

# Stampin' Up! – Self Closing Box

Technique: 3-d box

Level: Beginner - Intermediate



**TIME:** 15- 20 Minutes

**STAMPS:**

Merry Café #144965

**INKS:**

VersaMark #102283

**ACCESSORIES:**

Big Shot #113439

Stitched Shapes Framelits #145372

Pretty Pines Thinlits #141851

Real Red 1/8" Solid Ribbon #144631

Metal Rimmed Pearls #138394

Embossing Buddy #103083

Heat Tool #129053

White Embossing Powder #109132

Mini Glue Dots: #103683

Multipurpose Glue #110755

Dimensionals #104430

Ruler and Stylus (from the Simply Scored)

Stampin Trimmer #126889

Envelope Punch Board #133774

**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**

Year of Cheer Designer Paper #144640

Basic Black #121045

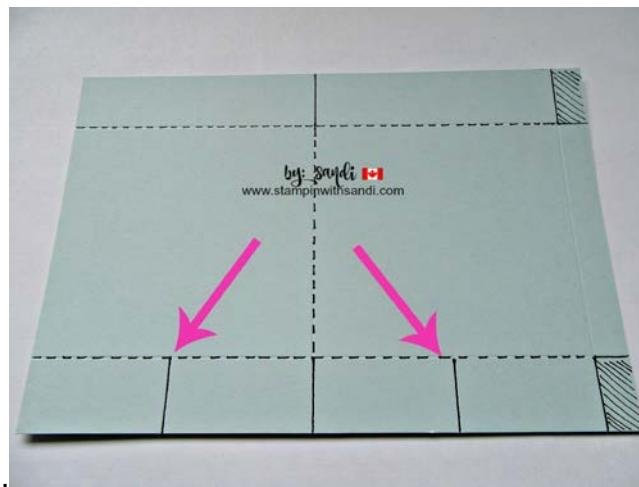
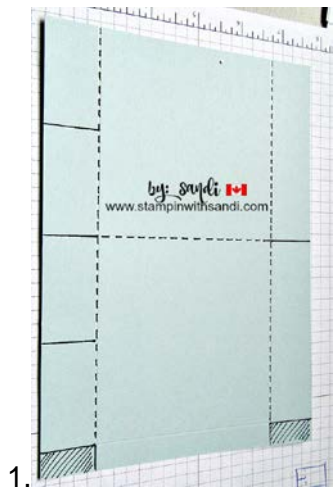
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5-3/4 x 8-1/2 - box

2-1/2" square - sentiment

2-1/2 x 3 – leaves

**DIRECTIONS:**

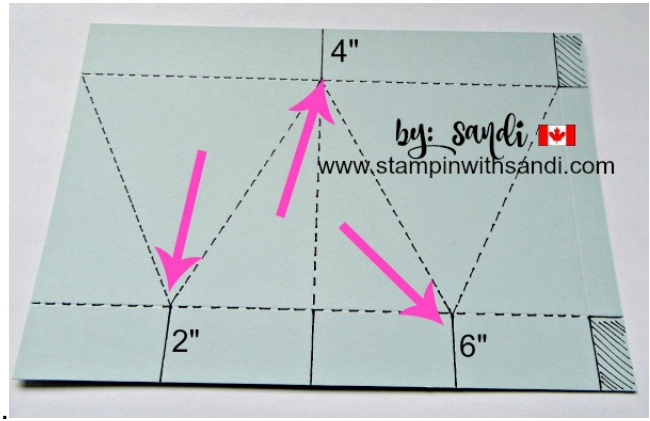
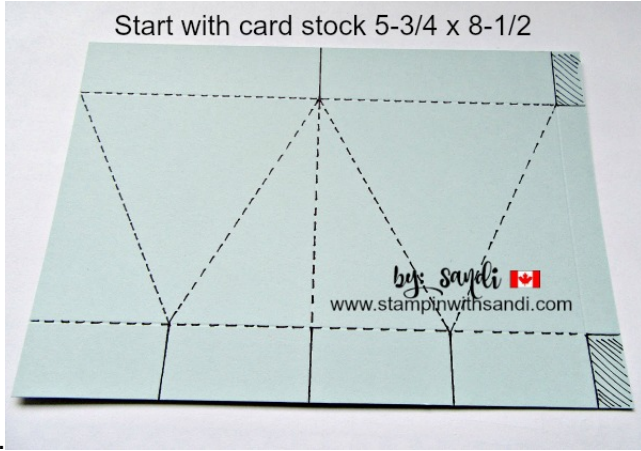


