Voucher with bookmark

Instructions No. 2993

JJJJ Difficulty: Beginner

O Working time: 5 Hours

Dive into the world of DIY bookmarks and let your creativity run wild! With a little kraft cardboard, inspiring stamps and a pinch of napkin technique, you can design unique bookmarks that not only decorate your books but also reflect your personality. We'll also show you how you can easily design your own gift card.



Our example consists of bookmarks measuring approx. 17 x 6 cm. And a white voucher card measuring approx. 18 x 10 cm. Both are presented in a self-made kraft cardboard case after crafting.

Transparent bookmark

For the first bookmark, you can cut a rectangle of **pinwheel foil** measuring 17 x 6 cm. Cut one end of this rectangle into a flat pennant. Write a message in your favourite font on a piece of paper or print it out from your PC as a template in your favourite font. Place this template **under the pinwheel foil** and trace the lettering with a fine permanent marker, punching a hole in the centre of the straight short side, **approx. 0.5 cm from the edge**.

Pull an anchor chain through this hole, attach a ring to the back end to fix the chain to the bookmark and a tassel with an eyelet to the other end.

White bookmark

The decorative bookmarks made from the **white paper** are designed using the **napkin technique** up to about halfway and decorated with a **decorative stamp** on the remaining white background.

First cut the **napkins** so that they fit on the bookmarks and separate the layers from the napkin so that you only have the top printed layer in front of you, then coat the bookmarks with **napkin varnish** and place the motifs on each one. Then apply another layer of napkin varnish and leave to dry.

Now you can personalise your bookmarks even further by decorating them with stamps. To do this, remove the Clear Stamps you want from the backing film

and position the one you want to use on the acrylic block. Then colour the stamp with the ink pads and stamp as you wish.

Now cut **kraft cardboard** measuring **17 x 6 cm** for the designed bookmark and the**photo cardboard** designed with the napkins to a slightly smaller size of **approx. 16 x 5.5 cm** take the kraft cardboard and punch a hole in the centre of one short side, cut the other short side into a decorative pennant.

Attach an anchor chain with a tassel in the hole as you did with the transparent bookmark, position the white paper on the kraft cardboard so that it is exactly in the centre and cut the pennant shape into the white paper to match the kraft cardboard. It can be easily attached to the kraft cardboard with the help of double-sided adhesive tape.

Voucher

For the voucher, simply cut coloured paper to the size of **20 x 9 cm** and place the "voucher" stamp.

Gift wrappings

Simply cut a piece of **kraft paper** measuring **approx. 20 x 8 cm** for the transparent bookmark. Draw **two parallel guide lines** on the kraft paper with a pencil, each **approx. 9.5 cm from the short edges** and **approx. 0.5 cm from the long edge.** Make two slits here with the **scalpel** and pull the bookmark through them.

You can make a **kraft cardboard case** for the voucher and the white bookmark. Cut a piece of kraft paper measuring approx. 20 x 20 cm. Fold it in the centre and make two parallel slits on both sides approx. 1 cm from the outer edge and approx. 0.5 cm from the fold. Plug the voucher into one side and the bookmark into the other.

Drill a hole in the centre of the outer edge. The case can later be tied together with a ribbon through this hole. Cut another piece of white coloured paper for the front of this case and label it as you wish (here: for you). Finally, you can decorate everything even more by cutting the corners of your bookmarks and the gift box round.







Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
17371	VBS Silicone stamp "Fairytale"	1
11208	Kraft cardboard 30,5 x 30,5 cm, 20 sheets	1
542708-08	Staz-On Stamp padBlack	1
54360601	Acrylic block set of 2	1
23174	Napkin "Wildflower tendrils"	1
726085	VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"	1

671200-02	Anchor chain, 3.2 mmSilver-Plated	1
672528-06	Tassel with eyeletLight green	1
567725-07	POSCA Marker PC-1MCBlack	1
590259	Pinwheel / Mobilé foil, DIN A4	1
671309-02	VBS Ringlet, Ø 8 mmSilver coloured	1
706667-00	Coloured paperWhite	1
644303-06	VBS Double page Adhesive tape6mm	1
133050	VBS Hole puncher	1
133319	Scalpel, approx. 15 cm	1