

Teacher Gift Box featuring Jack Paper Collection



“Back to school” is right around the corner and it is never too early to start prepping! This personalized teacher kit is a perfect gift for any teacher you’re trying to make a good impression on.

Check another item off of your summer to-do list and make this teacher gift with a group of friends in a workshop! Our example is themed for the start of a school year, but switch up the stamp set and papers and make the kit for anyone you know and love.

Here is what you need to create this project:

- My Acrylix® Mini Stamp Organizer (Z3106)
- Jack Paper Packet (X7222B)
 - One paper packet makes two kits
- White Daisy Cardstock (1385)
 - About 1/3 sheet per person
- Juniper Cardstock (X5979)
 - About 1/4 sheet per person
- 3" cellophane bag with goodies
- 5" x 3" memo book
- Candy bar

Each person will also need to use the following supplies, so be sure to have either one per person or enough to share with your group:

- My Acrylix® School Kids Stamp Set (D1706)
- Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad (Z2806)
- Juniper Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad (Z2865)
- Black & White Dots (Z3314)
- Whisper Thick Twine (Z3095)
- Thin 3-D Foam Tape (Z2060)
- Ultra-Thin Glue Dots® (1772)
- Adhesive Runner (Z3372)
- Cricut® Flower Market Collection (Z3290)
 - Consider pre-cutting the shapes you’ll need—refer to step 1.
- Paper trimmer, scissors, stapler

Step 1—Cricut® Cuts

Cut the letters of your teacher's name from Juniper cardstock using your Cricut® and your Cricut® Flower Market Collection. If you have a big group, you may want to cut these beforehand.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ " "NAME"
- $\frac{3}{8}$ " "NAME"

Step 2—Paper Cuts

- White Daisy Cardstock:
 - 1 – 3" x 6"
 - 1 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - 1 – $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - 1 – 3" x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - 1 – $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "
 - 1 – $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3"
- Juniper Cardstock:
 - 2 – 3" x 3"
- Juniper Woodgrain/Ruby Diagonal Plaid:
 - 1 – $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2"
 - 1 – $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - 2 – $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12"
 - 1 – 1" x 5"
 - 1 – 1" x $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
- White Zigzag/Black Axes:
 - 1 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - 2 – $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 12"
- Ruby Specks/Ruby & Black Plaid:
 - 1 – $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3"
 - 1 – $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4"
 - 1 – 1" x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - 1 – 1" x $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
 - 1 – $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Whisper Specks Zip Strip:
 - 1 – $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3"

Step 3—Assembly

Card

Tips:

- Fold 3" x 6" White Daisy cardstock in half and use as base
- Attach 3" x 3" Juniper cardstock to front
- Layer 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " White Daisy cardstock on front with 3-D foam tape
- Using Black ink, stamp second half of ruler on card front
- Using Juniper ink, stamp "best TEACHER" above ruler
- Dovetail right end of 1" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ruby Specks paper pieces and attach to card (one with the Ruby & Black plaid side showing)
- Embellish with Black & White Dots



Memo Book

Tips:

- Attach 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" Ruby Specks paper to front cover
- Attach 3" x 3" Juniper cardstock
- Attach 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " White Daisy cardstock on top of Juniper cardstock
- Using Black ink, stamp "back to SCHOOL" on front cover
- Cut two 2" pieces of Whisper Thick Twine and tie to spiral on top right; fray twine with fingers



Candy Bar Wrapper

Tips:

- Wrap 4½" x 5½" White Zigzag patterned paper around candy bar, attaching paper to itself on the back side of candy bar
- Wrap 2½" x 5½" White Daisy cardstock around center of candy bar, attaching to itself on the back side of candy bar
- Attach ¼" x 5½" Ruby & Black plaid paper to White Daisy cardstock, attaching to itself on the back side of candy bar
- Attach ⅜" letters of teacher name to White Daisy cardstock
- Using Black ink, stamp apple in top right corner of White Daisy cardstock
- Embellish with Black & White dots



Goodie Bag

Tips:

- Fold 3¼" x 4½" Ruby Diagonal Plaid paper in half
- Using Black ink, stamp first half of ruler onto White Daisy cardstock; trim
- Attach the ruler to the front of the folded Ruby Diagonal Plaid paper, flush with right edge
- Wrap 10" piece of Whisper Thick Twine around fold, tying knot and trimming extra
- Fill the cellophane bag with goodies for your teacher and staple shut
- Insert top of cellophane bag between the folded paper and attach using glue dots



Organizer

Tips:

- Wrap and attach two 1¾" x 12" Juniper Woodgrain patterned paper pieces around lower portion of organizer, with overlapping seams on the sides
- Layer and attach two ¼" x 12" White Zigzag paper pieces around organizer, with overlapping seams on the sides
- Wrap 37" of Whisper Thick Twine around organizer, tying bow in front and trimming off extra
- Attach 2" x 5¾" Ruby Diagonal Plaid paper to the top of the organizer in front of handle
- Center and attach 1¾" x 5½" White Daisy cardstock on top of Ruby Diagonal Plaid paper
- Center and attach ½" letters of teacher name onto White Daisy cardstock
- Wrap 1" x 5" Ruby Diagonal Plaid paper, ½" x 4" Ruby Specks paper, around handle, folding in half, adhering ends together; dovetail
- Dovetail both ends of the ½" x 3" Whisper zip strip and layer to attach in the middle of two other flags on handle
- Embellish the organizer with Black & White dots



Step 4—Put It All Together

Arrange all the separate components inside the organizer; the memo book and candy bar need to be placed in the front compartments in order for the organizer to close.

Your welcome back gift is complete! Send it off with your student to start the school year on the right foot!