



MASON JAR BEEHIVE AND PEN SET

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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- **Stamps:** Honey Bee stamp set
- **Ink:** Tuxedo Black Memento Ink, Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blends, Wink of Stella
- **Cardstock:** Whisper White, Crushed Curry, Perennial Essence Vellum Cardstock
- **Accessories:** 5/16" Braided Burlap Trim, Old Olive/Pretty Peacock 3/8" Reversible Ribbon, Clear Faceted Gems
- **Tools:** Detailed Bee Dies, Leaf Punch, Daisy Punch, 2-Inch Circle Punch
- **Miscellaneous:** Small Mason Jar, Green Floral Tape, Hot Glue Gun/Glue, Ball Point Pens, Multipurpose Glue, Foam Paint Brush (1 inch wide), Vase Gems or Floral Foam

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Squeeze some Multipurpose Glue onto a clean, clear stampin' block. Dip the foam paint brush into the glue and apply a thin layer all the way around the mason jar, starting at the bottom.



2. Wrap the Braided Burlap Trim around the jar, beginning at the bottom of the jar. Add more glue as needed with the foam brush and continue wrapping the burlap until you get to the top of the jar. (I found it easier to wrap the jar if it was flipped upside down.) Trim and secure the end of the burlap with additional glue.



3. Cut a 2-inch circle from Basic Black cardstock using the 2-inch Circle Punch. Apply adhesive all around the edge of the circle and begin wrapping additional burlap around the edge of the circle. Layer 2-3 layers of burlap one on top of the other, all around the edge. Trim and adhere the end of the burlap with glue.



4. Adhere the finished circle to the front of the jar with glue.

5. Stamp two small bees and one large bee using the Honey Bee stamp set using black Memento ink. Stamp them on Whisper White cardstock. When dry, color the stripes on the bees with Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blends and then cut using the Detailed Bees Dies. Adhere the bees to the jar using Stampin' Dimensionals.

6. Wrap the top of the jar with the Old Olive/Pretty Peacock ribbon and add a bow to the front. Set the finished jar aside.



7. Take three ball point pens, discard the caps, and wrap each pen with green floral tape.



8. Use the Daisy Punch to punch two flowers for each pen. Layer the two flowers and adhere together with glue dots or snail adhesive. Use a sponge dauber to sponge some ink to the center, and add a large, clear faceted gem to the center. Color the gem with Stampin' Blends, if desired. Use Wink of Stella to lightly brush some glitter on each petal of the flowers, beginning from the center and brushing outward.



9. Cut three sets of leaves for each pen using the Leaf Punch. Cut the leaves from green Perennial Essence Vellum. Adhere the leaves to the bottom of each flower with glue dots.

10. Apply a large dab of hot glue to the bottom of each flower. Let the hot glue sit for a minute, and then insert the end of the pen into the glue and let cool. Once the glue is completely cooled and dry, wrap a piece of floral tape around the base of the flower to cover up the glue, as well as help secure the flower to the pen.





11. Fill the jar with vase gems, or glue a piece of floral foam to the bottom of the inside of the jar. Insert the pens, arrange to your liking, and the project is complete!

12. Please contact me with any questions you have regarding this project! I would be happy to answer them for you! Email me at: nicollebelesimo@gmail.com, or visit my blog at www.ellocindesigns.com!

