

# Core Classes



## DEC 2011/JAN 2012 Core'dinations Class By Cari Locken

We all have them. Those old tools that we bought when we first started scrapbooking. We used them at the beginning but then somehow they got stuck at the back of our cupboard never to be used again. Well, now it's time to dig out those label makers and paper crimpers again! This single page layout class will give you plenty of opportunity to crimp paper and make beautiful flowers along with simple ideas for using your label makers.



### Supply List

Core'dinations ColorCore Cardstock (one sheet of each below per student):  
Vintage Autumn GX-VC440  
Signature Series Graphic 45 Heritage Kraft GX-3100-09  
Signature Series Graphic 45 Bon Voyage GX-3100-06  
Signature Series Graphic 45 Antique Moss GX-3100-05  
Core Essentials Nightfall GX-FB040  
WhiteWash Grandpa's Trunk GX-WW570  
Dust Buddy cloth GX-DBUDDY  
Sand It Gadget GX-SIG

### Other products/tools:

Chipboard alphabet stickers  
Rhinestones/gems (white or color of your choosing)  
Paper trimmer and scissors  
Scoring board  
Paper crimper  
Small-medium size flower punch  
Dymo labeler (manual)  
Adhesives (tape runner, double sided tape, glue dots)  
Quilling tool or wooden skewer

## Instructions

### Step #1

1. Take Heritage Kraft cardstock and make scored lines along the top edge and bottom edges.  
\*Remember to score so the raised line is on the front of the cardstock.
  - a. Top – approx. 1 ¼” and 1 ¾” down from top edge
  - b. Bottom – approx. 1 ¼” and 1 ¾” up from bottom edge.
  - c. Gently sand the scored lines and clean off dust with the Dust Buddy.

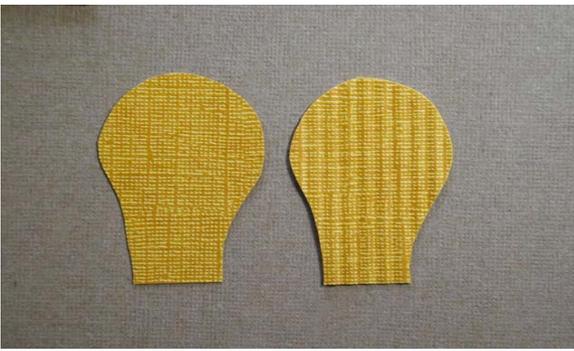
2. Cut a strip of Grandpa’s Trunk 12” x 1”. Repeat so that you have 2 strips.
  - a. Run each strip through a paper crimper (keeping the strip as straight as possible while running it through)
  - b. Sand both pieces.
  - c. Adhere 1 strip along the top edge of the Heritage Kraft cardstock and the other striped piece along the bottom edge.



3. Cut 2 pieces of Antique Moss approx. 3/8” x 12”. Using a manual label maker (i.e. Dymo), run a strip of cardstock through the machine and punch a phrase or some words that suit your photo. Repeat this with the second piece of cardstock.
  - a. Adhere at top of Heritage Kraft page in between the 2 scored lines.
  - b. Repeat this at the bottom of the page.

### Step #2 Making the large flowers:

1. Using Autumn cardstock, lightly pencil the petal shape (see below picture) Using this first petal as a template trace 5 more on the backside of the cardstock. Cut into a long strip and then run the strip through a paper crimper so that the lines are going vertically (up & down) on the petal.
2. Then use a sanding block and gently sand over the crimped lines and around the edges of each petal to give a worn look. Clean off dust with the Dust Buddy.
3. Holding the petal in one hand use your other hand and make a fold where the straight section is at the bottom of the petal. Then gently mold/fold the petal outwards with your thumb and fingers.



4. Begin adhering the petals together. First layer assemble 3 petals together as shown.



5. Then next three petals will be adhered behind the first layer.

6. Then cut a strip of Nightfall cardstock to 12" x 1". Take a pair of scissors and make small slits approx  $\frac{3}{4}$ " of the way in all the way across the strip. Then gently & carefully sand the piece (it's easy to do this if you lay the strip on the table/mat).





7. Use a wooden skewer or quilling tool and begin rolling the strip up beginning at one end with the sanded side of the cardstock on the inside.
8. Once you rolled it up completely and are at the end, take a piece of double sided tape and adhere together.
9. Remove the quilling tool/ skewer and begin to pull back the cardstock pieces. You will want to pull them back all the way especially the first layer. “Primp” it ‘til you are happy with the way it looks.



10. If it sits too high in the center of your flower for your liking just trim the end off a bit with a pair of scissors. Use a glue dot to adhere to the center of your flower.
11. Repeat this process for another pom-pom center.



### Step #3

1. Mat a 4" x 6" photo onto a black piece of cardstock (approx. 4 1/8" x 6 1/8"). Adhere this to the center of the Heritage Kraft page.
2. Adhere the large flowers to the page (1 at the top right corner of photo and the other at the bottom left corner of photo).
3. Now using a small – medium size flower punch, punch out approx. 11 flowers from Bon Voyage cardstock. Adhere to the page in a scattered fashion using glue dots. Then gently bend the petals of the flowers inward & upward. Adhere a gem/rhinestone or whatever you choose to the center of each blue punched flower.
4. Add a title by the lower right corner of the page using chipboard letter, Thickers, or alphabet stickers.

