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Croptoberfest 2023 Borders

Supplies

Croptoberfest Project Recipe Kit

12" Rotary Trimmer with straight and decorative blades

12" Decorative Trimmer

Border Maker System

Ancient Key BMC - or other knockout or edge-style BMC

Mirrored Scallop BMC - or other chain-style BMC

River Waves Border Punch

Leafy Vine Border Punch

Leafy Vine Border



- 1. Trim two pieces of navy cardstock to $3/4 \times 12$ ".
- 2. Trim two pieces of blue leaves/owl paper to $1/2 \times 12$ " using a decorative blade on one edge if desired. Adhere the strips to the navy cardstock from Step 1 so that about 1/8" of navy cardstock shows under the decorative edge.
- 3. Trim a 2×12 " piece of striped paper. Adhere the strips from the previous steps to the back of the piece.
- 4. Using the 12" Decorative Trimmer, insert the blue leaves/owl paper into the trimmer from the right side and line up the RIGHT edge of the paper with the RIGHT edge of the trimmer bed. Cut with blade on the swell edge. The smaller piece to the right of the blade is your working piece. Adhere this piece to the striped paper leaving a 1/4" margin on the left/bottom edge as shown.
- 5. Use the Leafy Vine Border Punch and punch one border from the ivory leaf paper and the tan plaid paper. Adhere the ivory border to the top of the tan border and offset slightly.
- 6. Use the Mirrored Scallops BMC and punch a border from navy cardstock. Adhere the leafy vine border on top and then adhere the combined piece to the border as shown in photo.
- 7. Add embellishments as desired.

Ancient Key Border



- 1. Use the Ancient Key BMC and punch navy cardstock. Trim to 2-5/8" after punching.
- 2. Trim a 1 \times 12" piece of blue leaves/owl paper and adhere to the back to accent the Ancient Key design.
- 3. Trim a $1-1/4 \times 12$ " piece from the ivory leaf paper.
- = 4. Trim $1/4 \times 12$ " piece of tan paper and adhere to one edge of the ivory paper. Adhere both

pieces to the base navy border placing the tan edge so that it is next to the Ancient Key design, leaving a 3/16" gap.

- 5. Cut a 1/4 x 12" piece of striped paper and adhere along the left edge/bottom of the border, leaving a small margin of navy cardstock exposed.
- 6. Add embellishments as desired.



Hidden Key Border



- 1. Using the 12" Decorative Trimmer, feed in the ivory leaves paper in from the right until it reaches the 2-1/2" mark and then trim with the blade of the swell edge.
- 2. Use the Ancient Key BMC and punch a border from navy cardstock. Cut to 1" and then back with a 1 x 12" strip of tan paper. Adhere this border to the ivory border base so that the edge is approximately 1/4" from the valley of the swell.
- 3. Trim a $3/4 \times 12^{\circ}$ piece of blue leaves/owl paper. Adhere to the main border so that the bottom half of the Ancient Key border is covered.
- 4. Trim a 1/2 x 12" piece of striped paper. Adhere the border sticker from the project recipe kit to the edge of the striped piece and then adhere these pieces to the base border. Align the striped piece so that it leaves approx. 1/4" margin of the ivory base piece exposed it will overlap the blue leaves/owl piece.
- 5. Embellish as desired.

River Waves Border



- 1. Trim a 2×12 " piece of striped paper.
- 2. Trim a $1-5/8 \times 12$ " piece of blue leaves/owl paper and adhere to the striped paper, centering.
- 3. Trim a (just shy of) $1-1/2 \times 12$ " strip of ivory leaves paper and adhere to the border.
- 4. Use the River Waves Border Punch and navy cardstock to create a border. Adhere the punched border to the main border so that one edge is 1/4" from the edge of the ivory border.
- 5. Using the 12" Decorative Trimmer, feed the tan plaid paper in from the right side until it reaches the 3/4" mark and trim with the blade of the swell edge. Adhere this piece to the main border so that the straight edge of the tan border is flush with the edge of the ivory strip.