

Falling Leaves Shaker Card Tutorial

What says autumn better than its colorful leaves?

Supplies:

Stamp Set(s), Ink & Coloring Accessories:

Bold Branches, Seasonal Sentiments &
For All Things (Digital) by Stampin' Up
Early Espresso Ink Pad by Stampin' Up
Crushed Curry & Raspberry Ripple markers by Stampin' Up

Cutting Files:

Falling Leaves by Katydid Cards

Card Stock:

(8 ½" x 11" unless otherwise specified)
Cajun Craze, Crushed Curry, Raspberry Ripple,
Soft Sky & Whisper White by Stampin' Up

Other Paper Products:

Window Sheets
Medium White Envelope

Dies, Embossing Folders & Punches:

Small Oval #120908
Scallop Oval #119856

Other Accessories:

Paper Trimmer by Fiskars
Bone Folder
Mono Permanent Adhesive by Tombow
3M Scotch Mounting Tape
Stampin' Dimensionals
Ranger Glossy Accents or Tombow Multi-Purpose Adhesive
Mono Permanent Adhesive by Tombow
Non-Stick Craft Sheet by Ranger
Titanium Micro-Tip Easy Action Scissors 5" by Fiskars
Paper Crimper by Fiskars

Miscellaneous Accessories:

Assorted seed beads in fall colors



Note: For additional images, please check the Gallery at www.katydidcards.com



Assembly Instructions:

1. Cut the Raspberry Ripple card stock to 5 1/2" x 8 1/2". Score at 4 1/4", fold and burnish with bone folder.
2. Stamp tree image on a 3" x 4" piece of Soft Sky card stock in Chocolate Chip Ink. Attach to the front of the Raspberry Ripple card base referring to the template for placement. Sample uses Bold Branches from My Digital Studio.
3. Cut the window frame pieces (3) from Whisper White card stock, referring to the template as a guide; set aside for now.
4. Cut leaves from Cajun Craze, Crushed Curry and Raspberry Ripple. The leaves here are from For All Things. If you are cutting leaves by hand, a simpler leaf pattern would work just as well. You could also use the Bird Builder punch and cut the leaves off the branch or the leaves from the Flower Frenzy Bigz L die.
5. Attach several of the leaves to the tree trunk with Tombow Mono Adhesive.
6. On the reverse of the window pane piece, attach the Window Sheet (cut to the same size) with Glossy Accents and allow to dry thoroughly.
7. Now apply mounting tape on top of the Window Sheet. You will need to cut down the width so it doesn't extend beyond the edges of the piece or into the window area. In order to provide sufficient room for the shaker contents, you will need to add a second layer of mounting tape on top of the first piece. **Note:** If you prefer, you can use spacers (shown on page 2 of the template) rather than one or both layers of mounting tape. If you are replacing one layer of tape, stack four layers of spacers, adhering with Glossy Accents or Tombow Liquid Adhesive. For two layers of tape, stack eight spacers.
8. Place the shaker contents on the Soft Sky rectangle on the card front, keeping them flattened and well away from the edges.
9. Carefully line up the window pane piece with the Soft Sky rectangle and attach.
10. Attach the decorative window frame on top then add the center medallion to the top.
11. Cut a strip of Crushed Curry card stock to 3/8" x 4 1/2", run through a Paper Crimper and attach to the card front below the window with Tombow Mono Adhesive and trim off any excess with Paper Snips.
12. Stamp your preferred greeting on Whisper White card stock using Crushed Curry and Raspberry Ripple Stampin' Write Markers and punch with the Small Oval. Adhere with Tombow Mono

Adhesive to Crushed Curry card stock punched with 1 1/4" Scallop Oval. With double dimensionals, attach to the bottom of the card over the Crushed Curry strip and overlapping the window frame.

13. Using the sentiment from Seasonal Sentiments or another appropriate sentiment, stamp a 5 1/8" x 3 7/8" piece of Whisper White card stock colored with Crushed Curry and Raspberry Markers. Attach to a 5 3/8" x 4 1/8" Crushed Curry mat and attach inside the card.
14. Decorate the envelope with a coordinating stamp of your choice.
15. Enjoy your card!

Note: A Silhouette Designer Edition V3cut file is available upon request.

Want to take this card up a notch? Try one of these ideas:

- Emboss the card front with Woodgrain Embossing Folder before attaching the shaker.
- Substitute Whisper White card stock with Shimmery White.
- Add the shaker leaves to the corners of the greeting.

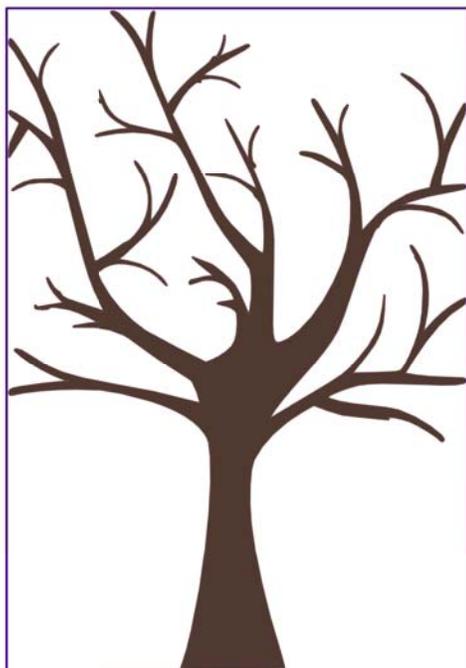
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Falling Leaves Shaker Card Template 1

Card Base
shows placement of tree pane



Print tree on Soft Sky. Use your favorite photo enhancing program to erase background before printing (create .png file)



Falling Leaves Shaker Card Template 2

