

Coaster Box Tutorial

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Supplies:

Cardstock – 2 pieces 20cm x 19cm (front & back), 2 pieces 16cm x 7cm (sides), 1 piece 13cm x 7cm (inside base), 1 piece 16.5cm x 10.5cm (lid)

DSP – 2 pieces 12.6cm x 12.6cm (front & back), 2 pieces 12.6cm x 6.6cm (sides), 1 piece 13cm x 7.1cm (lid)

Ribbon – 1m

Sticky Strip, Adhesive, Horizontal Slot Punch

Stamps, inks & cardstock as required for decorating front.

Instructions:

Box

1. Score along dotted lines on front & back pieces of cardstock as show in diagram.

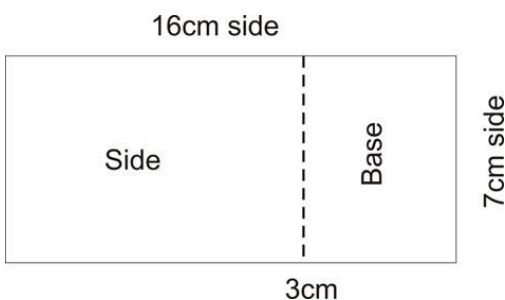
2. Cut of areas as indicated.

3. Fold score lines and crease with bone folder.

4. Adhere corresponding DSP to front & back pieces.

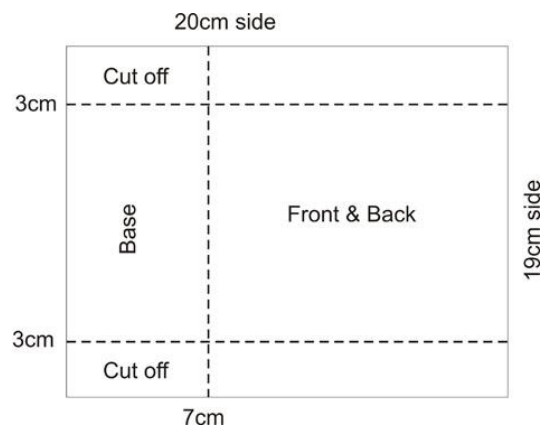
5. Place sticky strip on inside bottom base of front piece and adhere back bottom base over the top making sure to line up side edges and inside edge to inside edge of score line. (If you place over score line the front won't lift up properly.)

6. Score side pieces as show in diagram



7. Fold score lines and crease with bone folder.

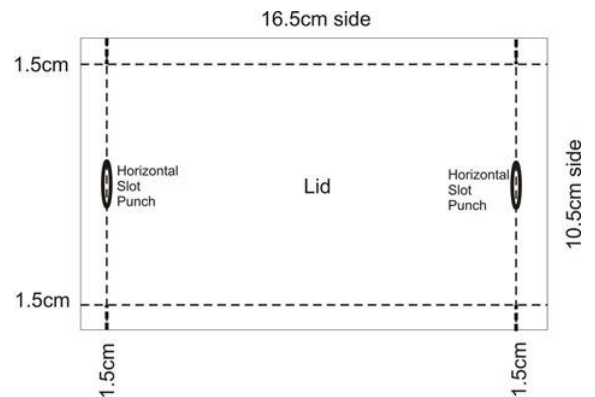
8. Adhere DSP to both pieces on outside base.



8. Place sticky strip on outside bottom base of side pieces (section without dsp but same side as dsp) and adhere to side edges of front & back piece. Make sure score line is lined up with edge.
10. Adhere bottom inside base piece to cover side pieces. (This is just to tidy up the inside when the box is open.)
11. Place tape over centre of underside of box across width. Fold ribbon in half and press with fingers to form crease. Remove tape and adhere ribbon placing crease in centre of box base.

Lid

1. Score lid as shown in diagram at 1.5 cm on all sides.
2. Trim either side of score lines on long sides only (where dashes are a little darker).
3. Fold along score lines and crease with bone folder.
4. On short sides, use horizontal slot punch and punch slot in centre of side for ribbon as shown.
5. Adhere dsp.
6. Apply sticky strip to little end flaps and fold in to create lid.



Completion.

Thread ribbon through slots on lid. Don't pull up too far. Place at back of box. Fold up back, front and sides and then place lid on. Pull up ribbons and tie in a bow. Trim ribbon as desired making sure to leave long enough to undo and retie.

Decorate as desired.



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