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"THE WORST ENEMY TO CREATIVITY IS SELF-DOUBT." ~ SYLVIA PLATH

## Join the Frenzy with the latest Stampin' Up!® Promotion

Thirty days has September and \$30 will get you 30 percent off a great selection of stamp sets this month. Take advantage of the Fall Frenzy promotion and when you spend \$30 on regularly priced merchandise during the month of September, you'll qualify to purchase one each of the six selected sets at 30 percent off the regular price. (If you would like to buy two of each set, then you'll have to buy \$60 in qualifying merchandise.)

*The Fall Frenzy sets are:*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Page Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Discounted Price</b>
105355	26	Bitty Boos Too	\$12.57
109284	29	Haunting Halloween	\$13.27
107383	30	Thoroughly Thankful	\$16.07
109373	108	Autumn Fest	\$16.77
109421	91	Elementary Essentials	\$19.57
110366	17	Stem Silhouettes**	\$22.37

\*\*This set can be found in the Holiday Mini Collection 2007.

## Join our Family during the Choose your Family Promotion

Stampin' Up!® is the type of family you never want to leave. They are currently extending a very special welcome to new demonstrators with the Choose your Family promotion. When you purchase your starter kit before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007, you'll receive the color family of your choice of Classic Stampin' Pads® FREE – a \$57.95 value. Go ahead and pick your colors and join the family.

### Spark Your Creativity

*Looking for a fresh color combination? Why not use your catalog as your color coach? As you browse through the projects, pick a few that catch your eye and repeat the color combination using your own stamps and supplies. You might be surprised at how such a simple practice can spice up your project.*

### Thank You Card

**Stamp Sets:** Much Appreciated, Three for You Punch Box

**Ink:** Basic Black, Stampin' Write® Markers: Basic Black and Rose Red

**Card Stock:** Whisper White, Cutie Pie Designer Series Paper

**Dimensions:** All Dimensions are in inches.

*Whisper White:* 8 ½ x 5 ½

*Cutie Pie:* 1 ½ x 4 (3), scrap to punch circle out of

**Other Supplies:** Scallop Circle punch, Natural Hemp twine, 1/8-inch Circle punch, Clear Buttons, Stampin' Dimensionals®



**Instructions:** Ink the flowers on your stamp with the Rose Red Marker and stamp across the top of the card. Stamp "Thank You" in black on your top strip of paper. Reinforce the lines with your Basic Black marker. Adhere your strips of paper to the card. Punch the circle out and punch two holes in the middle. Place the button in the middle of the circle and secure with the hemp. Adhere to card with dimensionals.

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## Happy to Have ~ Adhesive Remover

You are putting the finishing touches on your project. You turn it over and stamp your name on the back with your new personalized stamp. It's time to admire your handiwork and suddenly you see a huge sticky spot in the middle of your card. The glue from your grid sheet has just transferred onto the front of your finished creation. You begin to rub it with your finger only to make a bigger mess. What should you do?

You should use our Adhesive Remover. This inexpensive little tool easily gets lost in the pages of our accessories, but it is a life saver. All you do is rub the 2" x 2" square on the sticky area like an eraser and the adhesive will come up. It does not remove tape. You can find this little gem on page 185 of the *Fall/Winter Collection 2007*, and it is just \$1.95.

## In Color™ Spotlight ~ River Rock

Sometimes the name of a color fits it so perfectly you have an immediate flash in your mind of what it must look like. When I first saw the name River Rock, I envisioned a cluster of smooth pebbles lying in a river bed being caressed by cool freshwater. I thought of an earthy tone that might pair well with a multitude of other colors. The pictures in the catalog sometimes don't do the colors justice, and this is certainly the case with River Rock. You can use this wonderful color with neutrals and more. It is definitely a shade you want in your collection.

Products Featuring River Rock:

- Double Stitched ribbon – page 165
- Simple Delights Simply Sent™ card kit – page 14
- Long Notes – page 169
- Home Again Simply Scrappin'® Kit – page 176
- Secret Garden Simply Scrappin'® Kit – page 177
- Borders and Blossoms Accents and Elements – page 178
- Tagged Accents & Elements – page 178

### Pretty Purse Tin



**Card Stock:** Chocolate Chip, Cerise Designer Series Paper

**Dimensions:** Cut card stock and paper according to the size of the tin you use. When you measure, come in just a little from the edge with the card stock. Then cut the paper a little smaller on each side than the card stock.

**Other Supplies:** 4 x 3 candy tin (any tin will do), Crop-A-Dile, Sticky Strip tape, 5/8" Chocolate Chip Grosgrain ribbon, Corner Rounder Punch, 5-Petal Flower Punch, ½-inch Punch, SNAIL® Adhesive, Pretties Kit, Stampin' Dimensionals®, Bold Brights® Brads,

adhesive of choice, chipboard (you can use any piece of light weight cardboard or just use card stock)

**Instructions:** Wrap Sticky Strip around the edge of the tin, place the ribbon and trim any excess. Using the Crop-A-Dile, punch two holes in the top and run some ribbon through to create your handle. Take two pieces of card stock and paper and round the corners of all four sides. Then adhere paper and cardstock to one another. Next, adhere to the top and bottom of the tin.

Punch flower out of the chipboard and then out of the paper. Punch a ½-inch circle out of the same paper, but use the opposite side to create the center of the flower. Secure these layers using a Real Red brad. Secure it to the tin with a dimensional. To create the flower on the tin on the right, punch a flower out of the paper and another from the Chocolate Chip card stock to layer. Use one of the white pearls from the Pretties kit to create the center of the flower.

