

## Spa Turtle Gift Bag

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Give a sweet surprise of bath salts or aromatherapy oils to a very deserving person. Or treat yourself and a friend to a girls' day out by presenting her with a pedicure (or manicure) gift card for both of you. This adorable packaging will make it extra special!



### Materials Needed:

Inky Antics Stamps\*\*  
Black Ink Pad\*\*  
Coloring Supplies\*\*  
Stardust Glitter Pen\*\*  
Glaze Clear Gloss Pen\*\*  
Ultrafine Glitter\*\*  
Glossy Accents\*\*  
Quickie Glue Pen & Foam Tape\*\*  
Red-Lined Tape\*\* & Glue Dots\*\*  
Scor-it-All Board\*\*  
Bow-Easy\*\*

1/8" Hole Punch  
Spellbinders Nestabilities™ in Classic Ovals,  
Classic Circles & Classic Scalloped Circles\*\*  
Dry Embossing Folder  
Die-Cutting Machine  
White Cardstock (Scrap Pieces)  
Teal Cardstock (2 Sheets)  
Olive Green Cardstock (Scrap Piece)  
Teal Ribbon  
Rhinstone Gem or Button

\*\*Available from Inky Antics at [www.inkyantics.com](http://www.inkyantics.com)

### Inky-structions:

1. Stamp X1-0020 Gift Bag Template twice on teal cardstock, and cut out both pieces on solid lines. See Photo A.
2. Dry pressure emboss both template pieces. See Photo B.
3. Score along dotted lines of both template pieces with Scor-it-All Board. Pre-fold on scored lines.
4. The template stamp has written step-by-step instructions printed on the wood mount for proper and easy assembly. Use red-lined tape during this part of your gift box assembly for lasting adhesion. See Photo C.
5. Punch two holes in the lid flap and two matching holes in the front of the bag. Once you've tucked your surprise gift inside, thread ribbon from the back to front in the bag holes, and then from back to front in the lid for closure. See Photo D.
6. Stamp front-view turtle, tub, and bubbles from 10968MC Spa Turtle Clear Set on one piece of scrap white cardstock. Stamp headwrap on another piece of scrap white cardstock. Stamp "pamper yourself" saying on third piece of scrap white cardstock. Color images as desired.
7. Cut out headwrap and adhere to turtle's head with Quickie Glue Pen.



Photo A

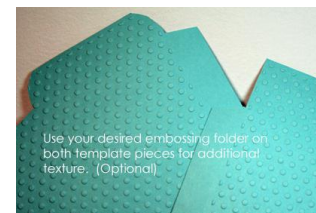


Photo B



Photo C

8. Die cut turtle image with Spellbinders Classic Circles die, and die cut coordinating layer from olive green cardstock with Spellbinders Classic Scalloped Circles die.
9. Using a toothpick or other small applicator, apply small dots of Glossy Accents to scalloped edges of the coordinating layer. Dust with ultrafine glitter, and tap off excess to create glittery "bubble" dots along the edges. Allow to dry. See Photo E.
10. While glittery "bubble" dots are drying on the coordinating layer, add Stardust Glitter Pen accents to the bath bubbles and body brush on the turtle layer. Trace over pen marks with Glaze Clear Gloss Pen to add dimension and gloss.
11. Adhere turtle and coordinating layers together with foam tape.
12. Using the Bow-Easy, make a triple-looped bow and adhere to lower right of image on bag with red-lined tape.
13. Die cut sentiment with Spellbinders Classic Ovals die, and adhere sentiment and rhinestone to top of bow with glue dots.

*Tex's Tip:* To give the image and sentiment a colored background that will make them "pop," sponge a light-colored ink onto the die-cut pieces before removing them from the Spellbinders dies.



Photo D



Photo E

