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Gift Trio Box Tutorial



Supplies Needed (DSP version - shown):

Reindeer Days DSP
Reindeer Days Memories & More pack
Real Red cardstock
Dimensionals

Adhesives
Hand cream
Lindor truffle
Pocket sanitizer

General Measurements (DSP version):

Cardstock

1x 6 1/4" x 1 5/8"
Score 6 1/4" side at 2 3/4", 3 5/8", and 4 1/2"
1x 4 1/2" x 4 7/8"
Score 4 7/8" side at 1 1/2", 2 3/8", and 3 1/4"
8 3/8" x 9 1/2"
Score 8 3/8" side at 1" and 2" from each side
Score 9 1/2" side at 1" and 4 1/4" from each side

DSP

General Measurements (cardstock version):

Cardstock

1x 6 1/4" x 1 5/8"
Score 6 1/4" side at 2 3/4", 3 5/8", and 4 1/2"
1x 4 1/2" x 4 7/8"

DSP

Score $4\frac{7}{8}$ " side at $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $2\frac{3}{8}$ ", and $3\frac{1}{4}$ " 1x
 $8\frac{3}{8}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ "

Score $8\frac{3}{8}$ " side at 1" and 2" from each side

Score $9\frac{1}{2}$ " side at 1" and $4\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side

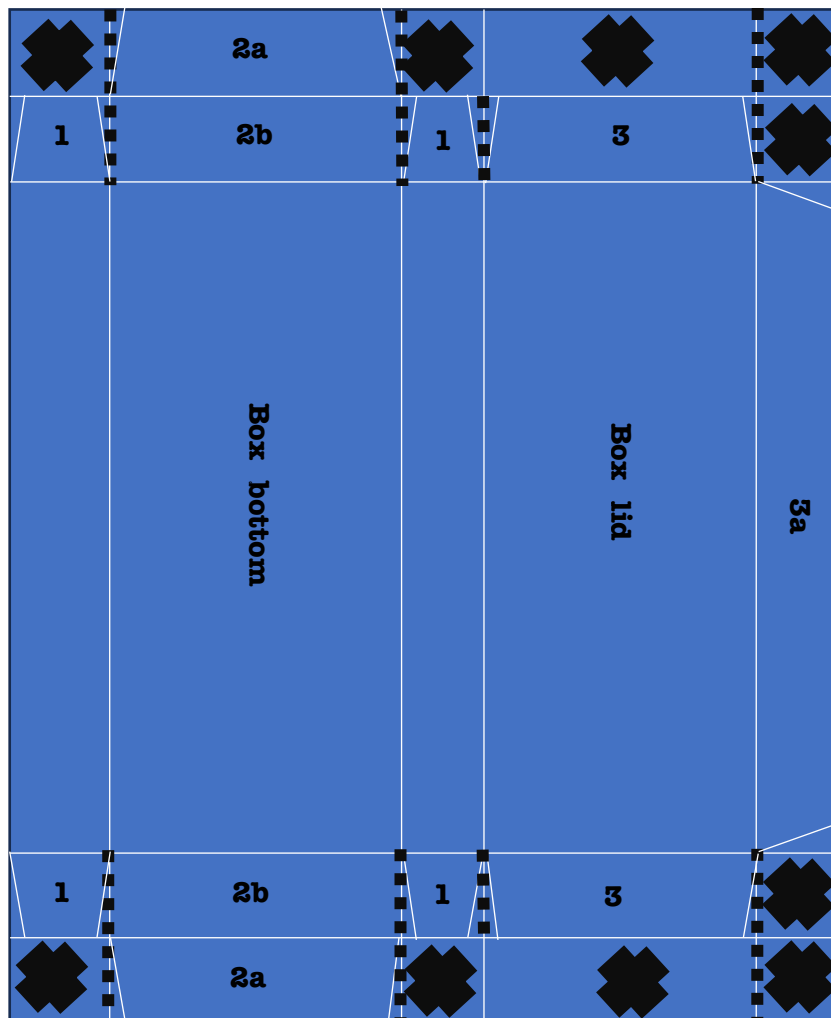
1x $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

2x $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

2x $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{8}$ "

Directions: Creating the Box

1. Cut the selected 12x12 DSP sheet to $8\frac{5}{8}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. On the $8\frac{5}{8}$ " inch side, score at 1" and 2".
 - a. Rotate the sheet 180-degrees and score again at 1" and 2".
 - b. This will score the sheet on the $8\frac{5}{8}$ " side at 1" and 2" from both the left and right side of the paper.
3. On the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " side, score at 1" and $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".
 - a. Rotate the sheet 180-degrees and score again at 1" and $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".
 - b. This will score the sheet on the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " side at 1" and $4\frac{1}{4}$ " from both the left and right side of the paper.
4. Remove the sections marked with an X as shown below.



5. Make small angular cuts on each of the box flaps so they look like the diagram above.
6. Next, with the selected pattern on the bottom, fold up on all of the score lines.
7. With the selected pattern facing up, place tear-n-tape on each of the small flaps marked with a **1**.
8. On the opposite side of the paper, place tear-n-tape on each of the flaps marked **2a**.
9. Remove the tape backing from the small flaps and adhere each small flap (**1**) to the inside of the box onto the flap marked **2b**.
 - a. This forms the bottom of the box.
10. Remove the tape backing from the **2a** panels and fold down and adhere to **2b**.
 - a. This will cover the small flaps to create a clean look inside the box.
11. The flaps marked with **3** will come down and tuck inside the box.
 - a. *Optional:* Flap **3a** can stay outside the box when the box is closed. You can provide closure for this flap with a Velcro dot.

Creating the Inside Dividers

12. Cut a full piece of 8.5x11 Real Red cardstock in half along the long edge.
13. Cut piece 1 to 4 ½" x 4 7/8".
 - a. Score along the 4 7/8" side at 1 ½", 2 3/8", and 3 ¼".
 - b. Fold along the score lines so that the center score line comes up to create the divider.
 - c. Place tear-n-tape on the back in between the divider piece to keep it standing in place.
 - d. Place tear-n-tape along the back and then affix to the bottom of the box.
14. Cut piece 2 to 1 5/8" x 6 ¼".
 - a. Score along the 6 ¼" side at 2 ¾", 3 5/8", and 4 ½".
 - b. Fold along the score lines so that the center score line comes up to create the divider.
 - c. Place tear-n-tape on the back in between the divider piece to keep it standing in place.
 - d. Place in the wider section of the box to create the subdivided section.

Decorating the Box (cardstock version)

15. Cut selected DSP pattern to 3 1/8" x 4 ½" and affix to the top of the box.
16. Select a coordinating DSP pattern. Cut a strip 7/8" wide.
17. Cut 2 sections that are 4 ½" long. Adhere to back spine of the box and the front of the lid flap.
18. Cut 2 sections that are 3 1/8" long. Adhere to each side of the box.
19. Choose a coordinating Memories & More card and affix to the inside of the box lid.
20. Choose decorative elements from the DSP sticker sheet to decorate the box top. Use dimensionals to help them stand out.

Filling the Box

21. Place hand cream in the long section of the box.
22. Place a Lindor truffle in the smaller section of the box.
23. Place a pocket sanitizer in the last section.

Watch this great video tutorial by The Paper Pixie if you're a visual learner!

<https://thepaperpixie.com/2022/12/essentials-kit-in-a-box-2.html>