



“Mini” Block Pumpkins



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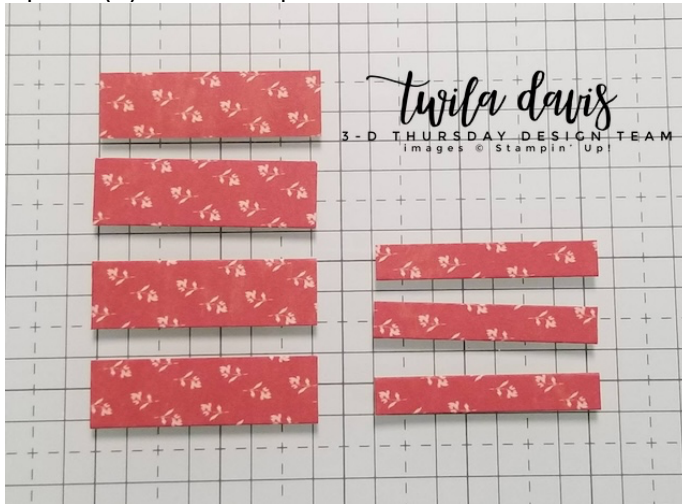
Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- Stamp Sets: Botanical Expressions (168150), Thanks & Giving (168339)
- Cardstock: Scraps of Old Olive (100702), Crumb Cake (120953), Basic White (166780)
- Ink: Early Espresso (147114)
- Designer Series Paper (DSP): Autumn Opulence 12" x 12" (168336), Painted Patch (168430)

- Tools: Paper Trimmer (159322), Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (150673), Painted Pumpkin Dies (168437), Multipurpose Glue (110755), Non SU: Mixed Media Glue, Scissors, Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks
- Accessories: Neutrals Jute Combo Pack (168468)
- Miscellaneous: Mini "Jenga" Blocks measuring 1 7/8" x 9/16" (from Dollar Tree)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a piece of DSP to 1 13/16" x 3 1/4". From this piece on the long side cut (4) 9/16" strips & (3) 5/16" strips.



2. Glue the pieces as shown in the picture below. Left block, skinny piece on left side and wide one on front. Middle block (skinny side down), wide one on each side and skinny one on the front. Right block, wide one on the front and skinny on the right side.



3. Glue the blocks together with a Mixed Media Glue, Using hot glue attach a piece of thick Jute to the top middle for a stem. Die cut some leaves and add them to the top. Cut a 7" piece of the SU Jute and make a bow and hot glue it to them stem.



4. Cut a piece of Crumb Cake to $1\frac{13}{16}$ " x $1\frac{9}{16}$ ". Stamp the saying in the middle of it and glue to the back of the pumpkin. (Another option is to add a little tag to the front of your pumpkin as shown on the title page. For that I added the bow to the front top of the pumpkin, then the tag below it.)



5. Your mini block pumpkin is now complete. I hope you have enjoyed this quick and simple little project. I'm thinking it would make a great little place setting favor for a fall party or Thanksgiving. Any questions can be emailed to me @ nana_of3boys@yahoo.com

