

Butterfly Card Box

A flower topped box full of cards with butterflies!

Supplies:

1 sheet of double-sided Designer Series Paper
 5 sheets of white or vanilla cardstock
 4-5 sheets of coordinating cardstock
 Window Sheet (or clear acetate of some sort)
 Stampin' Trimmer
 Simply Scored Scoring Tool
 Apothecary Accents Framelits
 Fun Flowers Bigz die
 Textured Impressions Embossing Folders
 Designer Builder Brad or Button
 Sticky Strip, Glue Dots & Dimensionals
 Elegant Butterfly and Bitty Butterfly punches
 Greeting stamps
 Rhinestone Basic Jewels



Directions:

1. Cut the 12"x12" sheet of DSP as shown in diagram A below.
2. Take the 6-1/8" x 7-1/2" piece of DSP and glue to a piece of cardstock the same size (this is to give the lid some weight/body). Score as shown in diagram B below. Crease at all score lines. Cut at bold lines as indicated.
3. Cut a 7-1/2" x 8-7/8" piece coordinating cardstock for the bottom portion of the box. Score as shown in diagram C below. Crease at all score lines. Cut at bold lines as indicated. Assemble the sides using sticky strip.

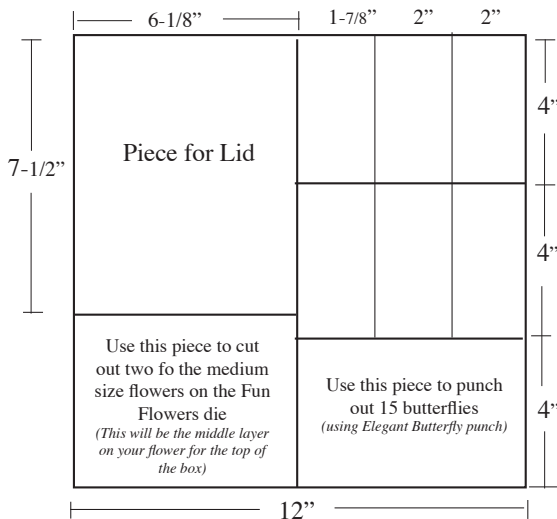


Diagram A

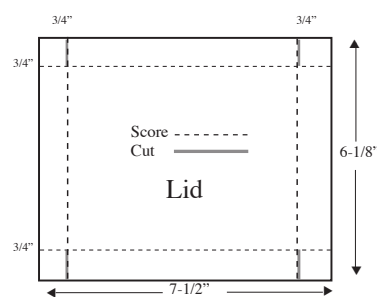


Diagram B

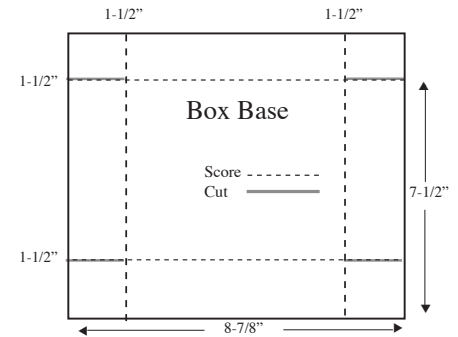
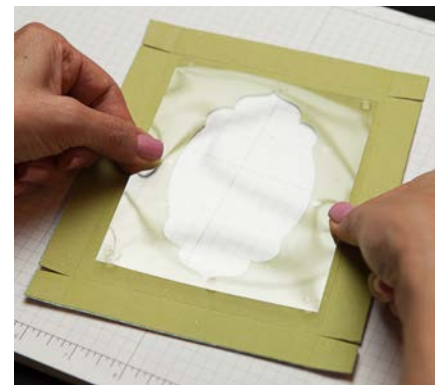


