



“Bee Happy” Sampler  
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- Base Mat - 12” x 12” Whisper White CS
- Diamond Shaped Mat – Crushed Curry CS – 8 1/2” x 8 1/2” –stamp each point with the All Wired background stamp, in Memento Tuxedo Black ink.
- Focal Mat – Basic Black CS – 8 1/2” x 8 1/2”
- Glue the Crushed Curry mat to the Whisper White mat.

### **Block #1**

- Mat – Crushed Curry CS – 2 1/2” x 2 1/2”
- DSP Mat – Golden Honey Specialty DSP – 2 1/4” x 2 1/4”
- Accent Frame – Crushed Curry CS – 2 1/2” x 2 1/2”, cut with the die from Ornate Frames set.
- Sentiment – Whisper White CS - 2” x 2” – stamp the sentiment from the Honey Bee set in Memento Tuxedo Black. Die cut the image with the die from Ornate Frames.
- Flower – Crushed Curry CS – 1” x 1 1/2”, cut one set of small flowers with the die from the Cherry Blossoms set. \*\*Note - one flower will be used in Block #2.
- Leaves - Old Olive CS – 1 1/4” x 1/2”, cut two mini leaves with the die from the Cherry Blossoms set.
- Pearls – one large

### **Assembly Block #1**

- Glue the DSP mat to the Crushed Curry mat.
- Pop the sentiment to the accent frame.
- Pop the frame to the center of the block.
- Glue the leaves to the sentiment.
- Glue the flower to the leaf cluster.
- Adhere a large pearl to the center of the flower.

## **Block #2**

- Mat – Crushed Curry CS – 2 1/2” x 5 1/4”
- Embossed Mat – Whisper White CS – 2 1/4” x 5”, embossed with the Coastal Weave 3D Embossing Folder.
- Bee Hive, Bees and Sentiment – Whisper White CS – 4 1/4” x 5 1/2”, with the stamps from the Honey Bee set, stamp the hive in Crushed Curry and the sentiment and three small bees in Memento Tuxedo Black. \*\*Note – two of the bees will be used in block #4. Die cut the hive and bees with the dies from the Detailed Bee set. Fussy cut the sentiment.
- Flowers – Crushed Curry CS – 2” x 1 1/4”, cut one set of the larger flowers with the die from the Cherry Blossoms set.
- Leaves - Old Olive CS – 1 1/2” x 1 1/2”, cut two mini leaves and two medium leaves with the dies from the Cherry Blossoms set.
- Ribbon - Whisper White 1/4” Crinkled Seam Binding – 14” – color the ribbon with a sponge dauber and Crushed Curry ink. Allow to dry.
- Pearls – three large

## **Assembly Block #2**

- Glue the embossed mat to the Crushed Curry mat.
- Cut a 4” piece of the ribbon and wrap on the left side of the block, securing to the back with glue dots. Tie a bow with the remaining piece of ribbon.
- Pop the hive to the block.
- Color the stripes of the bees with the Crushed Curry, Stampin’ Write Marker.
- Pop one bee to the hive. Save the other two bees for block #4.
- Using Adhesive Strip, pop the sentiment to the mat.
- Adhere the leaves and flowers to the block.
- Adhere the pearls to the center of the flowers.
- Glue dot the bow.

## **Block #3**

- Mat – Crushed Curry CS – 2 1/2” x 5 1/4”
- DSP Mat – Golden Honey Specialty DSP – 2 1/4” x 5”
- Bees – Basic Black CS – 2 1/2” x 3”, die cut two bees with the die from the Detailed Bee set.
- Backer for Bees – Crushed Curry CS – two @ 1” x 1”
- Honeycomb - Crushed Curry CS – 2 1/4” x 2 1/4”, cut with the die from the Detailed Bee set. \*\*Note – I kept some of the negatives to enhance the look of the honeycomb. This is optional.

- Sentiment - Whisper White CS – 2 1/4” x 2” –Stamp the sentiment from the Perfectly Framed set in Memento Tuxedo Black, cut with the die from the Stitched So Sweetly set.
- Champagne Rhinestones – three small

### **Assembly Block #3**

- Glue the DSP mat to the Crushed Curry mat.
- Tack the small Crushed Curry backers to the bees. Trim away as needed.
- Spritz the bees with Champagne Shimmer Mist. Allow to dry.
- Scotch tape the honeycomb to the back of the sentiment.
- Pop the bees to the mat.
- Pop the sentiment unit to the mat.
- Adhere three small Champagne Rhinestones to the sentiment.

### **Block #4**

- Mat – Crushed Curry CS – 5 1/4” x 5 1/4”
- Mat – Whisper White CS – 5” x 5”, with a sponge brayer, apply Crushed Curry ink forming a horizon.
- Cat Tails – Old Olive CS – 2” x 6”, cut one image with the die from the Friendly Silhouettes set.
- Bees – stamped and cut when prepping block # 2
- Letters - “Bee Happy” – Basic Black CS – 3 1/2” x 4 1/4”, cut with the dies from the Hand Lettered Prose set. Spritz with Champagne Shimmer Mist. Allow to dry.

### **Assembly Block #4**

- Color the tops of the cat tails with the Early Espresso Stampin’ Write Marker.
- Adhere the cat tails to the Whisper White mat. Be sure to allow the reeds and cat tails to be free. This will create more texture and interest.
- Glue the Whisper White mat to the Crushed Curry mat.
- Dry fit the letters, spacing them out. Pick up one at a time and adhere to the block.
- Pop the bees to the block.

### **Focal Mat Assembly**

- Apply dimensionals to all blocks.
- Dry fit to the Basic Black mat.
- Pick up one at a time and adhere to the mat.
- Glue the focal mat to the Base Mat.