

Trimming The Tree Christmas Gift Box

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I used the **Trimming The Tree Stamp Set** and the **Tree Trimmings Dies**, along with the paper from the **Gingham Cottage 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper**. **Please note that the Tree Trimmings Dies are part of the Perfect Partner Promotion and are only available through this promotion beginning on September 1 through September 30, 2022. Refer to my blog for details.**

Have you ever needed a special size gift box at Christmas? Make your own gift box for that special gift! These boxes are quick and easy to make...I promise! Let's go!

1. Card Cuts:

- Box Base - Cut 1 Garden Green cardstock to 10" x 8". Score each side at 2"
- Box Lid - Cut 1 Gingham Cottage DSP (Garden Green) to 8" x 6". Score each side at 15/16"
- Center Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 4-1/2" x 3-1/4" (for stamping and die cutting)
- Small Scrap of Basic White cardstock for stamping and die cutting sentiment label
- Scraps of Real Red cardstock for die cutting bows

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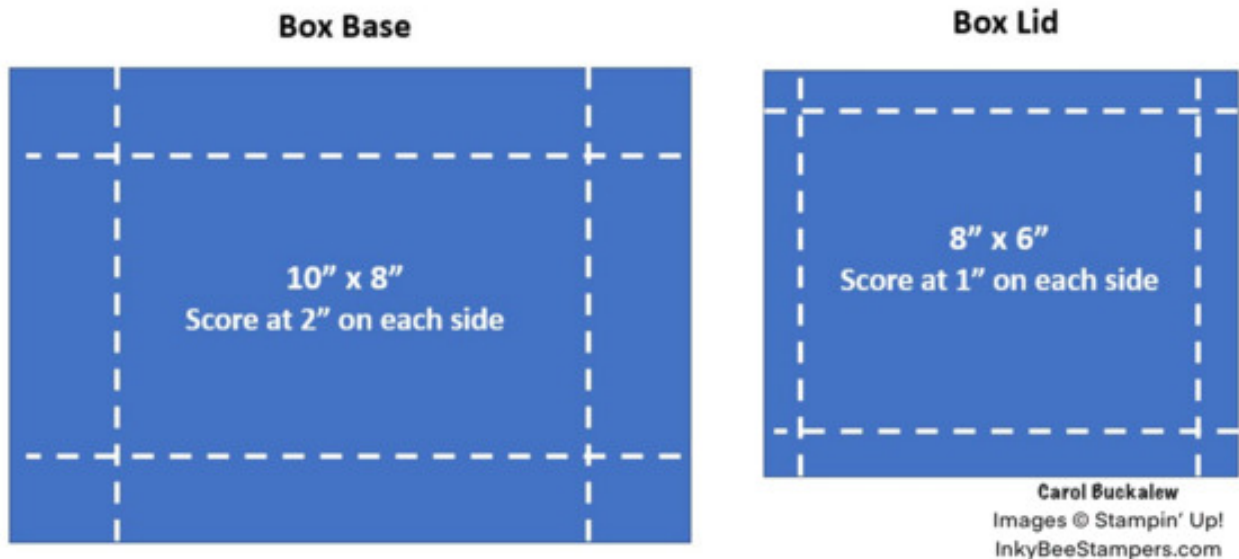
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- Scrap of Daffodil Delight cardstock for die cutting star
- Scrap of Soft Suede cardstock for die cutting planter



2. Starting with the box base, cut the cardstock to the size indicated above and score to 2" on each side of the cardstock. Burnish all score lines with a bone folder.
3. Start with a corner of the box base and cut from the edge of the cardstock to the 2" score line, forming a tab at the corner. Trim this tab in half. This helps to reduce bulk when fitting the box corners together. Rotate the box lid and do the same for each corner - cutting from the edge of the cardstock to the 2" scoreline, then cutting the corner tab in half. Refer to photo below.
4. Cut and score the box lid from the piece of DSP. Burnish all score lines using a bone folder.
5. Start with a corner of the box lid and cut from the edge of the DSP to the 15/16" score line, forming a tab at the corner. Trim this tab in half. Rotate the box lid and do the same for each corner - cutting from the edge of the DSP to the 15/16" scoreline, then cutting the corner tab in half. Refer to photo below.

