

Tissue Box Cover by Nikki Stalker

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This Tissue Box Cover has been made to fit the **Kleenex Brand Family Size Tissue Box (170 x 3 Ply Tissues)**. It should be easily adaptable to any size box just by altering the measurements as required.

Materials List:

Lid-

Cardstock – 1 x 265mm x 167mm
DSP- 1 x 210mm x 112mm
2 x 210mm x 21mm
2 x 112mm x 21mm

Base-

Cardstock - 2 x 212mm x 167mm (front & back)
2 x 179mm x 167mm (sides)
DSP - 2 x 208mm x 117mm
2 x 113mm x 117mm

For Scalloped layer to decorate (optional)-

Cardstock - 2 x 260mm x 40mm
2 x 160mm x 40mm

(40mm gives a nice size for the 5/8" Satin Ribbon. If you are using a different width ribbon you may like to alter these pieces as appropriate.)

Other requirements: Adhesive, Sticky Strip, Craft Knife, Ruler, Cutting Mat, Paper Trimmer with scoring blade (or alternative scoring instrument), Dotto, Lead Pencil, Eraser. **Optional** – 1.3m Ribbon, Scallop Edge Punch, Stamp set/s, inks and other embellishments/materials for decorating as desired.

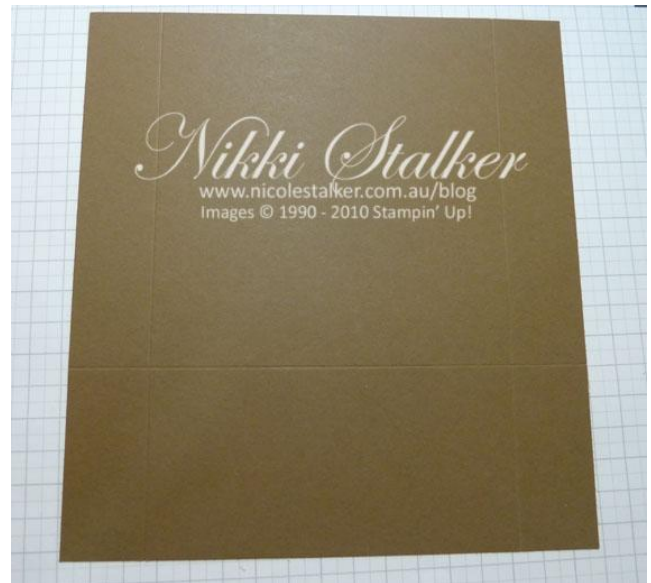
Instructions.

Base:

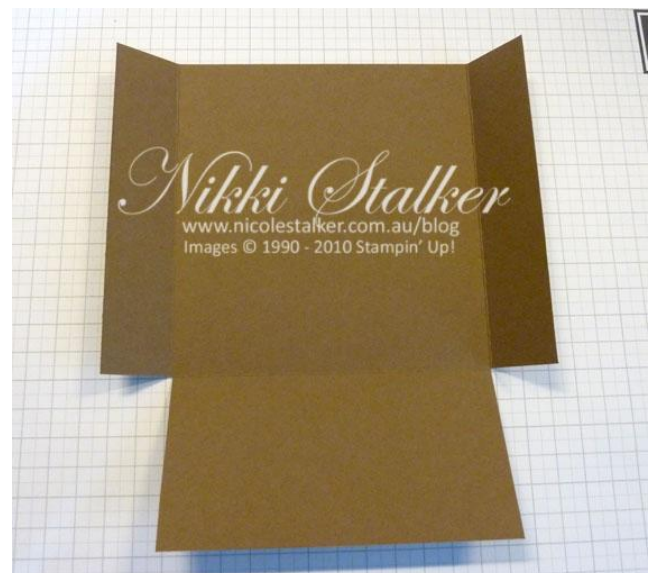
1. Score front & back pieces (212mm x 167mm) at 45mm in on one side only of 167mm side to create bottom fold as shown below. Fold along score line and press with a bone folder.



