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Lip Balm Box Tutorial



Supplies Needed:

Lip balm (Chapstick® size)
Cardstock and/or Designer Series Paper
Stamps and/or dies

Tear & tape
Glue dots
Embellishments

General Measurements:

Box

4 1/4" x 7"

scored on the long side at 1/2", 1 1/4", 2", 2 3/4",
and 5"

scored on the short side at 3/4" and 3 1/2"

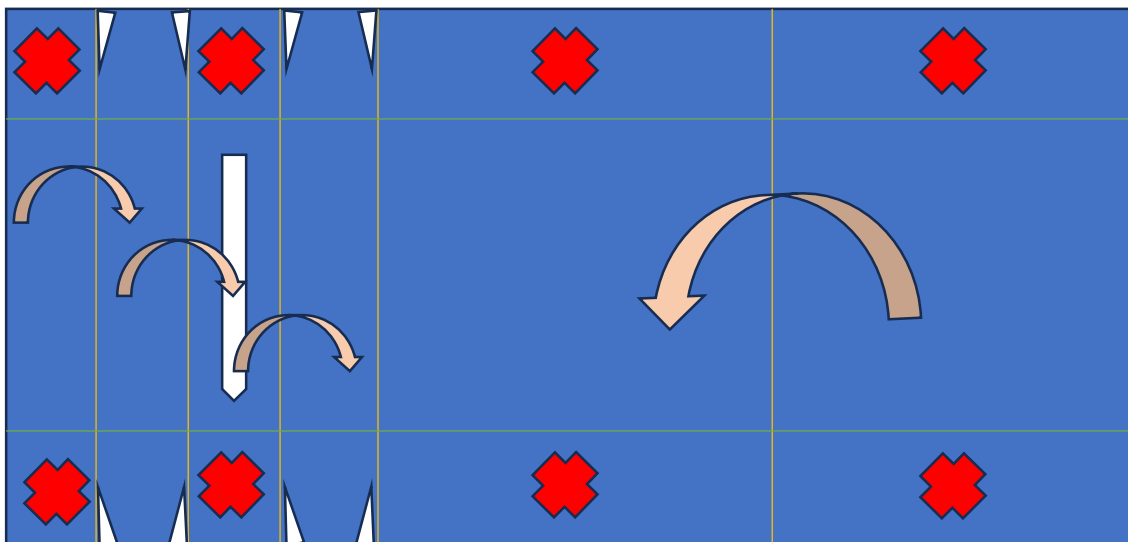
Box top, if desired

1 3/4" x 2 1/2"

Directions:

Creating the box

1. Cut cardstock or patterned paper to 4 ¼" x 7". If using a patterned paper, ensure that the pattern is oriented correctly when the paper is positioned with the short edge on the bottom.
2. With the long edge at the top, score at ½", 1 ¼", 2", 2 ¾" and 5".
3. With the short edge at the top, score at ¾" and 3 ½".
4. Remove the sections with a red X (see representative drawing below).
5. Choose a punch or die to cut the small window for the tube of lip balm to show through the front of the box. Cut the window in the center of the small section that is the 3rd from the bottom.
6. Fold on score marks. Fold the largest section down and the smaller sections up. The smaller sections will create the box for the lip balm. You want the lip balm box to overlap the bottom of the paper that creates the larger decorative portion at the top. This leaves a clean, solid surface on the back.
7. Test fit the lip balm in the box.
8. When everything is folded and held in place, you should have two "ears" that will fold to meet each other to create the lip balm box closure. Trim these ears slightly on the ends and sides to ensure the flaps close well without the paper buckling.



9. Adhere the larger top flap in place using tear-n-tape. The tape will go on the top portion of the side of the paper you do not wish to show once everything is folded into place.

10. Adhere the lip balm box into place using tear-n-tape. Place the tape on the back of the very bottom small section.
11. Place the lip balm in the box and orient the tube so that you can see the label through the peep hole. Hold it in place using glue dots.
12. Close the small flaps of the lip balm box and hold them in place either by tying ribbon around the small box or by using glue dots on the small flap.

Creating the decorative topper

13. If you choose to use a solid cardstock to create the box, select a patterned paper to decorate the large flap on the top.
14. Cut the patterned paper to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Adhere to the large panel.
15. Embellish with diecuts, bows, and/or small sentiments.

View the YouTube tutorial here:

<https://youtu.be/ftdOnObH3U0>