

Paint Can

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1-gallon paint can

2 sheets of trimmed Bisous Holly & Plaid paper 7 3/8" x 11" (to cover the can)

1 piece of light green paper 5" x 3 1/4" (for your journaling, pictures and stickers)

1 piece of patterned paper 5 1/4" x 3 3/8" (mat)

1 piece of dark green paper 5 3/8" x 4" (mat)

Raffia (enough to wrap around the can and tie in a bow)

Carpet tape (found in most hardware stores, this is really strong double sided tape)

Bisous stickers (to embellish the front)

4 brads (or eyelets)

Glue (for the mats)

Create a template by cutting a test paper from regular printer paper to make sure your measurements fit. About 2" down from the top circle punch a 3/4" circle (punch half the circle out). Line the punched paper up to the can to make sure it fits then use this as your template to punch the rest of the circles out of the patterned paper. Punch both ends of each patterned paper. Placed end to end the half circles form a whole circle around the handle of the paint can.

Cut strips of carpet tape and place it all over the can, especially where the seams will meet and around the handle piece. Start at one of the handle sides and carefully lay your patterned paper on the can, once it is in the right position hold in place and start removing the backing on the carpet tape and adhere the paper to the can.

Place your stickers on the light green paper and mat with the other cut pieces, add your brads (or eyelets) and adhere to the can. Embellish your heart out!

Fill the can with tissue paper and add your goodies!!