

## MINI DISTRESS INKPAD STORAGE UNIT



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### Supplies

Chipboard  
Cardstock  
Scor-tape  
Aleene's Tacky Glue or Scotch Quick Dry  
Kraft-tex  
Designer paper (I used Tim Holtz Wallflower)  
Distress Ink (for inking edges – optional)  
Glimmermist/Lindy's/Dylusions/paint  
(I used Glimmermists in Sea Glass, Turquoise Blue  
& Jazz Blue; Cocoa Bean Copper from Lindy's)  
Gesso or a spray paint primer  
Walnut Ink Distress Ink  
Metal closures (I used two for the doors)  
Brads (I used 10 for the closures)  
Magnets (8), Washers (8)  
4" plastic spinner  
4 Tim Holtz Hitch Posts (for drawer handles)  
4 small screws (for attaching handle)

### Tools

Paper trimmer  
Ruler  
Craft knife  
Self-healing craft mat  
Scoreboard  
Bone folder  
Scissors (I used Tim Holtz Tonic scissors)  
Pencil  
Paper piercer  
Sanding block  
Gold Krylon Pen (optional)

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**Chipboard** - Approximately 16 sheets 12"x12" medium weight

24 shelf section (make 2)

Shelf Casing	4 @ 6 1/4"x3 5/8"
Base ledges	4 @ 1"x1/4"
Ledges	48 @ 1"x7/8"
Shelves	28 @ 1 5/8" x 7/8"

Doors (make 4)

**NOTE: Sizes given may need to be cut down smaller depending on how you have joined your pieces. I have given measurements which may be a tight fit, so shave off excess where required**

Back	1 @ 6 1/4" x 3 3/8"
Sides	2 @ 6 1/4" x 2 1/2"
Top & Bottom	2 @ 3 1/2" x 2 5/8"
Shelf	1 @ 3 3/8" x 1 7/8"
	2 @ 2 3/4" x 1 7/8"
False Back	1 @ 3 1/2" x 3 3/8"
Drawer	1 @ 3" x 1 3/4" (base)
	2 @ 2 1/2" x 1 3/4" (sides)
	2 @ 3" x 2 1/2" (front and back)
	1 @ 3 3/8" x 3 1/2" (handle piece)

**Hinged Pieces** (make 4)

Shelf side section	1 @ 6 1/4" x 1"
	1 @ 6 1/4" x 2 1/2"

**Top cover of shelves** (make 1) 1 @ 2 1/8" x 7 1/4"

**Base of shelves** (make 2) 1 @ 7 1/8" x 1"

**Base cover of shelves** (make 1) 1 @ 2 1/8" x 7 1/8"

**Spinner cover** (make 1) 1 @ 4 1/4" diameter (trace spinner piece)

**Spacer pieces** (used to screw handle to top section) Cut 28 pieces to approximately 1/2" x 3/4", stacked up and glued together with wet glue in the top left and top right shelf section of each shelf unit. This is what your handle will be screwed into

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**Cardstock** (approximately two 8 ½" x 11" or A4 piece)

**Shelf Unit** (make 6) 1 @ 2 1/8" x 6 ¼" scored at 1", 1 1/8" (short side at top of scoreboard)

**Doors** (make 4)

Back to sides	2 @ 6 ¼" x 2"
Base to sides	2 @ 2 ½" x 1"
Base to back	1 @ 3 3/8" x 1"
Top to sides	2 @ 2 ½" x 1"
Top to back	1 @ 3 ½" x 1"
Shelf to sides	2 @ 1 7/8" x 1"
Shelf to back	1 @ 3 3/8" x 1"
Outside back to sides	2 @ 6 ¼" x 1"

**Drawers**

I just used the patterned paper to join the drawer pieces together. You can see how I did this in my YouTube videos

