



# Sweet Baby Plaque

By Rebekah Meier for Walnut Hollow®

## Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #1829, 9"x12" Rectangle Plaque](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28013, Mini Tool Set](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #29027, Aluminum Squares](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #29028, Copper Squares](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28074, Design Sheets A](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28023, Metal Tacks](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28079, Texture Tool](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28016, Metal Tape](#)
- Beacon Zip Dry™ paper adhesive
- 2 Sheets 12" Decorative Scrapbook Paper (including 1 sheet of images)
- Other Supplies: 6" photo, acrylic paint (2 colors), blue painter's tape, flat paint brush, matte varnish, multi purpose sealer, paper towels, ruler, sandpaper, scissors

## Instructions:

*Note: Foam Mat, Handle, Points and Rollers used below are included in the Mini Tool Set.*

1. To prepare wood for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Using paint brush, apply one coat of each medium in the following order: multi-purpose sealer, acrylic paint (front with one color and the back and sides with remaining color), and varnish. Let each coat dry before applying the next application.
3. Using sandpaper, distress edges of Plaque.
4. Cut one 8 ½" x 11 ¾" piece from scrapbook paper. Use Zip Dry to adhere paper and photo on Plaque.
5. Cut three 3" squares from remaining scrapbook paper and adhere with Zip Dry.
6. Cut one 3 ½" square from Copper.
7. Use blue painter's tape or masking tape to hold Metal square onto Design Sheet. Using Texture Tool, rub over the Metal to reveal the design image.
8. Cut one 2 ½" square from Aluminum.
9. Using the Medium Detailer Point, draw a freehand heart in the center of Aluminum square. Use the Medium Detailer to "doodle" an "S" design around the heart and write "Sweet" inside the heart.
10. To create finished edges, place Metal Squares onto Foam Mat and emboss the Copper (edges) with the Medium Roller and the Aluminum (edges) with the Narrow Roller.
11. To adhere Aluminum Square onto Copper Square, use Metal Tape. Cut Tape into pieces that are the same length as each edge of Metal. Affix Tape to back of Aluminum Square. Remove backing from Tape. Press Metal in place onto the Embossed Copper Square.
12. Affix Embossed Copper Square onto Plaque with Metal Tape.
13. Apply one Metal Tack at each corner of Aluminum Square and use a hammer to insert.

