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Fiskateer Rebecca chose me for the Secret Agent Mission involving the Fall Gatherings Border Punch and photo frame shown to the left.



When I opened the package, I mulled it over for a week or so and wondered how I would pair the punch with the frame. After all, it was a perfect autumn punch but what to do with the frame? Once I got going, it was smooth sailing creating an awesome project with the Fall Gatherings Border Punch. Instead of treating it as a simple picture frame, I decided to turn it into a mini-shadowbox project.



Step 1 – Removed the back of the frame in order to take out the piece of glass. This would allow me to add more dimension to the project.

Step 2 – To soften the black of the frame, I dabbed metallic acrylic paint in copper and gold and set aside to dry completely.

Step 3 – I measured the dimensions of the back of the frame and cut a patterned piece of paper to fit. I reassembled the entire frame (minus the glass) and now it was ready for photos, embellishments and the border punches.

Step 4 – To give some of the photos interest, I made my own dimensional pieces by printing out multiple copies of each picture and carefully cut out what I wanted to emphasize in selected photos. To the left you can see the white pumpkin and rooster boosted up with layers.

Step 5 – Added the layered photos into the openings in the frame.

Step 6 – Border punched several strips of solid color cardstock and adhered to the edges of the frame.

Step 7 – Embellished the project with cardstock stickers, chipboard stickers, dimensional stickers and twine.

Tools: Fiskars – paper trimmer, scissors, Fall Gatherings Border Punch

Supplies: SEI – patterned paper, solid cardstock; Bella Blvd – cardstock and chipboard stickers; K&Company – dimensional stickers; Timeless Twine – twine; Ranger/Adirondack – acrylic paint; Glue Arts - adhesive