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Project Tutorial



Thanksgiving Tea Box Favors

SUPPLIES

Stamps: Box of Joy Stamp (168402)

Ink: Secret Sea Classic Stampin' Pad (165285)

Paper: Sunflower Fields 12" X 12" Designer Series Paper (DSP) (168351), Cajun Craze (119684), Golden Glow (167685) Secret Sea (165624), Textured Metallic Spec. 12" x 12" (163772) or Metal Effect Spec. (167105)

Miscellaneous: Box of Joy Dies (168404), Stylish Shapes Dies (159183), Home for Christmas Dies (168508), Party Alphabet Dies (165263), Lustrous Leaves Hot Foil Dies (170558), Reverse Hot Foil Die (170043), Calypso Coral with Copper Border Ribbon (168444), Copper Stampin' Hot Foil (170553); Stampin' Hot Foil System (170009), Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (149653), Stampin' Dimensionals (104430), Adhesive Sheets (152334), Black Dimensionals (150893), Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755), Tear & Tape Adhesive (154031)

MEASUREMENTS

I used the backing board from some DSP for my chipboard;

- Chipboard 4" x 11" (cut down to 4" x 4", 3 ½" x 4", 2" x 4", 2" x 3 ½" - cut diagonally in half)
- Base - Sunflower Fields DSP: 8 ½" x 11"
- Top Accents - Sunflower Fields DSP: two - 2" x 4"
- Copper Specialty Foil - two for each box ½" x 4"
- Sides - Sunflower Fields DSP: about 4 1/2" x 8"
- Inside retaining panel - coordinating cardstock: 1 ½" tall x (customer measure width between inside walls, add 1", score ½" in on each side.
- Secret Sea - enough for Tags & greeting labels
- Cajun Craze - scrap
- Golden Glow - scrap
- Calypso Coral Ribbon - ~30 inches



INSTRUCTIONS

Make the Box Body

- o Cut the chipboard.
 - Prepare the front, back, bottom, and two triangular sides using the measurements above. Lightweight backing board from a Designer Series Paper package.
- o Arrange the three body panels.
 - Place the 4" x 4" front, 4" x 2" bottom, and 4" x 3½" back in a continuous row on the reverse of the 8½" x 11" Designer Series Paper. Keep their 4" edges aligned and leave ⅛" between panels so the cover can fold.
- o Glue the panels to the paper.
 - Leave paper around the outside edges for wrapping. Press the chipboard down firmly and allow the glue to grip.
- o Trim and prepare the wrapping edges.
 - Trim the excess paper, leaving borders to fold over the chipboard. Snip the corners and trim the larger fold-over section as demonstrated so the paper wraps neatly without bulky overlaps.
- o Wrap the chipboard.
 - Use a bone folder to crease the paper around the edges. Apply Tear & Tape and liquid glue, then fold the borders over and secure them to the inside.
- o Work the hinges gently.
 - Fold along the spaces between the chipboard panels. The bottom should sit flat, the back should stand upright, and the front should lift to form the sloping closure.

Add the Paper and Copper Accents

- o Prepare the top accents.
 - Fold each 2" x 4" piece of coordinating Designer Series Paper in half to make a 1" x 4" folded strip.
- o Attach the top accents.
 - Adhere one folded strip over the upper edge of the front panel and the other over the upper edge of the back panel, covering both faces of each edge.
- o Add the copper strips.
 - Attach ½" x 4" copper specialty-paper strips across the front and back, immediately below the patterned top accents. The video uses Textured Metallic Specialty Paper or Metal Effects Specialty Paper.

Cover the Triangular Sides

- o Wrap each chipboard triangle.
 - Glue the triangles to coordinating Designer Series Paper. Cut around each triangle, leaving enough paper to fold over its edges.
- o Finish the wrapped edges.
 - Snip the paper at the corners as needed, crease it around the chipboard, and glue the borders down.
- o Cover the opposite faces.
 - Cut coordinating paper triangles to fit the remaining exposed faces. Glue them in place and trim any overhanging paper for a neat finish.

Assemble the Box

- o Attach the ribbon.
 - Before attaching the sides, secure the ribbon along the outside bottom and back of the box, leaving free ends long enough to tie over the closed top.
- o Glue in the triangular sides.
 - Apply glue to the bottom and back edges of each triangle. Attach them to the bottom panel and the 3½"-tall back panel. Keep the sloping edges facing the front opening.
- o Check the closure.
 - Bring the front panel up against the sloping sides. Check that it closes neatly, then allow the glue to set.
- o Make the inside retaining panel.
 - Measure between the two sides inside the box. Cut a cardstock strip 1½" tall x that measurement plus 1". Score ½" from each short end and fold the tabs back.
- o Attach the retaining panel.
 - Glue the tabs to the inside side walls near the bottom, creating a band across the opening to hold the tea and snack in place.
- o Decorate the inside.
 - Stamp a greeting from the Box of Joy stamp set in Secret Sea ink on a die-cut banner. Attach it to the inside retaining panel.



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Make the Front Sentiment

- Die-cut the greeting label.
 - Cut the middle-sized label from the Box of Joy dies in Cajun Craze cardstock.
- Stamp the sentiment.
 - Stamp "Little box full of love" from the Box of Joy stamp set in Secret Sea ink.
- Prepare the backing layers.
 - Die-cut a Golden Glow circle and a small Secret Sea banner. Cut the circle and banner in half.
- Layer and attach.
 - Adhere the circle halves behind the top and bottom of the greeting label and the banner halves behind its sides. Attach the completed sentiment to the box front with Dimensionals.

Make the Personalized Initial Tag

- Create the copper leaf background.
 - Use the Lustrous Leaves hot foil die and Copper Stampin' Hot Foil on Secret Sea cardstock, following the hot foil system's operating instructions.
- Cut the tag.
 - Die-cut the foiled cardstock with the tag die from Home for Christmas Dies.
- Cut the initial.
 - Die-cut the guest's initial from Secret Sea cardstock using Party Alphabet Dies. Attach the letter to the foiled tag. Black Stampin' Dimensionals can add raised dimension.
- Optional: make a reverse-foil tag.
 - Use the remaining copper foil with the Reverse Hot Foil Die to create the contrasting copper-background version. Die-cut the tag and add a Secret Sea initial.
- Prepare a coordinating tag tie.
 - Carefully cut the copper border from both sides of a length of the Calypso Coral ribbon. Use the narrow metallic edging as the tie for the initial tag.
- Attach the tag.
 - Thread the metallic tie through the tag hole and secure it around the box's ribbon near the top.

Fill and Finish

- Add the treats.
 - Place a tea packet and a small wrapped snack behind the inside retaining panel.
- Close the box.
 - Lift the front panel into position and tie the ribbon into a bow. Adjust the initial tag so the letter and front sentiment remain visible.
- Set the table.
 - Place one personalized box on each dinner plate for a handmade place card and take-home favor.