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## Catalog Treasure ~ Batty for You

### The Facts

**Name:** *Batty for You*

**Item Number:** 109363

**Page:** 27

**Pieces:** 8

**Price:** \$22.95

With Halloween just around the corner, you might be coming up with ideas for treats. Consider the **Batty for You** set when brainstorming. This festive set is versatile and nothing but fun. It lends itself for use with our wonderful Creepy Crawly Designer Series Paper, the Batty Jumbo Wheel and our punches. The 1 ¼-inch circle punch just fits around the stamped image. You can then use the 1 3/8-inch circle punch and the scallop punch to create a wonderful layered image perfect for applying to a treat box or favor.

## Batty For You Card



**Stamp Sets:** Batty for You,  
Sanded, Everyday Flexible  
Phrases

**Ink:** Basic Black, Pumpkin  
Pie, Stampin' Write®

**Markers:** Basic Black,  
Pumpkin Pie

**Card Stock:** Pumpkin Pie,  
Basic Black, Whisper  
White, Creepy Crawly  
Designer Series Paper

**Dimensions:** All Dimensions are in inches.

*Pumpkin Pie:* 8 ½ x 5 ½

*Basic Black:* 2 ¼ x 4 ¾

*Whisper White:* strip large enough to punch out three squares

*Creepy Crawly:* ¾ x 5 ½

**Other Supplies:** Spiral Punch, 1 3/8-inch Square punch, adhesive of your choice

**Instructions:** Stamp the Sanded background in Pumpkin Pie ink, then onto your base card. Punch the long ends of the black card stock with the Spiral punch. Ink stamps separately using the markers, alternating the colors on each one. Punch them out with the square punch and adhere to the black background and then to the card. Run the strip of paper along the bottom and stamp "Happy Halloween" in black ink.

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## ScrapHappy ~ Find your Scrapbooking Style

We all have our own style. While you might never dream of wearing the black and white shoes I adore, you can appreciate them on my happy feet. The same is true in scrapbooking. Just because one person creates a page one way, doesn't make it right or wrong – it is just a matter of style. When you are starting out as a scrapbooker, it might help you to define a few styles so you know which one you'd like to first adopt as your own. Maybe you've been scrapbooking for a while and your pages have grown stale to you – why not try another approach and alter your style a bit? Trying another style might breathe life back into your hobby.

Over the next few issues of *One Happy Stamper* we'll look at different styles of scrapbooking and identify some key components of each style. We'll start this month with what I am calling the *minimalist* style of scrapbooking. Here are a few key components of what I perceive to be a minimalist style:

1. Maximizing white space – You'll notice in these layouts white space (any unused part of the page) is as much a design element as buttons and ribbon.
2. Dynamic image – Whether it is one large photo or a few smaller shots, there probably won't be very many images on the page.
3. Clean color scheme – The colors on a minimalist page will not be dull – but they'll make sense and will usually echo the photograph in some way.
4. No unnecessary bells and whistles – The minimalist scrapbooker knows when to put the glue down and step away from the page. Sometimes we all need to quit when we're ahead.

### A Minimalist Page

**Stamp Sets:** Jumbo Outline Alphabet

**Ink:** Chocolate Chip pad and VersaMarker®

**Card Stock:** Kraft, Rose Red, Wild Wasabi, Bashful Blue, So Saffron Prints Designer Series Paper

**Dimensions:** All Dimensions are in inches.

*Kraft:* 12 x 12

*Rose Red:* 7 ½ x 5 ½



*Wild Wasabi:* 11 x 1 and 5 x 9

*Bashful Blue:* 2 ¼ x 4

*So Saffron Paper:* 10 ½ x 7 ¼ and 2 ¼ x 4

**Other Supplies:** On Board Ginormous Pieces, Build-A-Flower Accents & Elements, Pewter Build-A-Brad, Wild Wasabi Double Stitched ribbon (11 ½ inches), Natural hemp twine (18 inches and 6 inches), 5-Petal Flower punch, Photo Corners punch, 1/16-inch Circle punch, 1 ¼-inch Circle punch, Stampin' Dimensionals®, Mini Glue Dots®, Pop-Up Glue Dotes, Paper Snips, Staples, Pencil

**Instructions:** Adhere the large piece of paper to the right edge of base page. To create the grass, use Paper Snips to cut along the edge of the Wild Wasabi piece. Staple

the Wild Wasabi ribbon to the bottom of the grass and adhere to the bottom edge of the paper. Adhere the Rose Red mat to the paper.

To create the flower stems, trace half of the Ginormous chipboard circle on the remaining wasabi card stock. Move the chipboard template down and trace two more times. Cut stems out and adhere to the page. Punch large photo corner from the leftover wasabi card stock. Punch two holes in that corner and tie small piece of hemp twine through. Adhere that corner using dimensionals.

Adhere the top Rose Red flower from the Accents & Elements and the small white flower and rose circle to the page. Punch the Bashful Blue flower using the 5-Petal punch and adhere the medium corresponding blue flower from Accents & Elements. Place the circle image from the rose Accents & Elements in the center of the Build-A-Brad. Attach to the blue flower and place on the middle stem.

Assemble the second brad the same as above but using the blue circle image. Then, punch 1 ¼-inch circle from the saffron paper, punch a 1/16-inch hole and attach the brad. Place a Pop-Up Glue Dot in the middle of the large flower. Attach one end of the hemp and create the flower loops by bending and attaching the hemp all the way around.

Finally stamp "Friends" in chocolate ink and fill in the letters with the VersaMarker®.

*While this layout has many layers, it still maintains a clean minimalist style!*

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