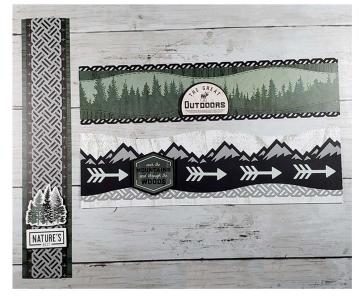


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Borders and directions use the Beneath The Pines (2020) collection.

## Nature's Best (left border)

- 1. Cut the dark green bark paper to  $2-1/4 \times 12$ ".
- 2. Cut the black with gray plus sign paper to  $1-7/8 \times 12$ ".
- 3. Punch a gray cardstock border with the Basketweave Border Punch.
- 4. Layer as shown.
- 5. Use foam squares to adhere the Trees and "Nature's Best" stickers

## The Great Outdoors (top border)

- 1. Using the 12" Decorative Trimmer with the swell edge, cut the bottom of the tree silhouette paper. Turn the paper 180° and mirror the swell and cut at 2 inches (the strip will be 2 inches wide at the widest point.)
- 2. Cut the dark green bark texture paper to  $2-1/4 \times 12^{\circ}$ . Using the tape runner, layer the tree silhouette paper on top of the bark paper, centering it.
- 3. Punch a border with the Basketweave Border Punch and black cardstock. Use the 12-lnch Trimmer with straight blade to cut the border in half length wise. Use repositionable adhesive to adhere the pieces to back of bark paper, exposing about 1/4" at the top and bottom.
- 4. Use the fine tip of the Black Dual Tip Pen to create faux stitching on the tree silhouette part of the border
- 5. Use foam squares to adhere the "The Great Outdoors" sticker to the border.

## Over the Mountains (bottom border)

- 1. Using the 12" Decorative Trimmer's swell cutting edge, trim the white bark paper at 3-1/2".
- 2. Punch black cardstock with the Mountains Border Punch and trim with the swell edge of the 12" Decorative Trimmer at so that the top of the mountain to the trim line on the ends of the trimer is approximately 2-3/8" inches.
- 3. Punch gray cardstock with the Basketweave Border Punch and adhere to the back side of the black mountain border as shown in the sample. Next adhere both pieces to the white bark base paper.
- 4. Using gray cardstock, punch a Majestic Mountain border. Use the leavings from the Majestic Mountain punch to fill in the holes of the black mountain border.
- 5. Using foam dots, attach the "Over the Mountains..." hexagonal sticker.
- 6. Using the minty green paper with the tiny trees, punch 4 arrows using the Arrow Border Maker Cartridge. Adhere as shown.