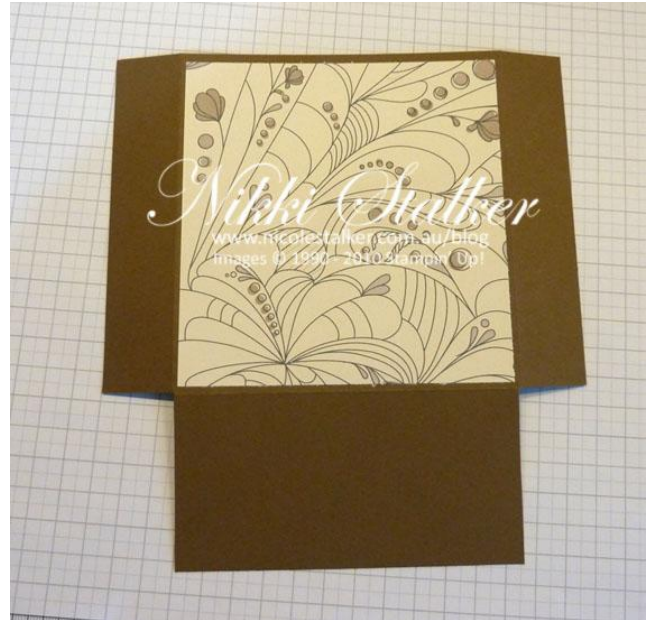
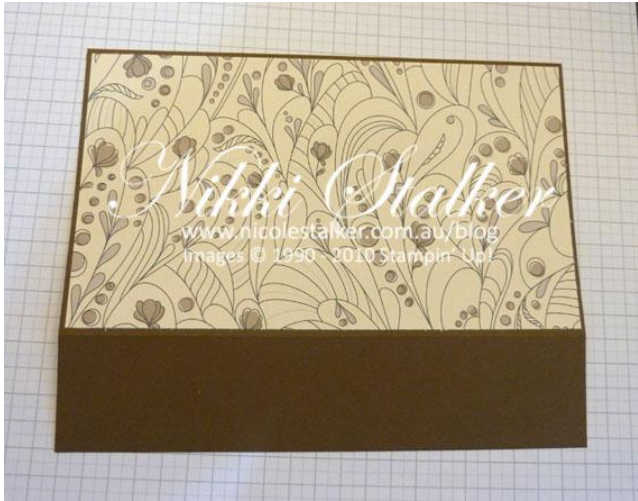
2. Score side pieces (167mm x 179mm) at 25mm on each side of 167mm edge. Score at 57mm on 1 edge of 179mm side so you end up with a piece as shown.



3. Trim off bottom pieces between score lines and fold and press score lines so you have a piece as shown.



4. Adhere DSP to coordinating piece of front, back & sides.



5. Apply Sticky Strip to both edges of side pieces as shown .



6. Join 1 side piece to 1 front/back piece.



7. Join remaining sides to front/back pieces to form base.



8. Diagonally trim same side edge on each base fold. Tuck straight side under (like folding a box shut without the use of tape) as shown in diagram. This will hold your Tissue Box in but allow you to remove it when empty and replace with a new one.



9. Insert your Tissue Box inside base for stability and also to make sure you have made it correctly before moving on to the lid. The Tissue box should fit reasonably snugly. Leave the Tissue Box inside now until complete.

