowers by Making Memories
- 1 bottle Poppy Paint by Making Memories
- 3 Washer Words by Making Memories
- 10 Black Brads by American Crafts
- 1 sheet Runway alphabets by American Crafts
- 18 inches 5/8 inch sheer orange ribbon
- 18 inches 1/4" azalea satin ribbon

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## Don't forget the Table Scraps:

- Left scraps make great that are quick, too. Before you put your supplies away, take 10 minutes to put a card together.
- If you'd like to share what you've created with your Apron Strings kits, we'd love to see them and share them in future newsletters. You can email them to us at [admin@apronstringsdesigns.com](mailto:admin@apronstringsdesigns.com).



## Sneak a Taste of Next Month

### Smaller Than a Breadbox

- Paper by Autumn Leaves, Junkitz, and Chatterbox
- Metal accents by Making Memories, Scrapworks
- Buttons by American Crafts
- Tags by Chatterbox and Sizzix
- More great ingredients

### Bigger Than a Breadbox

- Paper by SEI and Sweetwater
- Metal accents by Making Memories, Junkitz
- Canvas Tags by Creative Imaginations
- Stencils by Chatterbox
- Other yummy ingredients



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9<sup>th</sup> of every month

**Ship Date:**  
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By the 8<sup>th</sup> of every month

**Additional Items ordered by:**  
8<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion with current kit shipment