

"Garden Delights"

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"The gorgeous K&Co Flora and Fauna range was the inspiration for these gifts for a gardening friend"

You will need:

Tim Holtz Configurations box - 6.75" x 8.75"

K&Co Flora and Fauna range - I used:

Botanical Ephemera flat paper

Mat Pad

Embossed stickers

Snow Globe stickers

Word Grand Adhesions

Typewriter Key Grand Adhesions

Ephemera Pack

Adhesive Borders

Studio Line Multi Medium - Matte

Tissue Tape - Sketchbook

Distress ink pads: Victorian Velvet, Peeled Paint

Tim Holtz Corked Vials

Tim Holtz Trimmings Lavish pack

Tim Holtz Foundations

Ranger

Martha Stewart large punch around the page set - Wild Flower

Martha Stewart punch all over the page - Classic Butterfly

7" x 5" cream card blank

manilla tag

3D foam

Shadow box:

1. Remove the lid and acetate from the Configurations box. Cut four 2" wide strips of the Botanical Ephemera paper and glue to the sides of the lid using Multi Medium, trimming the ends to fit.

2. Stick Tissue Tape along each front edge of the lid, folding the excess down the sides. Cover each corner with tape to neaten. Sweep Peeled Paint Distress ink over the tape and buff with a tissue to remove excess. Set aside.

3. Remove the large square box and one of the largest rectangular ones. Stick Botanical paper to the inside back of the Configuration box to cover the spaces left by the boxes. Adhere assorted papers to the inside back and base of each individual box and put back in place - no need to glue them.
4. Cut 2 cms wide strips of the Botanical paper. Glue these along the edges formed by the boxes, snipping wherever you need to fold them down. Press each strip firmly down each side. Continue until all plain edges have been covered and the boxes are firmly held in position.
5. Begin to decorate each compartment. Add seeds to some of the Corked Vials, replace corks and add little handwritten labels made card and thin cord. Stick the bottles into place using Glossy Accents.
6. Cut images from the papers, curve around scissor blade and attach to compartments using 3d foam or Glossy Accents. Stick Grand Adhesions and Snow Globes to the back of the small boxes.
7. To make elements appear to stand freely at the front of a box, stack small pieces of 3D foam and stick into desired position. Attach chosen element by glueing against the 3D foam "tower".
8. Continue until you are happy with the amount of decoration. Add a few drops of Glossy Accents to the inside edges of the lid and replace over the box - the acetate for the lid is optional.
9. Add any extra elements around the lid edge and front of the box. Neaten the back of the box using Tissue tape as before. Use Glossy Accents to adhere the Foundations to each base corner. Allow to fully dry before standing the box up.

#### Friends Card

1. Cut a 6" x 4" piece of the Ferns paper from the Mat Pad. Punch through each corner using the Wildflower corner punch. Use the matching edger punch to cut the edges, ensuring that you match up the cut design with that on the punch.
2. Blend a little Victorian Velvet Distress ink over the edges of the card blank and adhere the punched panel to the centre. Stick the "Friends" sticker onto pink tone paper from Mat Pad and trim a neat border all round. Adhere to centre of panel with 3D foam. Tie a bow with the velvet ribbon from the Ephemera pack and adhere to the bottom of the sticker.
3. Cut three butterflies from pink paper using the All Over The Page punch. Blend Distress ink over the wing edges and body, fold up the wings and stick onto the card. Pipe Stickles to the butterfly bodies and to the centres of the flowers on the punched panel.

## Gift Tag

1. Cut two 3" long strips of thin card. Stick one end of the Tissue Tape to the long edge of one strip. Make a pleat in the tape and stick down to the card and keep repeating this to create a frill along the length of the card. Trim the card to the top edge of the tape. Repeat with the second strip.

2. Stick one frill across the bottom of the tag and one at an angle just above it, cutting off any excess. Stick on one of the postcards from the Ephemera pack so that it covers the top of the angled frill. Trim off any overlap. Cut a thin strip of pink paper and stick over the top of the bottom frill.

3. Punch a butterfly from fern paper, fold up the wings and edge around them with Peeled Paint ink. Ink the tag edges. Stick the butterfly to the tag with the wings raised. Add a Typewriter Key sticker to the top of the tag and thread a length of ribbon through to complete.

### Hints and Tips:

You can use Tissue Tape instead of paper strips to cover the box edges for a different look.

The Punch All Over the Page system allows you to choose where to cut an image from any size of paper.

Why not add a packet of seeds to the card or tag for an extra touch.

### Supplies:

All items are available from Personal Impressions Stockists. Check their website on [www.personalimpressions.com](http://www.personalimpressions.com) for your nearest shop.