

# Nuts About Squirrels-Circle Top Card

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## Supplies:

- Stamps: Nuts About Squirrels #156475
- Ink: Early Espresso #147114, Cinnamon Cider #153114, Cherry Cobbler #147083, Old Olive #147090, Pumpkin Pie #147086
- Paper: Basic White #159276, Cinnamon Cider #153078
- Designer Paper: Gingerbread & Peppermint #156313
- Tools & Accessories: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine #149653, Layering Circles Framelits #151770, Paper Trimmer #152392, Stampin' Seal + #149699

## Measurements:

- Card Base: Cinnamon Cider 11 x 4 ¼ scored at 4 ¼ and 8 ½, 2 ¼ square to die cut circle
- Cardstock #2: Basic White 4 x 2 ¼, 2-inch square to die cut circle, 4 in square
- Designer Series Paper: 4-inch square for bottom front, 2-inch square for die cut circle for inside.

## Instructions:

- Stamp the squirrel scene on the 4 x 2 ¼ piece of Basic White. Using Early Espresso ink, stamp the tree branch going in both directions at the bottom center of the Basic White. Stamp the outline of the squirrel in the same ink. Using Cinnamon Cider stamp the squirrel fur. With the Pumpkin Pie, Cherry Cobbler and Old Olive inks stamp a leaf on

the end of the branches in 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ink (ink the stamp and then stamp on scrap paper before stamping on your project cardstock). Add the veins to the center of the leaf images using the same color inks in full strength.

- Using a bone folder crease the score marks on the card base. Attach the Basic White squirrel scene to the front top flap of the card (while the card is in the closed position). Attach the DSP to the front bottom flap of the card (while the card is in the closed position).

- Open the card so the outside of the card is facing up and using the 1 7/8 inch circle die and your Stampin' Cut and Emboss Machine, cut a circle on the top left of the squirrel scene making sure the center of the circle die lines up with the fold of the card base (not the top of the Basic White). Follow this photo for guidance.



- Using the 2-inch Basic White Square cut a circle using the 1-5/8 circle die. Stamp that piece with the Nuts About You sentiment and the same 2<sup>nd</sup> generation leaf colors. This time you can use Early Espresso for the veins or continue to use the full-strength coordinating ink.

- Using the 1-7/8 circle die, cut a circle from the 2 1/4 inch Cinnamon Cider square. Attach the small Basic White circle with the stamped sentiment to the Cinnamon Cider circle using Stampin' Seal +. Then open the top flap of the card and attach the sentiment circle to the piece of DSP just below the open circle as seen in this photo. Make sure to leave enough room at the top of the opening (so you can see behind the circle) to allow the card to open and close without getting stuck.



- Stamp the same leaf colors and veins on the top left corner of the 4-inch Basic White Square. Attach that to the inside bottom of the card base as seen in the photo to the right.

- Finally, using the 2-inch DSP Square cut a circle using the 1-5/8 circle die and attach that to the opposite side of the circle with the sentiment as seen in the photo to the right.

