



Birdhouse Secret Treasure Box

Products used:

Maya Road Villa MYMM828

K & Company Que Sera Sera flat papers ~ 653580 x 2 sheets Rose Swirls for walls and 653610 x 1 sheet Firecracker for the roof with 653603 x 1 sheet Collage Stripe Flat Paper for tiled edge of roof.

Shapeabilities ~ Flourish Accent SBS4-198, Cameos and Brooch SBS3-033, Nested Birds SBS4-160, Flower Bouquet Miniabilities SBS4-200

Borderabilities ~ Petite 5 ½" Deckled Scalloped Border SBS4-174

Edgeabilities Sunflower Garden SBS5-004

Nestabilities Labels Two SBS4-162

Versamagic Cloud White Chalk Ink Pad VGD-92

Versamagic Red Brick Chalk Ink VGD-53

K & Company Blue Awning Adhesive Gems 566453

Personal Impressions Foam Pads ANBS004

Personal Impressions Clear Stamp Sets ~ PICS014 Swirls and Flourishes and PICS010 Message Set 1

Ink Essentials Cut'n'dry Foam for inking CND14607

American Crafts Cardstock Primary AC71247 and Earthtones AC71251

Cover your Villa walls with the Rose Swirls paper (trace around the villa ~ use a pencil on the white side of the paper), then cover your roof and chimney with the Firecracker paper. Die cut the Petite 5½" Deckled Scalloped Border and adhere along both edges of the roof. Ink around the edges of the walls and roof with the Red Brick ink pad to darken the edges of your paper.

Die Cut one brooch in yellow and black, whilst your die is still attached to the yellow cardstock, stencil the White Chalk ink through the die to colour, use the Cut'n'dry foam to pick up the ink before gently tapping over your images. Again die cut one flourish and a few leaves in green cardstock and stencil white ink whilst still attached to the die. Also die cut one small bird in blue cardstock, then ink up your flourish stamp and stamp over the bird in White Chalk Ink.

Assemble the Brooch and adhere to birdhouse using foam pads, then attach the die cut flourish, leaves and bird. Adhere a few self adhesive gems.

Decorating the front of the Villa: Die cut two of the largest Nestabilities 'Labels Two' dies, one in burnt orange and one in sunflower yellow cardstock. Stamp "Home is the place where our hearts belong" in Red Brick Chalk Ink. Mat and layer these two labels together using foam pads. Then die cut two flowers from the Flower Bouquet Miniabilities and one flourish, again inking them white as you die cut them. Add a few adhesive gems to finish.

The Maya Road Villa also comes complete with a small chipboard book which you can also decorate or, as the roof lifts off, it's perfect for a secret box to keep bits and pieces in.

Jan Bloomfield, Personal Impressions

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