

Hanging Jack 'O' Lantern Card



So excited! I picked up my pack of Tim Holtz limited edition Seasonal Distress Inks today from Stamp It. I know we get them months later than everyone else here but it is still pretty exciting to get my hands on them at last! I know there is only a week or so to go to Halloween but I think these colours will be useful for many other projects too.



I wasn't too sure about the colours to start with, especially that brown one you can see in the photo above but once you get going with them, they are just as lovely as all the rest of the distressed ink range.



Here is a really quick Halloween card I put together using these inks. This would be a great project if you have to put together some invitations quickly and have run out of time!



First off, I just cut a circle aperture from black card. You can use a die or just draw around a suitable circle shape to do this, if you don't have circle aperture cards.



Next, I've taken a chipboard Jack O Lantern shape and covered it with some orange paper.



I have just used the distressed inks around the edges to give the shape some definition. Use the Ripe Persimmon and Gathered Twigs.



At this point, I remembered that I wanted to hang the shape in my aperture, so had to peel back the paper on one side to glue some gold thread in place. That is why I love using glue sticks, they are so forgiving.



Finally I have hung the shape in the aperture with a little double-sided tape, so the little lantern can swing in the breeze. I have also put some dots of gold Stickers around the aperture just to finish off the card. You could use ghosts, bats or other motifs instead of the pumpkin if you prefer. Here is a list of supplies:

- [Circle Aperture Card](#)
- [Jack O Lantern Chipboard Shape](#)
- Orange Scrapbook Paper
- Gold Stickers
- Seasonal Distressed Inks - Ripe Persimmon and Gathered Twigs
- Gold Thread
- Double sided tape
- Glue stick

Time taken to make - 10 to 15 minutes

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