

# Song Sparrow PAPERCRAFTS



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## Gift Card Pop-Up Box Tutorial



### Supplies Needed:

Trusty Tools DSP  
Gray Granite, Basic Gray, Basic White, Real  
Red cardstock  
Stylish Shapes, Branching Out dies  
Trusty Tools, Family Ties stamps

Black ink  
Industrial trinkets  
Dimensionals  
Tear-n-tape  
Hershey Nuggets

### General Measurements:

Cardstock 1

1 sheet 7" x 9" Gray Granite  
score at 1", 4", 5", and 8" on the long side (9")  
score at 1" and 6" on the short side (7")

Cardstock 2

1 sheet of 5" x 7" Basic Gray  
score at 2 1/4", 3 1/2", and 4 3/4" on the long side  
2 7/8" x 4 7/8"

DSP 1 (outside lid cover)

DSP 2 (outside sides)

2x - 1 1/8" x 4 7/8"

2x - 1 1/8" x 2 7/8"

DSP 3 (inside lid)

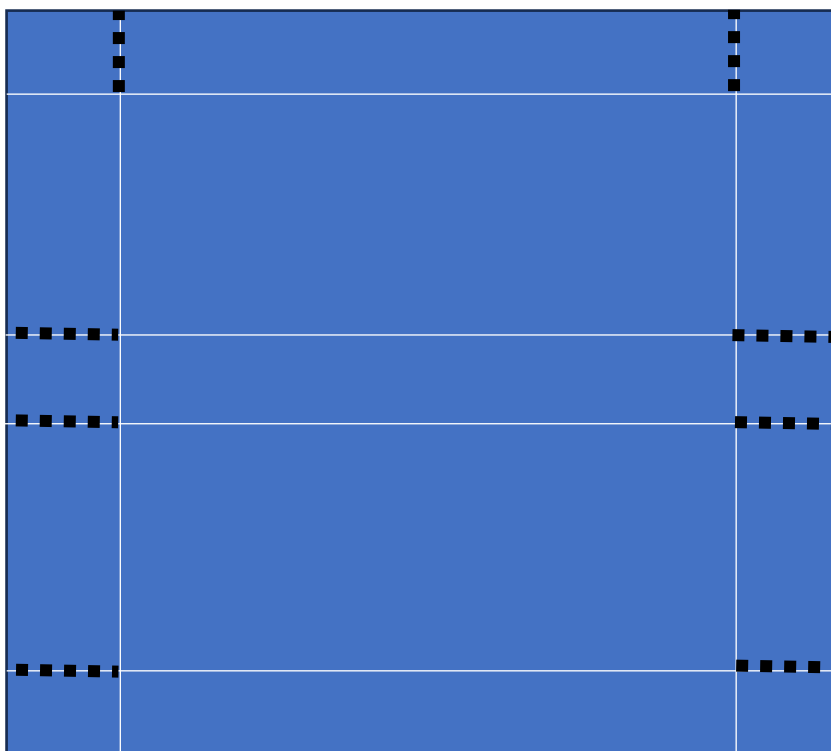
2" x 4 7/8"

DSP 4 (candy covers)

1 1/8" x 3"

## Directions—Box:

1. Cut the Gray Granite cardstock to 7 inches by 9 inches.
2. Score along the long side (9-inch side) at 1, 4, 5, and 8 inches.
3. Score along the short side (7-inch side) at 1 and 6 inches.
4. Then cut along the score lines as shown below by the dashed lines.