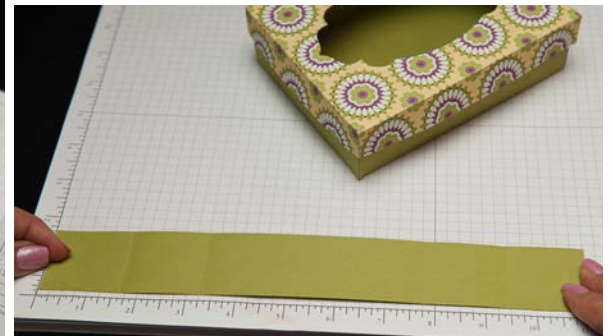
Diagram C



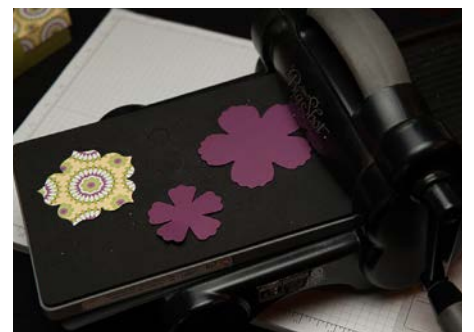
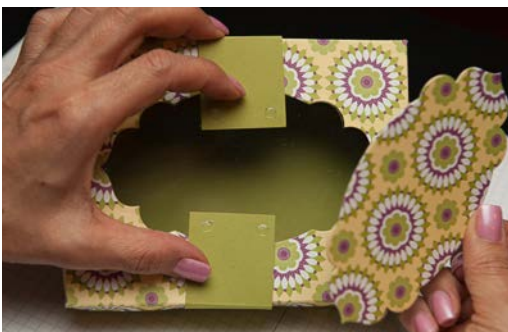
Chiaki Haverstick, Independent Stampin' Up! Demonstrator/Senior Manager
 (714) 550-9342 e-mail: chiaki@stampingpro.com
 Visit my Blog: www.stampingpro.com



- Place the lid piece on top of a standard cutting plate that is placed on Tab 2 of the multipurpose platform for the Big Shot. Center the Apothecary Art framelit on top of the lid (using a post-it note if necessary to limit slipping) and then another cutting plate. Run it through the big shot.
- Place a 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" piece of acetate/window sheet on the inside to cover the opening using Glue Dots. Assemble the sides of the lid using sticky strip as shown below. The lid is now complete.



- Cut a piece of coordinating cardstock that is 1-1/2" x 11" and score at 1-5/8", 3-1/4", 7-3/4" and 9-3/8" as shown in the image above. This will be part of the bellyband that wraps around the box.
- Wrap the bellyband around the box and use glue dots (or other adhesive of choice) to adhere the piece that was cut out of the box lid to the belly band as shown.



- Cut out flower shapes (2 of each size) using coordinating cardstock for the largest and smallest flower and the medium flower using Designer Series Paper.
- Curl the ends of the petals on each flower layer and then assemble flower as shown on the next page. Use a brad or button for the center of the flower. Adhere completed flower to the bellyband using glue dots or adhesive of choice.





9. Punch out 18 butterflies from the remaining piece of Designer Series Paper using the Elegant Butterfly punch (you can also punch a butterfly out of the middle of each 2" x 4" piece of DSP if you need more as that part won't show once the card is assembled).
10. Punch out 19 smaller butterflies out of coordinating cardstock using the Bitty Butterfly punch. Glue one smaller butterfly onto each of the larger butterflies and embellish with rhinestones if desired. Set all the butterflies aside for now.
11. Cut three pieces of 8-1/2" x 11" white or vanilla cardstock in half to make the base for six cards (*fold each piece in 1/2 to make an A-2 sized card*).
12. Cut 6 pieces of 4" x 5-1/4" coordinating colored cardstock. Texturize these pieces using an embossing folder of your choice.



13. Glue each of the 2" x 4" pieces of Designer Series paper to the textured pieces. Adhere these pieces to the vanilla or white cardstock bases.
14. Cut 6 pieces of white or vanilla cardstock using the Apothecary Art framelit (*the same shape as you used on the lid*). Paper pierce along the outside edge of these pieces using the coordinating Essentials Piercing Pack if desired.
15. Stamp a greeting towards the bottom edge of each of the pieces above and then embellish each one with 3 completed butterflies.
16. Adhere these pieces to the card bases using Dimensionals.
17. Place your cards (and envelopes) into the cardbox and slide the bellyband to close. Your project is now com-