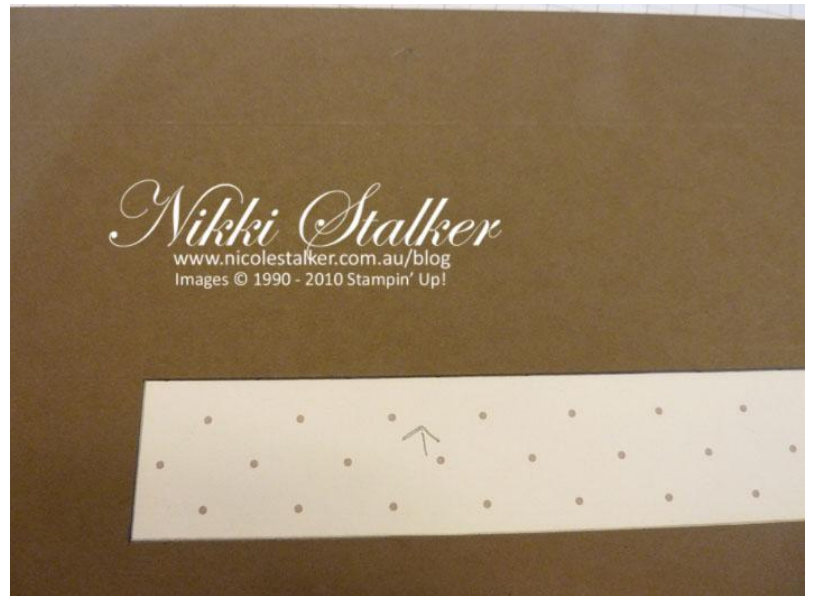


Lid:

1. Score cardstock at 25mm on all sides. Turn piece over to back and using a lead pencil and ruler, mark in 46mm in 2 – 3 spots along both sides of long edge using the score line as your starting point. Draw pencil line matching points on each side. On shorter side mark in 45mm on each end in 2 spots. Draw line. You now need to cut out the inside edge of the rectangle you created using a ruler and craft knife (or preferred method)so you end up with a piece as below. Erase any pencil lines if desired.



2. Now you need to create the hole in the DSP. To do this place some Dotto on the wrong side of the DSP and place onto right side of cardstock lid. Turn piece over and using your lead pencil and ruler(if needed) draw the hole on the wrong side of the DSP. Then place an arrow on the back of DSP (in the area you just drew) and the underside of lid so you know which way the DSP should go.



3. Remove the DSP from the cardstock and rub off Dotto. Mark the DSP again with the arrow on an outside edge indicating the same way as the one placed in the marked area as this will be removed. Using lead pencil and ruler, create a rectangle around current one 2mm larger on all sides.



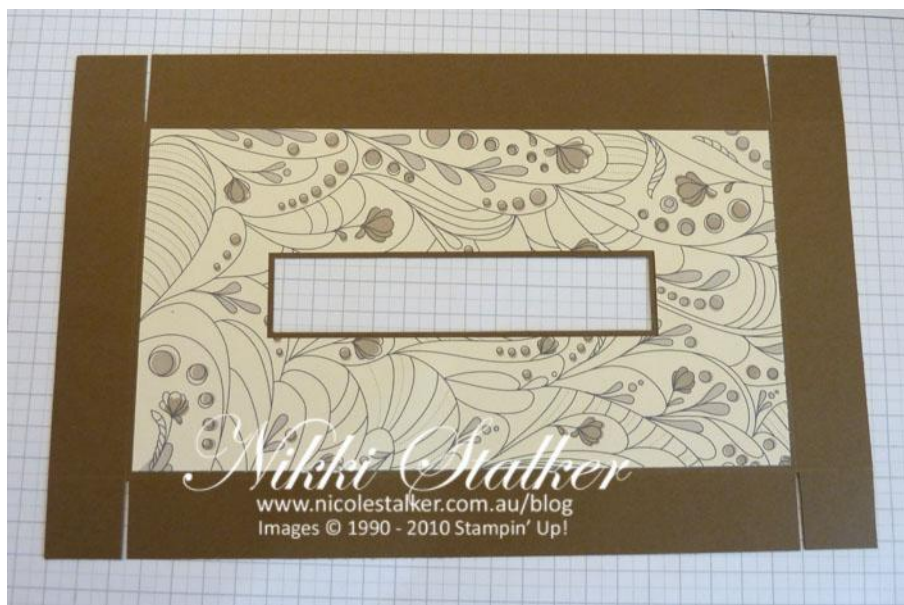
4. Using ruler and craft Knife, cut out rectangle so you end up with a piece as shown. Erase pencil marks if desired around hole but not necessary as this is the underside and won't be seen.