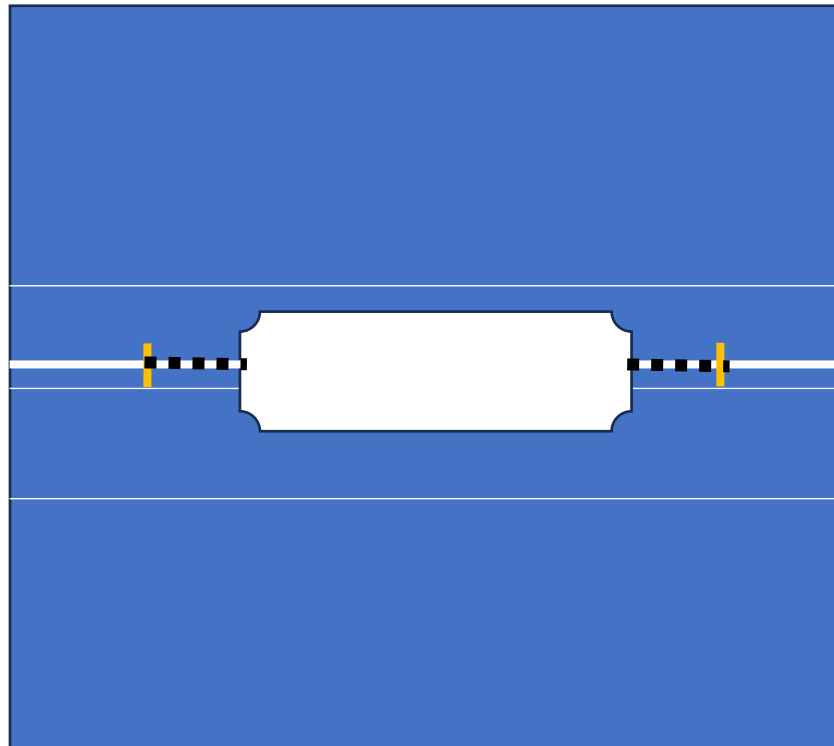


5. Fold along all of the score lines.
6. Place tear-and-tape on each of the tabs. Be sure it's all on the same side of the cardstock.
7. The small tabs will be adhered to the larger strip adjacent to it to form the box with an attached, fold-over lid.
8. Select the DSP patterns you wish to use to cover the outside of the box.
  - a. Cut DSP 1 for the lid cover piece to  $2 \frac{7}{8} \times 4 \frac{7}{8}$  inches and adhere to the top of the lid.
  - b. Cut DSP 2 for the sides of the box. Two pieces will be cut to  $1 \frac{1}{8} \times 4 \frac{7}{8}$  inches for the front and back of the box. Two pieces will be cut to  $1 \frac{1}{8} \times 2 \frac{7}{8}$  inches for the sides of the box. Adhere the strips in place.
9. Using a quarter panel of white cardstock, diecut a small circle using the Stylish Shapes circle die.
10. Arrange the sentiment from the Family Ties stamp set on the acrylic block and stamp on the circle panel.
11. Using a small piece of Real Red cardstock, diecut a small banner die from the Stylish Shapes set using the extension method to make the piece longer.

- a. TIP: You can also simply trim the banner in half and adhere it to the back of the circle on either side to get the same longer banner effect.
12. Adhere the sentiment panel to the box top using dimensionals.
13. Affix Industrial Trinkets on either side of the sentiment using glue dots.

### Directions—Gift Card Insert:

14. Cut the Basic Gray cardstock to 5 inches by 7 inches.
15. Score along the long side (7-inch side) at 2 ¼, 3 ½, and 4 ¾ inches.
16. Fold along the center score line.
17. Using the smallest Branching Out die, place half (or less) of the cardstock into the die and diecut to create a shaped pocket in the panel to serve as the gift card slot.
18. To create the gift card pocket that keeps the card firmly in place, begin by making a pencil mark on each side of the pocket.
  - a. Measure 3 ¼ inches from the top end and make a light pencil mark across the cardstock—represented by the bold white line in the drawing below.
  - b. Measure ¾ inches from each side of the pocket, represented by the orange lines in the drawing below.



19. Starting from the diecut hole, cut across the line to the pencil mark—represented by the bold dashed line in the drawing above.
20. Fold along the score lines.

21. Test the fit of the gift card holder—the top and bottom panels should abut to the edges of the lid and bottom of the box, leaving a free-floating and foldable gift card insert section. Slide the gift card in to test the fit. Adhere the gift card holder into the box.
22. Select the DSP pattern you wish to use for the inside of the box.
  - a. Cut DSP 3 for the lid piece to 2 x 4 7/8 inches and adhere to the inside of the box top.
23. Using the same quarter panel of white cardstock, cut a banner using the Stylish Shapes dies.  
NOTE: The extension method was required for the thinner banner shape I selected.
24. Stamp the sentiment from the Trusty Tools stamp set in black ink on the banner panel.
25. Affix to the lid with dimensionals.
26. Embellish with Industrial Trinkets if you wish.

### Directions—Hershey Nuggets:

27. Select the DSP pattern you wish to use for the Hershey Nugget wraps.
  - a. Cut a 1 1/8 strip.
  - b. Then cut into 3-inch long strips.
28. Wrap a Hershey nugget with the DSP 4 strip, holding in place with tear-n-tape on the end.
29. Place the nuggets in the box.
30. Close the box. Your gift is ready!