Stamp Set: Mixed Bunch

Alternative flower stamps: Flower Patch, Flower Shop, Petite Petals or Beautiful Bunch. Add Papillon Potpourri butterflies for added interest.

Ink: Blush Blossom, Lost Lagoon, Crushed Curry, Pumpkin Pie, Night of Navy, Garden Green

Paper: Whisper White, Flowerpot Designer Series Paper

Accessories: Scoring tool, Blossom and 1” Circle punches, Dimensionals, Sticky Strip, Easter Grass, Tea Lace Paper Doily, flexible straws, bone folder

1. Start with a piece of card stock or Designer Series Paper measuring 8 ¼” x 4 ½”. You can cut two out of 1 piece of 8 ½” x 11 sheet of card stock.
2. On the 4 ½” side, score down at 1 ½”.

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3. On the 8 ¼” side, score at every inch: 1”, 2”, 3”, 4”, 5”, 6”, 7”, 8”. You will have a ¾” tab left on the right edge.

4. Trim off the bottom of the ¾” tab.

5. Cut up along the score lines to the 1 ½” horizontal score line. Fold along score lines using a bone folder to get crisp lines.

TIP: If you are using card stock and would like to stamp images, do so before folding along the score lines. Use the score marks as your guide for stamping images.

6. Add a piece of Sticky Strip to the ¾” tab.
7. Remove the red backing on the Sticky Strip along the ⅛" tab. Bring to the other side and secure, forming the mug.

8. Set cup on its end and fold the 8 tabs back. Apply Sticky Strip to the top of each tab.

9. Begin folding in tabs and securing with Sticky Strip. TIP: Fold in 1 tab, then fold in the tab directly across from it.
10. Continue alternating and folding and securing the tabs until the bottom of the mug is complete.

11. For the handle, cut a piece of card stock measuring 1" x 4 ½". Apply Sticky Strip on opposite ends of each side.

12. Remove the red backing on the Sticky Strip and attach handle to the mug.
Flowers:

1. Stamp and punch 3 flowers for each stem (straw), all the same color.

2. Place Dimensional in between to layer.

3. Stamp and punch a center for each flower in a contrasting color. Attach to center of each flower using a Dimensional.

4. Stamp and punch a flower in green and cut apart to use as leaves. Attach a Dimensional to each leaf and slip between flower layers.

5. Use flexible straws for the stems. Attach flowers to straws using Sticky Strip.

Option: Punch flowers out of Designer Series Paper so there is a design on both the fronts and the backs of the flowers.

6. Fill with Easter grass or shredded paper. Insert and arrange flowers. Cut the straw to the desired length.

7. Place on a Tea Lace Paper Doily to complete!

Option: Fill with candy or other treats instead of flowers.

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