



Your handy guide to

BOX MAKING

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BOX SHIM

1. Cut acetate (Window Sheet) to 2" by 6" to 8"
2. Score the 2" side at 1/2" and 1 1/4"
3. Crease with Bone Folder
4. Cut card stock 1" by same length as acetate
5. Score at 1/2"
6. Wrap card stock around 1/2" side if acetate with strong adhesive

Stampin' Up! photopolymer (clear) stamps ship with a sheet of acetate inside. Use that to make your shim!

BOX MATH

Definitions

- Depth – height of box when finished
- Width – left to right measurement
- Height – top to bottom measurement

"Measure twice, cut once"
*Double check before you make
your cuts*

BOX MATH

Box Base

- Side 1 = Depth + Depth + Width
- Side 2 = Depth + Depth + Height
- Cut card stock to dimensions of Side 1 by Side 2
- Score all sides at Depth rotating clockwise for each score

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BOX MATH

Box Lid One

- Side 1 = Depth + Depth + Width
 - Side 2 = Depth + Depth + Height
 - Cut card stock to dimensions of Side 1 by Side 2
 - Attach Box Shim to Simply Scored Tool
 - Score all sides at Depth rotating clockwise for each score
- *make sure card stock does not slip underneath Box Shim

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BOX MATH

Box Lid Two

- Change Depth to measurement smaller than Box Base Depth and at least $1/2''$
 - Side 1 = Depth + Depth + Width
 - Side 2 = Depth + Depth + Height
 - Cut card stock to dimensions of Side 1 by Side 2
 - Attach Box Shim to Simply Scored Tool
 - Score all sides at Depth rotating clockwise for each score
- *make sure card stock does not slip underneath Box Shim

ASSEMBLY

Box and Lid

1. Cut inner side of each corner square
2. Miter both sides of corner squares
3. Assemble box using strong adhesive:
 - Multipurpose Liquid Glue
 - Stampin' Seal+
 - Tear n' Tape

The adhesives are in no particular order - any will work well.

Resources

- [Simply Scored \[122334\]](#)
- [Paper Trimmer \[152392\]](#)
- [Bone Folder \[102300\]](#)
- [Window Sheets \[142314\]](#)

*Credit to fellow Stampin' Up!
Demonstrator Connie S. for
teaching me this technique*

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