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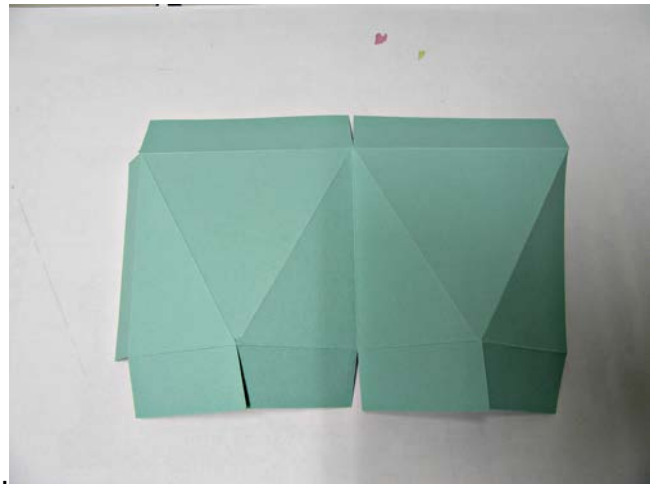
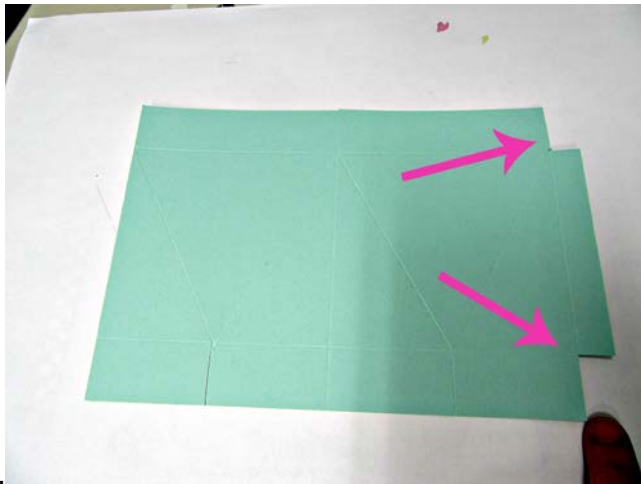
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- 1 – Cut the Designer Paper to 5-3/4 x 8-1/2. With the short side at the top, score at 1" on either side.
- 2 – Turn the paper so the wide side is across the top, score all the way through at 4 and 8, then go back and score from the bottom just to the crossing score line at 2" and 6"

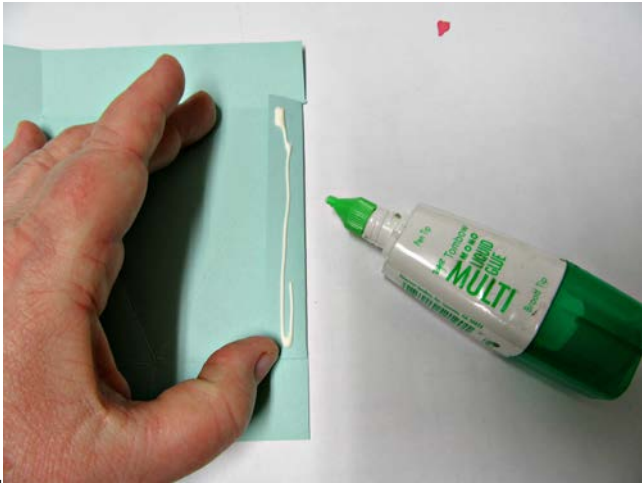


3. Using a ruler and Stylus score the "V"s.  
Starting top left at the score line, score down to the 2" mark.  
Starting at the bottom 2" mark, score up to the 4" mark.  
Starting at the Top 4" mark score down to the 6" mark.  
Starting at the bottom 6" mark score up to 8.
- 4 – Cut the short score lines inside the 1" scores on the outside edges, the 2", the 4" and the 6" marks.

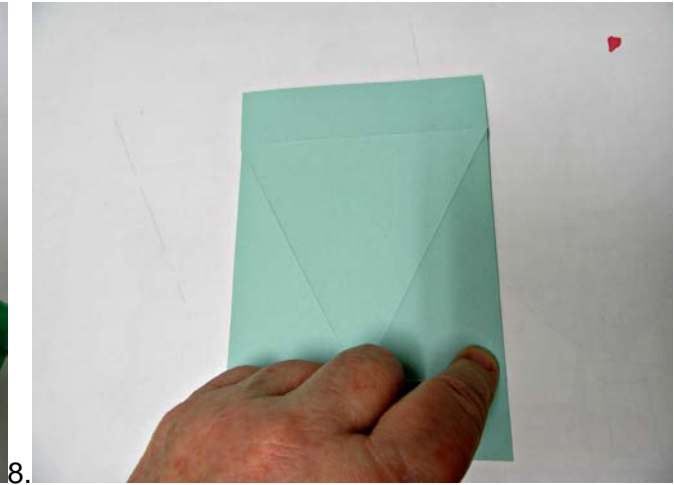


5. Cut out the two tabs at either end of the 8" score line to create the tab that will hold the box closed.
- 6 – Fold and Burnish all the score lines, the top and bottom 1" strips fold in as does the tab. The "V"s are mountain folds and fold the center 4" score line both ways.





