

# Grateful Raccoons

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## Supplies:

- **Stamp Sets:** Foxy Friends (141549), Acorny Thanks (139718)
- **Inks:** Calypso Coral (126983), Mint Macaron (138236), Basic Gray Archival (140932), Basic Black Archival (140931), Soft Suede (126978)
- **Paper:** Calypso Coral (122925), Smoky Slate (131202), Whisper White (100730), Mint Macaron (138337), A Little Foxy Designer Series Paper Stack (141637)
- **Other:** Fox Builder Punch (141470), Owl Builder Punch (hair bow) (117074), Smoky Slate 1/8" Stitched Ribbon (141687), Stampin' Dimensionals (104430), SNAIL Adhesive (104332), Glue Dots (103683), Paper Snips (103579)

## Measurements:

Smoky Slate cardstock: 5 ½" x 8 ½"

Calypso Coral cardstock: 3 ¼" x 4"

Whisper White cardstock: 3" x 3 ¾"

From the A Little Foxy Designer Series Paper Stack:

Calypso Coral Woodgrain: 5 ¼" x 4"

Polka Dots on White Background: 3 ¾" x 4 ½"

## Instructions:

1. Stamp the tree trunk image in Soft Suede ink on the 3" x 3 ¾" piece of Whisper White cardstock. The 3" sides should be at the top and bottom. Stamp image centered from left to right about ¼" up from the bottom edge.
2. Using Mint Macaron and Calypso Coral ink, stamp the mushroom images of your choice on both sides of tree stump.
3. Next, stamp the leaf arch in Calypso Coral ink centered from left to right at the top edge of the Whisper White piece.
4. Using the Fox Builder Punch and Smoky Slate cardstock, punch out two sets of shapes so that you have enough parts for two raccoons.

5. With Basic Gray Archival ink, stamp the mask/eyes, tail stripes and legs/feet) as shown above. For the girl raccoon you will only need the head and body pieces. The rest can be set aside.
6. Stamp the eyes and noses of both raccoons using the Basic Black Archival Ink.
7. Use SNAIL adhesive to attach the boy raccoon's tail so that it extends from the right side of the image.
8. Next, using Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere the boy raccoon's body so that he's sitting on the tree stump.
9. Using SNAIL Adhesive, adhere the girl raccoon's body at a slight angle behind his being sure to just tuck her in behind his side.
10. Adhere her head with SNAIL Adhesive so that she's peeking out over his shoulder.
11. Adhere the boy raccoon's head using Stampin' Dimensionals.
12. Stamp the "Grateful for You" sentiment onto a scrap of Mint Macaron cardstock. Cut out a banner with Paper Snips and "flag" the ends. Adhere banner with Stampin' Dimensionals.
13. Take the Woodgrain Designer Series Paper and wrap a 6" piece of Smoky Slate 1/8" Stitched Ribbon with placement as shown. Add SNAIL Adhesive to side edges of the DSP and wrap the ribbon around to the back so that it is secure.
14. Tie a bow using the Smoky Slate 1/8" Stitched Ribbon and adhere using a Glue Dot.
15. Punch two hearts out of Calypso Coral cardstock using the Owl Builder Punch and adhere them with the bottom points touching using Glue Dots.
16. To finish, adhere layers as shown using SNAIL adhesive.