5. Adhere DSP to cardstock making sure arrows are in the same direction and placement is straight.



6. Trim along score lines on both sides of longer edges as shown.



7. Fold and press score lines with bone folder and apply coordinating DSP pieces to edges.



8. Apply Sticky Strip to corner edges and fold in to form lid. Place lid onto Base to check for fit. It should fit tightly. Remove lid and on inside, starting from centre back edge apply Sticky Strip as shown. You must start in the centre and work your way around otherwise you will find the next step very difficult.



9. Place the lid back onto the base making sure you have it facing the correct way. (You may not have a definite front or back as yet but sometimes we prefer the way a pattern looks on one side to the other so make sure if this is the case that you have determined which way that is). Turn upside down so lid is now on the bottom and have the back facing you. You need to start removing one side of the sticky strip from the centre back (this may need a pair of snips to help lift). Pull the liner out as shown. While keeping firm pressure on the cover slowly peel the liner away all the way around allowing it to adhere as you go. You now have your main cover finished.



Now all that's left is to decorate as desired.

Optional Scallop Edge Trim.

1. Scallop Edge punch all 4 pieces as shown.

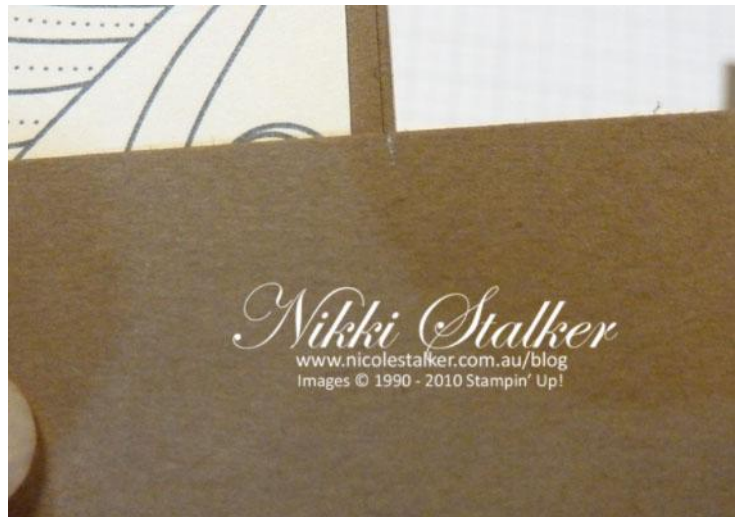


2. Using one long piece, hold across the front of the cover, placing scallops where desired on either end, and on each end fold over side of box. Remove and crease with a bone folder. Trim off at score line. This piece should now be the width of the front of cover. Apply sticky strip to each end on short edge on back side of piece. Using shorter scallop pieces, match scallop pattern to long piece and adhere. Fold at join and crease with a bone folder.

3. Place scallop piece back over cover and fold in edge towards back as shown. Do this on both side pieces. Remove and crease folds with bone folder. Trim to nearest scallop after fold line. This piece will fit under the back piece so make sure you cut the right piece off.



- Using remaining long scallop edge piece, line up cover edge and scallop side edge with scallop pattern. Trim off anything necessary of back piece on that one side. Adhere with Sticky Strip. For last remaining edge, wrap completed trim around cover and using a pencil mark the last edge on the back scallop piece as shown. (Hopefully you can notice the little pencil line at the top where the seam meets for the cover.



- If scallop doesn't match up enough on back side and fold of side, trim away at angle as shown. Apply Sticky Strip but don't adhere yet. You should now have a continuous scallop edge piece that will wrap around the whole cover.



- Apply adhesive to back of scallop trim. Starting with open back edge (the one above) line up and adhere to cover making sure to place straight all the way around. When you get to the back remove the liner from the Sticky Strip and adhere the last edge together.
- Complete decorating your Tissue Box cover as desired.

Some other designs I've made.



Using Jolly Holiday DSP, Dasher Stamp set, Teeny Tiny Sentiments stamp set and coordinating cardstock, inkpads and ribbon.



Elegant Soiree DSP, Awash with Flowers stamp set, Teeny Tiny Sentiments stamp set, Coordinating cardstock, inkpads & ribbon.



Blueberry Crisp DSP, Razzle Dazzle Stamp set, coordinating cardstock, inkpads/markers & ribbon.

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