

Mounted Gift Box with Handle! 💕✂️



Join me in making this fabulous little mounted gift box with handle! It's a lovely little project for small gifts and treats, and the finished box will hold items up to approximately 3" in diameter x 1½" in height. You will need Cardstock, Designer Series Paper (DSP), Paper trimmer, Scoring tool, Scissors, Adhesive, your choice of tags, embellishments or ephemera for decorating

Step 1 – Make the Base

Cut a piece of cardstock to: 6" x 6" Score at: 1½" on all four sides. Next, cut four DSP mats measuring: 2-¾" x 1-¼" Adhere one DSP mat to each of the four outside side panels. Cut up along the score lines to create your four glue tabs. Slightly mitre the edges of each glue tab. This helps the box come together neatly without bulky corners. Add adhesive to the tabs and assemble your box base.

Step 2 – Add the Mount

Cut a piece of cardstock measuring: 3-¾" x 3-¾" this will form the mount underneath your gift box. Centre your assembled box base on top and adhere securely.

Step 3 – Make the Lid

Cut a piece of cardstock measuring: 6 1/16" x 6 1/16" Score at: 1½" on all four sides. The lid is just slightly larger than the base, allowing it to fit neatly over the top. Cut four DSP mats measuring: 2-¾" x 1-¼" Adhere these to the four outside side panels. For the top of the lid, cut one additional piece of DSP measuring: 2-¾" x 2-¾" and adhere this to the centre panel. Cut up along the score lines to create your glue tabs, then mitre each tab slightly. Add adhesive and assemble the lid.

Step 4 – Make the Handle

Cut a strip of cardstock measuring: 8-¼" x 1½" Cut a DSP mat measuring: 8-¼" x 1-¼" Adhere the DSP to the cardstock strip. Gently shape the strip into a curved handle Attach each end of the handle securely to the lid.

Top Tip: Rub your thumbs along the inside of the cardstock as you curve it. This helps soften the fibres slightly and creates a lovely rounded handle shape rather than a sharp bend.

Step 5 – Decorate

Now comes the fun part! Decorate your gift box however you like. You could add: A handmade gift tag Ribbon or twine, Ephemera, Die-cut shapes, Stamped sentiments, Gems or embellishments, Flowers or foliage There really are no rules — decorate it to suit the occasion and the recipient.

Step 6 – Add Your Gift

Pop your chosen gift inside, add the lid and you're finished! Your completed mounted gift box will hold items measuring up to approximately: 3" in diameter x 1½" in height A gorgeous little handmade gift box that can be adapted for birthdays, Christmas, weddings, thank-you gifts, treats and so much more.

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