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**List of Materials:**

- Stampbord™ ATC 2.5"x3.5"
- Oxford Impressions Rubber Stamps:
  - Graphic Swirl (Wicked Stamp Collection)
  - Coquette (Times Past Stamp Collection)
  - L'Abrege (Le Jardin Stamp Collection)
  - Floral border, Sweet word (Fairy Sweets Stamp Collection)
- Stewart Superior Memories™ Black Dye Ink
- Ranger - Tim Holtz® Distress Inks - Tea Dye and Tattered Rose
- Tombow® markers - 772 rose, 192 earth green
- Prismacolor® colored pencil - PC904 Light Cerulean Blue
- Charms - Cake charm, Martha Stewart™; Cup charm and Tea pot charm - The Beadery®
- Making Memories® Pink Heart pebble brad
- Dremel with drill attachment or Crop-A-Dile™
- Post-it® notes for masking
- E600® Glue
- Silver chain
- Silver jump rings
- White acrylic paint and small paint brush
- Picture hanger
- Coping saw
- Bead reamer or Metal file
- Heat gun
- Cosmetic sponges

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**Step 1:** Sketch house form on Stampbord ATC and cut out using a coping saw. Long, smooth strokes will give the best results. Use a metal file or bead reamer to smooth any rough edges.



**Step 5:** Use a dry brush to lightly drag white acrylic paint over the stamped surface. If the paint coverage is too much, some may be removed with a lightly dampened towel. Brush around outside edges of house with white acrylic paint.

**Step 2:** Mark the center of the house shape 1/4 inch up from the bottom edge. Measure 3/4th of an inch to either side of the center line and mark. Using a dremel or other small bit drill, drill holes into the three marked spaces.



**Step 6:** Thread coordinating pink heart brad through center hole and turn piece over. Attach a jump ring to each side of 1 inch of silver chain. Attach cake charm to one jump ring. Place the jump ring on the other end of the chain over the brad fasteners and spread fastener ends open.

**Step 3:** Use the dye ink for Coquette in the center of the house. Heat set. Stamp the same image on a Post-it and cut out to use as a mask. Mask the image and stamp L'Abrege. Heat set. Use another Post-it to protect writing, and stamp Graphic Swirl on roof. Heat set. Remove masks. Add Floral Border and Sweet Word stamps for a border.



**Step 7:** Use jump rings to thread through drilled holes on left and right side of house. For project shown, teacup charm used four jump rings and the teapot used only three. Be sure that charms hang with the correct orientation before attaching

**Step 4:** Avoiding the central image, use Tattered Rose distress ink over the entire piece. Add Tea Rose ink to darken the roof top. Use markers to add color and border central image. Highlight images with light blue colored pencil.



**Step 8:** Use E600 glue to attach picture hanger to back of the project. Let dry thoroughly and hang. You now have a lovely wall hanging to display your creativity.