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Beautiful Autumn



Stamps: Beautiful Autumn, Country Home **Ink:** Early Espresso, Cajun Craze **Cardstock:** Cajun Craze, Early Espresso, Very Vanilla, Copper Foil, Gilded Autumn Specialty **Accessories:** Stampin' Seal, Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots, Autumn Punch Pack, Basket Weave & Metallic Ribbon Combo Pack, Layering Circles Dies, Absolutely Argyle 3D embossing folder, Tasteful Textile 3D embossing folder, sponge brayers

Measurements:

Cajun Craze card base: 4 1/4" x 11", scored @ 5 1/2" **Cajun Craze layer to emboss:** 4 1/4" x 5 1/2"
Gilded Autumn front strips: 1 3/8" x 5 1/2" – 2 strips of two prints **to punch leaves & acorn:** scraps
Very Vanilla focal image circle: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" **inside:** 2 3/4" x 5 1/2"
Early Espresso: 3" x 5 1/2" – need two **Copper Foil circle mat:** 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" **to punch leaf:** scrap
Basket Weave Ribbon (copper grosgrain): about 6"

Stamping directions:

Emboss Cajun Craze layer with Absolutely Argyle folder. Roll over several times with a Sponge Brayer inked with Cajun Craze. Adhere to card front. Adhere designer paper strips to one Early Espresso strip, centering on the strip. Emboss with the Tasteful Textile 3D embossing folder. Adhere to center of card front with dimensionals.



Stamp greeting on vanilla with Early Espresso. Ink cotton boll bouquet from Country Home with Cajun Craze ink. Stamp-off on scrap paper two or three times before stamping over greeting so the color is pale enough to not overpower the words. Cut with next-to-largest smooth Layering Circle die. Cut another circle from Copper Foil with largest smooth Layering Circle Die. Adhere together. Adhere to card with dimensionals. Punch leaves from Gilded Autumn Specialty paper using Autumn Punch Pack. Punch an oak leaf from Copper Foil scrap. Adhere together with glue dots. Adhere to edge of sentiment circle with a glue dot. Tie ribbon in a small bow. Adhere with a glue dot.



Stamp inside sentiment on remaining vanilla layer. Stamp cotton boll bouquet with stamped-off Cajun Craze over sentiment. Stamp cotton boll bouquet in lower corner with full-strength Cajun Craze. Adhere to remaining Early Espresso strip. Adhere inside card.



Stamp envelope front and flap to match card as desired. Or add a 2 1/4" x 5 3/4" strip of designer paper to the envelope flap by adding a line of adhesive to one long edge of the designer paper and adding adhesive to the three corresponding edges of the envelope flap (not along the top edge by the fold) Trim away excess designer paper with scissors, using the envelope flap edge as your guide.