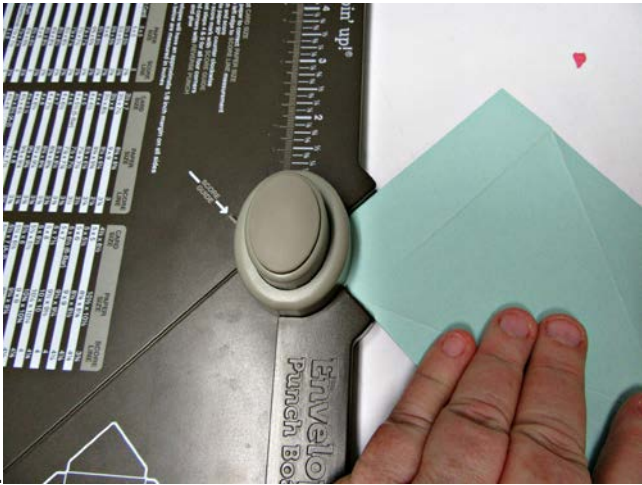
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7- Add some multipurpose glue to the tab.

8 – Fold the box in half and close. Hold for a few seconds for the glue to set a bit.



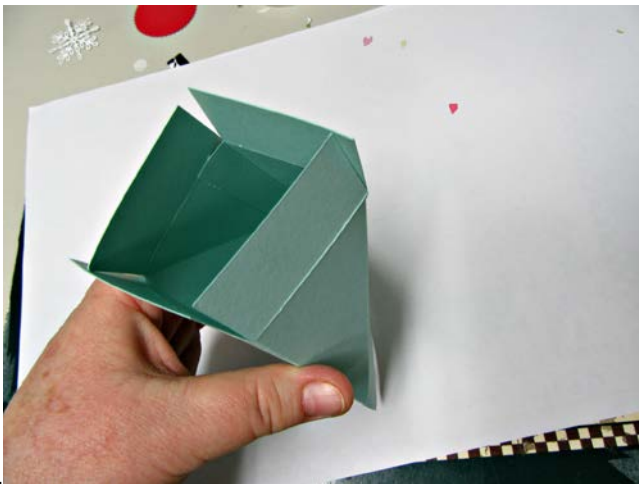
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9 – Place the top of the box (without any cut lines), into the corner rounder at the top of the Envelope Punch Board.

10 – Round both sets of corners.



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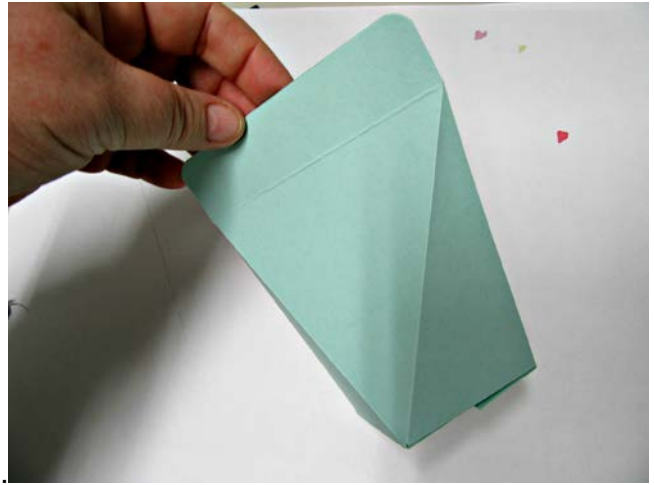
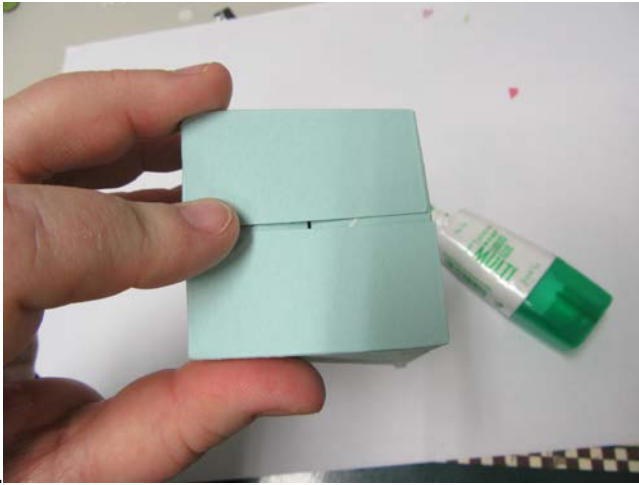
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11 – Squeeze the sides of the box to open the base.

12 – Fold in two opposite sides and add multipurpose glue.







13. 14.  
13 – Fold in the remaining two sides and secure them in the glue.  
14 – The base of the box is complete, now it's ready to decorate.

You can watch the video here to see how I decorated the one in the picture at the top of this PDF.  
<https://youtu.be/Mt9ZInn6i6g>

