

Halloween How to : Embossed Glassine Treat Bags

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Hey, everyone! This is Kristen from [k.becca](http://www.kbecca.com), and today I have another super quick and simple Halloween treat packaging project for you.

For this project, we're using glassine bags, and this particular one is 5 1/4 inches tall by 3 3/8 inches wide. I'm going to be stamping on it, in this instance, with the Hero Arts Clings (stamps), and this is the Stripes Pattern design.

I have the stamp mounted on a large acrylic block, and to ink it up because it's so large and my ink pad is so teeny tiny, I'm just going to leave the rubber stamp side up, and I'm going to use my stamper to cover it with ink. Because the bags aren't as wide as the stamp, I don't need to ink about a half an inch from the edge on each side. (finishes inking the rubber stamp)

Okay, I've got my stamp pretty well inked, and now we're ready to stamp the bag. I'm going to get a piece of scrap paper (to put under the bag) to keep my work surface clean and ink free, and I'm going to lay this down on the paper fairly straight - it doesn't have to be exact - and then just plop the stamp down and press, press, press. And there you go (shows stamped bag). You'll notice that there are some areas that did not get ink, and that's perfectly fine for this project because it's a Halloween project, so we want it to look a little bit worn.

Now, we are ready to emboss. You could just let the ink dry like this and allow it to dry flat, but I really love the embossed look, especially on the glassine. It really gives a nice texture. So, you just cover it (the bag) with clear embossing powder, and then tap off any excess and quickly return all of any excess powder to the jar. Okay, now I will get my heat gun, and we're ready to go. (heat embosses bag)

I just finished embossing the bag, and before I go on and do the labeling, I want to show you that I have two other bag designs that I've done in different colors. I have this one (shows bag), which uses the Clings Line Dots stamp, and the ink color that I used is the VersaMagic Aquatic Splash, which is a really nice, light minty Teal. And then I did a polka dot one using the Hero Arts Clings Polka Dot stamp and VersaMagic Key Lime ink for this one. I think that having the three colors with the three patterns really is a nice variety when you put the bags in a big bowl or something after you put candy in them.

Now, before I put the label on, I am just going to fold the flap over a little bit, just as I would after I put candy in it. This will help whenever I'm going to place the label on.

It will help me to center it. I'm using this label from the MC Spooky tags and labels collection, and you can purchase that in the k.becca shop. I printed the labels out on sticker paper. And you're just going to center it on the bag and, again, you don't have to be perfect.

Alright, so now we are ready for the candy. I love it when I can find candy that matches my projects. ;) You don't want to fill the bag too full because then it will be hard to seal it shut when you fold the flap. Alright, I'm just going to sort of even it (the candy) out in the bag. Fold the flap over, and I'm going to seal the bag shut with this eyeball label, also from the MC Spooky collection. Press down, and your bag is ready.

Thanks for joining me today, and have a Happy Halloween!

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