

Mini Self Close Box Tutorial

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To create these adorable little self close boxes- you will need the following supplies:

Designer Series Paper
Stampin' Trimmer
Simply Scored Scoring Tool (stylus)
Paper Snips
Multipurpose Liquid Glue (or Tear'n Tape)
Bone Folder
Envelope Punch Board (for the corner rounder only)
Big Shot
Layering Squares Framelits Collection (smallest square)
ruler

You can embellish your treat box any way you like! Mine were embellished using the following supplies:

Stamps: Santa's Suit, Holly Berry Happiness
Card Stock: Real Red, Garden Green Whisper White
Inks: Garden Green, Real Red
Tools/other supplies: Holly Berry Builder Punch, 1/8" Whisper White Sheer Ribbon, 1/8" Old Olive Sheer Ribbon, 1/8" Real Red Solid Ribbon, Big Shot, Layering Circles Collection Framelits, 1" Circle Punch.

Please note that this tutorial is shown using Whisper White Card Stock to better show score lines.

Disclaimer: I am not the original creator of this box. I saw one posted by Jana Trautmann on Pinterest. I watched her video and re-worked dimensions to come up with my own size. This box is really tiny and barely holds 2 Hershey Kisses but it's perfect for a little thank you gift or classroom treat!

Step 1:

Cut a piece of DSP that measures 4-1/4" x 2-7/8".

On the 4-1/4" side- score at 2" and 4".

On the 2-7/8" side- score at 1/2" and at 2-3/8".

Step 2:

Cut away the 2 tiny pieces as shown in the picture. On the bottom edge of the DSP-



Step 3: On the bottom of the DSP- score at 1" and 3" (the 2" mark is already scored from Step 1. ***ONLY score from the bottom to the score line as shown in the picture below.***



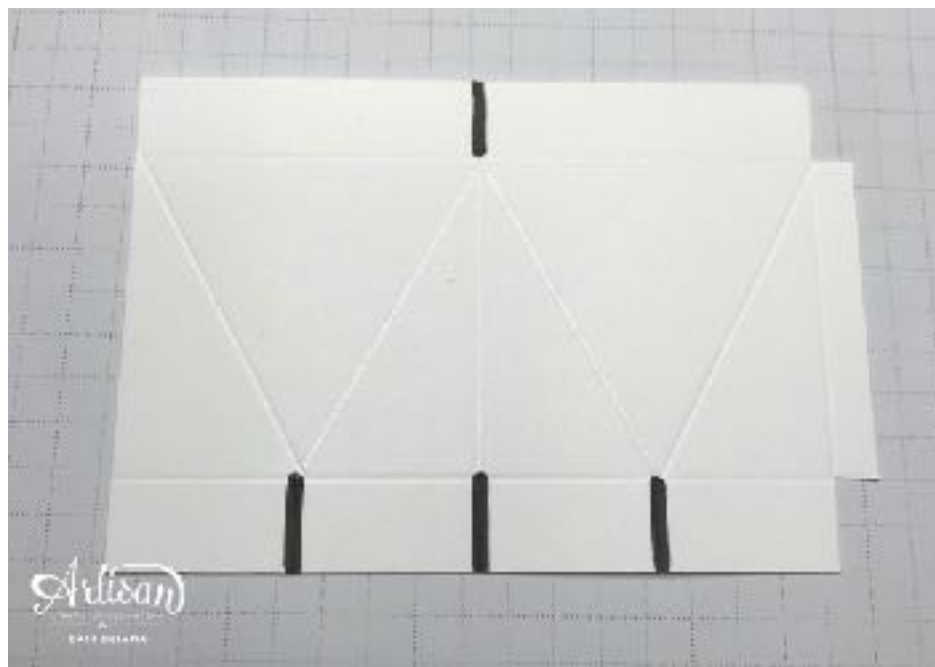
Step 4:

Cut on the lines as shown by the black marks in the picture below:



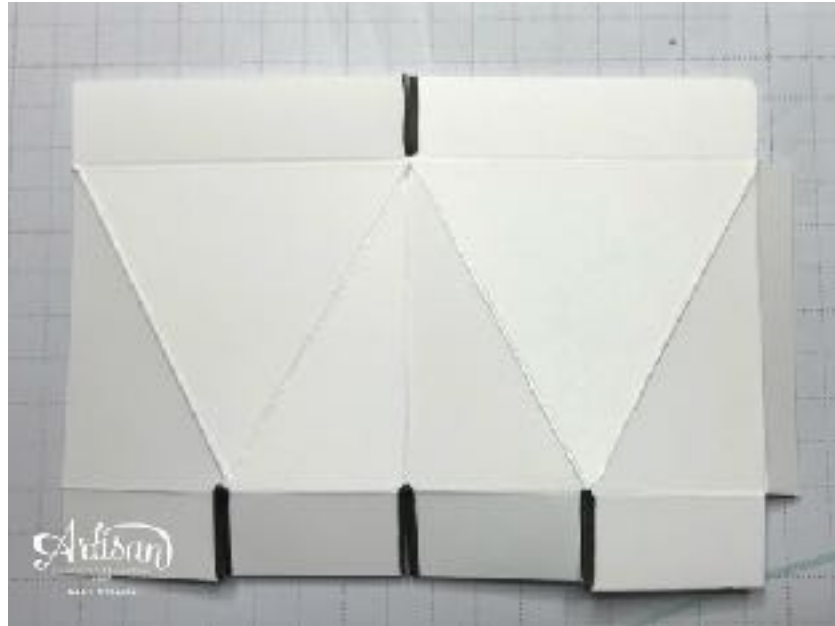
Step 5:

Using a ruler and the Simply Scored Scoring Tool Stylus- score two V shapes as shown in the picture below.



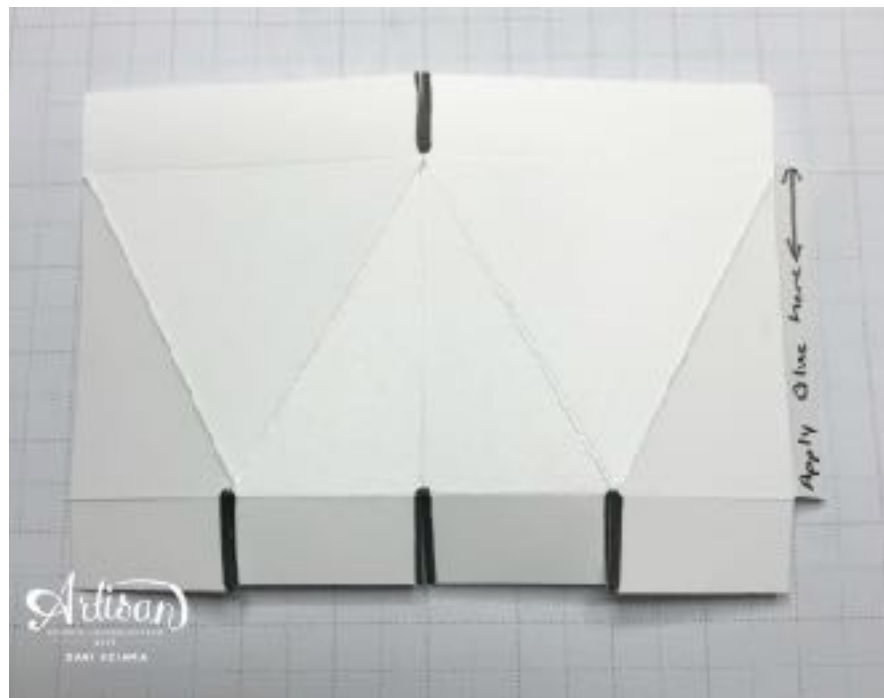
Step 6:

Using the Bone Folder- fold and burnish all score lines.



Step 7:

Apply a thin layer of Multipurpose Liquid Glue along the entire side flap as shown below.



Quickly fold the box in half before the Multipurpose Liquid Glue dries. This will adhere the sides together. Your box should look like the picture below.



Step 8:

Using the corner rounder on the back of the Envelope Punch Board- round both corners of the top of the box.



Step 9:

Pinch the sides of the box slightly together to pop the bottom open. Fold in the opposite flaps as shown below.



Apply a thin layer of Multipurpose Liquid glue on the 2 unfolded flaps. Fold the flaps down to adhere in the shape of a box. Your box should now look like this:



Step 10:

OPTIONAL: Since I prefer a more “finished” look to the bottom of my boxes- I have used the Big Shot and the smallest square from the Layering Squares Framelits Collection to create a cover for the bottom. Once the square is cut out- adhere using Multipurpose Liquid Glue.

