

Design Guide



# Vellum Adventure

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Mike's love of paper turns into classy candle wraps with lots of pizzazz. Add some personality to the tables at your next event with these inked sheets of vellum that elegantly wrap battery operated tealights. Colorful embossed leaves add the finishing touch to these posh pillars.



## MATERIALS

### FEATURED PRODUCTS

#### Marvy/Uchida

- Clever Lever Embossed Leaf Punches
- Stipple Brushes
- Blending Blox
- Le Plume II Markers
- Glue Marker

### SUPPLIES

- Vellum Sheets
- Double-Sided Tape
- Battery operated Tealights

### TOOLS

- Paper Trimmer
- Scissors

## STARTING YOUR PROJECT

1

Mike made sets of candle wraps in three sizes for each table. Trim vellum into the following sizes: 5½" x 8½", 4" x 8½", 2" x 8½". The instructions for all candle wraps are the same. We'll be working with the largest (5½" x 8½") for this episode.

2

Add shades of color onto one 8½" edge of the vellum using the largest Stipple Brush and the Blending Blox Inypad, both from Marvy/Uchida. Each Blending Blox is 4 shades of one color. With the vellum positioned horizontally on the work surface, tap the inypad along the bottom of the sheet. Be sure to ink the vellum in one direction with the Blending Blox so you don't contaminate the different shades of color on the inypad. Use the Stipple Brush to move the color up the vellum sheet. When you've achieved the color blend you like set the vellum aside to dry—allow ample drying time.



3



There are 3 leaves on each candle wrap. Use the Clever Lever Embossed Leaf Punch from Marvy/Uchida to punch enough leaves for the number of candle wraps that you plan to make out of a plain sheet of vellum. There are currently 3 styles of leaves to choose from.

Stipple color onto each leaf with the Stipple Brush and Blending Blox from Marvy/Uchida as you did for the vellum sheets, leaving a portion of each leaf uncolored. Use a variety of Blending Blox for lots of color. To bring out the embossed veins on each leaf, tap a darker color Blending Blox inkpad onto each leaf, after it has dried a few minutes.



4

Assemble the candle wraps. With the candle wrap face up on the work surface, place a 6½" piece of double-sided tape on one 5½" end—the tape will be longer than the vellum. Trim excess tape from each end with scissors.

Create a cylinder by bringing the other side around to meet the taped end. Line up the top and bottom edges before securing the tape.



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Adhere three leaves from Step 3 to each candle wrap with Glue Marker from Marvy/Uchida. Place each candle wrap over a battery operated tealight.

## MAKE it YOUR OWN!



### TIME FOR A LUAU

Mike got the whole family involved in this project. His wife Carla, colored sheets of vellum with shades of green Blending Blox and then made hula skirts out of them. The Marvy/Uchida Clever Lever Tiny Flower Punch made a great lei for the top of the candle wrap.

### SUMMER SCENE

There are three different leaves in the Clever Lever Embossed Punch line, use a different leaf and shades of green Blending Blox for a light summer faire.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

You've just completed your Vellum Adventure project, but the fun doesn't stop there! Be sure to stop back by The Scrapbook Lounge every week for more exciting new twists on scrapbooking!

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