

Chocolate Nugget Cake

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I made this Bridal Nugget Cake for a Bridal shower using retired Designer Series Papers. You can use any papers that you have on hand and you can do as many layers as you like. I could have added more on the base or even added 1 layer of the nuggets on top. Have fun creating your own.
Lets begin for the general How-To:

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1. You will start out with styrofoam discs. I found three that were perfect to make a tower. Any Crafting store or Big Box store carries these discs. I used only two for my Bridal Nugget Cake.



2. Next, find a Designer Series Paper (lighter than card stock) and Card Stock that are similar. Place your Styrofoam discs onto the paper and trace and cut out. No worries if it's not perfect. You can always adjust the edges after gluing down with an Xacto blade or a rougher look by using a nail file/file of some sort. Gently.



3. Add sides to the discs: I used Crumb Cake Card Stock.



TIP: Use Styrofoam Glue-It's specially made for the discs. Attach your pieces and then attach to each other with the glue.

4. Now you want to cover your chocolates. I used the Hershey Brand Milk Chocolate Nuggets. I bought two bags-used most and ate about 2. OK, maybe 4! Cut out your Designer Paper to the size of a Standard Address Label - 2 5/8" X 1". Cut out about 20 or so for the bottom layer to start with. It depends on the size you are using so I will not give you the exact, only an approximation. I used Snail tape the length of the paper.



5. Here is the first layer. I used Glue Dots to attach the chocolates to each spot. Once done with the first layer, just go to the second layer.



6. Once all the chocolate was added, I added Ribbon to hold the chocolate in place (both layers) and I tied in the back. This just makes sure it stays in place, especially if you are moving it and taking it somewhere. To me, it looked more finished with the ribbon then without. If you wanted to use something that was more clear and less noticeable, you could always use fishing wire or a clear thin wire for jewelry making.



7. The last thing I did to make it a bit more polished was add a white ribbon to the bottom layer. I used what was on hand but you could use a large doily. Next, I used super red sticky strip tape (there are lots of versions on the market but again-used Our brand) from Stampin' Up!®. I took the strip of ribbon-about 25 “and put down the strip of sticky strip most of the length but left a bit for tying a bow. Then added the strip on top and made loops and attaching every inch.

TIP: I used the Stamping Buddy-a powder filled packet that usually helps prevent extra embossing powder or glitter from remaining on your project. But, it works great in removing the tackiness of tape, die cuts, stickers and Sticky Strip on ribbon. I just touched a few areas with the stamping Buddy that were exposed with sticky strip. It just looks like embellishment.





I just tied the ribbon in the back.

8. For the top of the cake I added 6 more nuggets, in a pyramid shape. Glue dots are holding it in place and a ribbon bow placed onto the top for presentation. Then I added a Congratulations Greeting. I used VersaMark ink, Silver embossing powder, and heat tool.





The finished piece. It's not as hard as you think.
I hope you will make one-perhaps not so intense or formal as mine, but one that
someone will enjoy with your own amazing touches for any event.

Supplies I used:

Styrofoam discs
Styrofoam Glue
Snail Tape #104332 \$6.95
Sticky Strip Tape #104294 \$6.95
Glue Dots #103683 \$4.95
Designer paper (I used a retired DSP from Stampin' Up!® Mocha Morning Specialty from 2011-2012)
Card Stock-Crumb Cake #120953 \$6.95/ Whisper White #100730 \$8.50 (40 Sheets
1/8" Taffeta Ribbon (Retired color-Early Espresso) \$5.95
5/8 Organza Ribbon #114319 \$5.95
VersaMark Ink #102283 \$7.50
Silver Embossing Powder #109131 \$4.95
Embossing Buddy #103083 \$5.95
Heat Tool #129053 \$29.95
Stamp Set (Retired) Well Scripted

Of course the Star of the Cake: Hershey Brand Milk Chocolate Nuggets-I am not paid to use these.

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