**Door to Shelves Hinge** (make 2) 1 @ 6 ¼" x 2"

**NOTE: You could use Tyvek instead of cardstock for these**

**Kraft-Tex**

**Long Hinges** (door to shelves)

4 @ 6 ¾" x 2 ½"

**NOTE: Once gessoed and painted/sprayed, then heat set, the kraft-tex will shrink. Once dry, cut each hinge piece down to 6 ¼" x 2"**

**Handle**

2" x 7 ½"

**NOTE: Once gessoed and painted/sprayed, then heat set, the kraft-tex will shrink. Once dry, cut down to 7" x 1 1/2".**

Score at 3/8" and 1 1/8", burnish and fold smaller sections underneath. Glue smaller sections to underside using Aleene's Tacky Glue. Your piece should now measure ¾" wide

**Decorative Hinges**

Punch 8 to 12

Using the Stampin' Up! Tab Punch (or any other hinge type punch), punch out at least 8 from the kraft-tex. These will be attached, using brads and wet glue, to the hinged kraft-tex/chipboard section

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### Basic Order of Instructions

1. Cut, score & join shelf casings
2. Cut, score & adhere hinge strips to joined shelf casings
3. Attach base ledges, then attach shelf, ledges, shelf, ledges, etc. It helps to complete both outer shelf casings first, then attach the shelf & ledges to the centre two  
**NOTE:** Due to the addition of the cardstock to cover raw edges of the side pieces of the shelf casing it may be necessary to shave your shelves down slightly
4. Assemble back and sides of door, then base, then shelf
5. Make drawers and attach handle piece. **Do not** attach top or false back yet
6. Attach door to one side of shelving using a temporary cardstock hinge
7. Make other door to the same stage
8. Position door closure piece and mark holes. Pierce holes but **do not** affix closure pieces yet
9. Make other shelf casing and doors to same stage as previous
10. Join both shelf/doors sections (back to back) using Aleene's Tacky glue
11. Cut all other pieces of chipboard in readiness for colouring. Ensuring you attach cardstock hinges to the top door pieces so that these are colour sprayed ready for use later
12. Gesso or spray using a primer the entire unit so far
13. Spray entire piece the colour of your choice
14. Paint kraft-tex pieces to desired colour and leave to dry, then cut down to relevant sizing (this includes long hinge pieces, tab punches (decorative hinges) and handle)
15. Mark holes on tab punches (decorative hinges) and pierce with paper piercer
16. Cut down your long hinge pieces to 6 ¼"x2", score in centre at 1" and adhere to the 1" and 2 ½" pieces of chipboard using Aleene's Tacky glue
17. Position decorative hinges on long hinge pieces and pierce through all holes through chipboard hinge pieces
18. Apply wet glue to back of decorative hinge pieces, push brads through decorative hinge and through kraft-tex/chipboard hinge pieces and secure prongs
19. Adhere the entire hinge piece to the side of the unit. Do the same to the other side
20. Recess two washers on the under side of the top door piece approximately 1 1/8" in from each side and 1 ¼" in from the back prior to attaching the tops to doors
21. Position top handle, mark position of screws, pierce holes in kraft-tex and chipboard top piece
22. Glue the small chipboard spacer pieces in place each top side sections under where the handle will be screwed in place
23. Glue the top piece in place, covering both top sections of the shelf casings, and attach handle with screws (I also applied some Glossy Accents to the thread area of the screws prior to attaching)
24. Attach door closures
25. Cover false back with patterned paper and attach to each door piece
26. Cover unit base chipboard piece with patterned paper and attach to base of both shelf casings using Aleene's Tacky glue
27. Cut chipboard piece for spinner by positioning your spinner on a piece of chipboard and tracing spinner circle shape. Cut out with craft knife, adhere a piece of patterned paper to one side of the chipboard piece using wet glue, trim around edges with craft knife, sand edges with sanding block and ink with distress ink (optional). Attach the uncovered side of the chipboard to the top of the spinner piece using Glossy Accents

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