

Sweet Stampen Project Sheet

Father's Day

“Little Cowboy”

Supplies from Sweet Stampen:

Sweet Stampen Cookie Kit

Sweet Stampen Rubber Images:

- RS 1005 Boot
- RS 1006 Guitar
- RS 2064 Cowboy Kit
- RC 1020 Tee Time
- RC 3046 Talbot Classic
- Set 1010A Father's Day Sports Theme

Sable Brushes (new or used for food only)

Stamped Cookie Colors Kit (12 colors)

Luster Dust: White Silk, White Sparkle, Nu Silver
Silver Foliage

Fondant smoother

Recommended: Sponge Cookie Brayer



Additional Supplies

Cookie dough
Cookie pop sticks*
Corn Syrup
Crisco
Cornstarch
White Fondant *
Rolling Pin

Tapered offset spatula
Fork
Small cups for water
Plastic storage container
Zip top bags and plastic wrap
Handiwipes and rubber bands
Marble cutting board

Paper towels
5 x 5 Acrylic block*
Light brown glass balls
Silk flowers—wild heather
Brown wooden box to use as a vase
Artist's Palette
* = **Included in Cookie Kit**

Directions

Prepare stamp pad as directed in Cookie kit. **Remember stamp pad must be prepared twenty-four hours before stamping cookies!**

Cookie Preparation

1. Prepare cookie dough as directed in the recipe.
2. Spray cookie pop pan with PAM. Gently pull the dough away from the edges of the pan with your fingers for easy release. Use the palm of your hand to hold the dough while using your other hand to insert the cookie pop stick approximately three quarters of the way into the dough cookie pop. Prick each cookie pop several times with a fork to create steam vents.
3. **Cut Cookie Pops:** Use for images that do not fit standard cookie pans or fondant circle cutters. Cut a piece of parchment paper slightly below the size of your cookie sheet. Place the paper on your cookie pan and lightly flour. Roll the cookie dough directly on the parchment paper. Be sure your rolled dough is the same approximate thickness as the indentations in the cookie pop pan (about 3/8 of an inch). Make sure the dough is rolled evenly. Spacers (elastic rings on a rolling pin or otherwise) are helpful. Lay your rubber stamp **Image Size UP** on top of the dough. (The image will be reversed when you flip the cookie over to use the **smooth side** to attach the fondant). Cut around the edges of the cookie by pressing down with a spatula. Do not drag through the dough. Remove excess dough & insert a cookie pop stick approximately three quarters of the way into the cut cookie pop. Prick each cookie pop several times with a fork to create steam vents. Bake as directed.
4. **Prepare Fondant.** Lubricate hands with a small amount of Crisco. If the fondant is rigid, knead a small amount of Crisco into the fondant. If the fondant feels too sticky, pat it with your Handiwipe cornstarch puff to dry it out.

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5. Roll fondant. Powder rolling surface with Handiwipe puff. Roll fondant until it is 1/8" to 1/4" thick. Roll enough fondant for only one cookie. Wrap the rest of the fondant in plastic wrap. Put the wrapped fondant in a zip lock bag. Put the zip locked bag in a sealed plastic container. When fondant is left uncovered it dries out very quickly!
6. **Prepare rubber images.** Wash and dry rubber stamps. Attach stamp to acrylic block with double stick tape. Tap the stamp onto the prepared stamp pad to ink the image. Stamp image on the fondant. For beginners, a sponge brayer will help regulate the amount of ink on each stamp. Center and cut out the stamped image with the circular fondant cutter. Use a brayer to ink the parts of the stamp you wish to use.
7. **Attach fondant.** Spread corn syrup on the smooth part of the cookie pop. (The surface that doesn't have steam vents). With a spatula, carefully remove the fondant circle from the cutting board. Attach the stamped fondant circle to the corn syrup surface of the prepared cookie pop. Let the cookie pop dry for at least one half hour. Repeat the process for each cookie pop.
8. **Painting the cookies.** Allow black to completely dry—at least a half hour – before painting. Squeeze a drop of selected color into a well in an artist palette. Load a fine sable brush to into the color. Paint in the images, continuing to work with a wet brush technique. Remember to clean the brush in water before changing colors. Let the cookies dry thoroughly before trimming the edges.
9. **Luster Dust.** When the cookies are dry, apply luster dust with a dry paintbrush to selected areas.
10. **Assembly.** Glue the Styrofoam into container. When dry, insert cookie pops. Cover Styrofoam with confetti, candy or excelsior.

Tips

- Put cornstarch in the middle of a double layer of new Handiwipes. Gather the edges. Secure with a rubber band.
- For this project use firm cookie dough that has no baking powder or soda. This project works best with cookies that do not rise!
- Mark paint palette with the color name beside each well. The colors look dark and are hard to distinguish in the palette.
- For precise painting with luster dust, put a small amount of clear vanilla in a small cup or well. Dip brush in vanilla. Blot. Dip brush in luster dust. Paint.

