

# 🏫 DECORATED GIFT BAG TUTORIAL 🖴



Create a gorgeous gift bag with stunning stamped details and stylish background paper – perfect for any occasion!

## **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- Gift Bags Combo pack
- Designer Series Paper (DSP)
- Charming Day Stamp Set
- Stampin' Write Markers (Blackberry Bliss & Mossy Meadow)
- Stylish Shapes Dies
- Dimensionals
- Charming Shimmer faceted dots (3)
- Silver bulldog clip
- Paper trimmer/scissors
- Adhesive

### STEP 1: THE BAG

Start with a pre-made bag from Stampin' Up! The larger of the two sizes from the Gift Bags
Combo pack
Unfortunately these sold out in a matter of days after me designing this project.

Tip: Popular bags sell out quickly, so stock up when you find ones you love!

### STEP 2: CUTTING & PREPARING

 $\mathcal{L}$  Cut Designer Series Paper (DSP) to 5-1/4" x 4"  $\mathcal{L}$  Cut a 2" piece off the bottom of the DSP  $\mathcal{L}$  Flip the 2" piece over  $\mathcal{L}$  Glue both pieces to the front of your bag

Why flip the piece? This creates visual interest and uses both sides of your beautiful paper!



## STEP 3: STAMPING & COLORING

- Blackberry Bliss
- Mossy Meadow

Die cut your coloured image using the matching die P Die cut a square from the Stylish Shapes Dies Stamp a sentiment on the square

Pro tip: Choose a sentiment that matches your occasion – birthday, thank you, thinking of you, etc.

## **©** STEP 4: CREATING THE FOCAL POINT

Attach the stamped square to the front of the bag where the DSP overlaps using Dimensionals

🦊 Layer the stamped die-cut piece on the bottom left corner of the square

The dimensionals add depth and make your focal point really pop!

#### STEP 5: FINISHING TOUCHES

◆ Add 3 shimmer faceted dots from the Charming Shimmer collection wherever you like on the front **%** Fill with goodies or sweet treats **1** Seal closed using a silver bulldog clip

Don't be afraid to place the dots asymmetrically – it creates visual movement and interest!

#### **\*** YOUR FINISHED CREATION!

Congratulations! You've created a fabulous gift bag with:

- Full front coverage design
- Professional layered elements
- Beautiful colour coordination
- Elegant finishing touches

This style creates a completely different look from standard gift bags – sophisticated, handmade, and absolutely gorgeous!

What will you gift in this bag, there's so much options out there: self-care treats, sweet treats, bath bombs, wax melts, and so much more!



## **SHOPPING LIST**



Visit www.stampinup.uk?demoid=5038056 to shop the full Charming Day Suite:

- Charming Day Stamp Set
- Charming Day Dies
- Charming Shimmer Collection
- Designer Series Paper
- Stampin' Write Markers

Thanks for taking the time to read this tutorial, I hope that you can recreate your own project that showcases your special talents!



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Love Tricia xo