

Gratitude Jar

Supplies

- Large or Medium Jar (Ikea)
- 2-12 X 12 solid cardstock
- 1-12 X 12 patterned scrapbook paper
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- Scraps of coordinating paper for tags
- 1 yard each of 3-4 different types/styles of ribbon (1/4 -1/2" widths)
- 12" coordinating ribbon for top of jar
- Craft Buttons
- Craft rhinestones
- Alphabet Stamps
- Stamp Ink & Distress Ink (walnut)
- Rubber Cement & Craft Glue
- Scissors
- Hole Punch -regular size
- Paper cutter

Directions

If you are doing this for a large group it helps to have a scallop stencil cut from heavy paper (ex. file folder) Also have stencils for different tags and the solid title paper.

1. Cut out scallops from your solid cardstock to make back of label. (You may have to cut out two and glue together if your jar is too wide.)
2. Trim paper to fit around the jar and overlap 1/2"
3. Cut accent paper to same width and cut the height to show enough of scalloped background paper.
4. Cut out wide tag for top of label -have the tag shape on both ends
5. Distress edges on all pieces with distress ink
6. Punch holes in top label tag. Tie 3 different ribbons to each hole
7. Glue all three pieces together -use the dry mount method when using rubber cement (coat both sides evenly and let glue dry to tacky before piecing together.)
8. Punch holes for the back seam. (check your overlap to ensure proper fit to jar)
9. Stamp on lettering (you can accent lettering with markers to make letters bold)
10. Glue one buttons and rhinestones with craft glue
11. Cut 2-3 pieces of ribbon 6" for each hole to tie back seam together
12. Make 3-5 tags for top of jar with coordinating paper, embellish with buttons, ribbon, and rhinestones. Label each tag with a quote on gratitude & Thanksgiving

--The label can be easily removed and stored flat to preserve through off seasons, and the jar can be used for other things too.