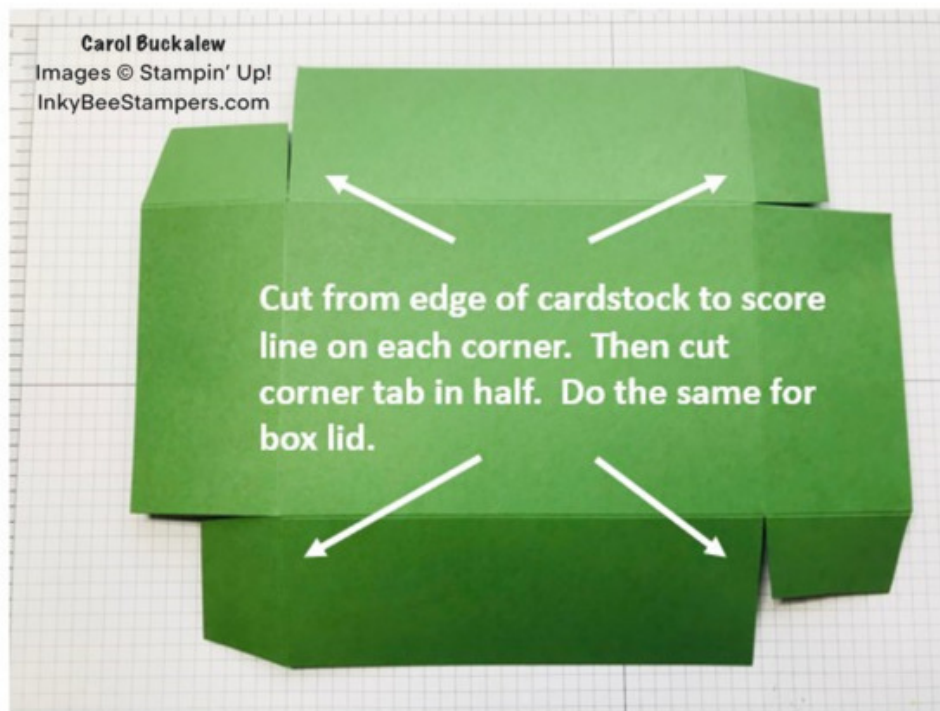
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6. Turn the box base and box lid over on your work surface so that the right side (outside of box) is facing up. Apply Tear & Tape to each corner tab. I used two strips on the corner tabs for the box base and one strip on the corner tabs for the box lid.

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7. Turn the box base and box lid over on your work surface so that the wrong side (inside of box) is facing up. Starting with the box base, remove the tape covers on all four corners and starting with one corner, tuck the tab inside of the box, squaring up the corner, and adhere the tab to the inside of the box base. Do this for each corner until all tabs are adhered. Do the same for the box lid.

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8. On the 4-1/2" x 3-1/4" white panel, stamp the solid tree from the Trimming The Tree Stamp Set in Garden Green ink in the center of the panel. Then use the tree with less stamping surface, and second generation stamp in Garden Green ink, lining up the stamp with the first tree that you stamped.
9. Using the Tree Trimmings Dies, die cut 1 star in Daffodil Delight cardstock. Die cut 6 bows from Real Red cardstock. Die cut 1 planter from Soft Suede cardstock.
10. Using the Deckled Rectangles Dies, die cut the white, stamped panel using the 3rd from the largest die.
11. Adhere the die cut panel to the top of the box lid using Stampin' Dimensionals. Place the panel towards the bottom of the lid, leaving room for a bow to be added later.
12. Adhere the planter at the base of the tree, adhere the star at the top of the tree, and space out the six bows and adhere to the tree.
13. Add multiple gold Festive Pearls to the tree, being sure to space them out.
14. Use Wink of Stella to create a 1/4" frame around the edges of the white panel and color in the star at the top of the tree with Wink of Stella. I also dusted the white areas of the tree too! Every Christmas package needs a little sparkle!
15. Stamp the sentiment "Peace & Joy" in Garden Green ink onto a scrap piece of white cardstock and die cut using the coordinating die from the Tree Trimmings Dies set. Place a Stampin' Dimensional on each end of the sentiment label and adhere the label at an angle over the top right corner of the white panel.
16. Using a length of Real Red Mini Ruffled Ribbon, wrap the ribbon around the box and tie a

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large bow. The ribbon will be sitting at the top of the box, above the white panel. Using two lengths of gold Simply Elegant Trim, tie this trim around the knot of the red bow and tie in a knot to hold in place. Trim ribbon ends as needed.



The gift box is complete! What would you put in this box? The finished size of the box is 6" x 4" x 2". I would use this box for perfume, bath soaps, a belt or scarf, bracelets, a pair of children's mittens...the possibilities are endless! I hope you enjoy making your own gift box and have fun decorating it!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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Trimming The Tree
Photopolymer
Stamp Set
(English) - 158972

Price: \$18.00

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Deckled
Rectangles Dies -
159173

Price: \$30.00

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Real Red 3/8" (1
Cm) Mini Ruffled
Ribbon - 156323

Price: \$8.00

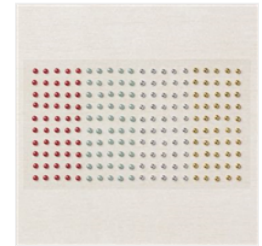
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Simply Elegant
Trim - 155766

Price: \$7.50

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Festive Pearls -
159963

Price: \$7.00

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Gingham Cottage
12" X 12" (30,5 X
30,5 Cm) Designer
Series Paper -
159651

Price: \$30.00

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Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276

Price: \$10.25

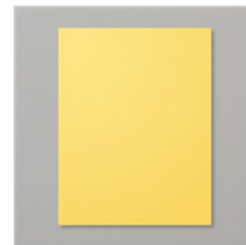
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Garden Green 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
102584

Price: \$9.25

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Daffodil Delight 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
119683

Price: \$9.25

Add to Cart



Soft Suede 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
115318

Price: \$9.25

Add to Cart



Garden Green
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147089

Price: \$8.00

Add to Cart



Tear & Tape
Adhesive - 154031

Price: \$7.00

Add to Cart



Stampin'
Dimensionals -
104430

Price: \$4.25

Add to Cart



Paper Trimmer -
152392

Price: \$25.00

Add to Cart



Stampin' Cut &
Emboss Machine -
149653

Price: \$125.00

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