

Food Gifts Class
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Large Covered Box (with Cupcake Insert!)

Extra Large Gift Box - #132147, \$3.95 for 3 boxes

Also used: Season of Style DSP; Gift Bow Bigz Die; Oh, Goodie & Ornament Keepsakes stamp sets; Clear Tinsel Trim (retired); Old Olive & Cherry Cobbler inks; Ornament Keepsakes & bitty Banner framelits.

Box assembly tip: square up the sides, then enclose the bottom: fold down the "valley" flap, then the 2 side flaps, then press the "mountain" flap through the slot. Flip over and flatten box from inside, then fold and close top flap.

Cover box: Cut 4 5 1/2" x 4" rectangles and 1 5/2" square from DSP of your choice. Adhere to sides and top of assembled box. Assemble bow: cut 2 strips of DSP at 1 1/2" x 12", adhere at one end, then wrap around box, with seams at top and bottom centers. Add some curve to your bow pieces with a bone folder or the edge of the table. Using glue dots, fold over the double bow piece and adhere ends at center. Fold over single bows, adhere closed, and adhere on top of double bow, one on each

side. Adhere bow "ends" underneath so that notches show to either side. Wrap small strip around all in center, adhere closed, and pop dot over wrapped strip.

For tag: on Whisper White, stamp ornament shape in Old Olive, and stamp sentiment in Cherry Cobbler. Cut out both with appropriate framelits. Pop dot sentiment over framelit, and tie ornament around bow with tinsel as shown.

Pleated Bag

Supplies used: Simply Created Thankful Tablescape kit; Pop & Place Tag Kit; Ornament Keepsakes & Greetings of the Season stamp sets; Ornament Keepsakes framelits; Whisper White Craft ink; White embossing powder; Old Olive & Early Espresso markers (for ornament); 5/8" grosgrain in Old Olive.



I created the pleated bags from the napkin holders of the tablescapes kit, by cutting down the longest flap to 2", then scoring a line 3/4" on either side of the side fold already scored.

Clip the bottom flap to the score lines and fold edges up. Wrap side flaps around bottom edges, and glue center back seam to assemble bag. Pleat sides of bag carefully,

bending the center fold inward, so that the top of the bag will close.

Fold Top Note shape from tag kit lengthwise, and adhere bottom half to back of bag. Fold over top opening, and adhere Velcro dot at front center to hold fold closed. Stamp sentiment in Whisper White

craft onto banner shape, cover with White embossing powder, and heat set. Pop-dot to bag closure. Fold piece of ribbon in half, flag cut ends, and glue dot under sentiment. Using markers, ink up ornament stamp, cut out with framelit, and pop dot over sentiment. See notes for further tips and ideas.





Oval Gift Box

Supplies used: Bigz XK Designer Rosette Die; 12" Island Indigo, Whisper White & Real Red CS; Merry Little Christmas & Festive Flurry stamp sets; Ovals Collection & Chalk Talk framelits; Silver 1/4" Ribbon; Basic Jewel Rhinestones; Illuminate ink; Real Red, Island Indigo & Smoky Slate markers; Holiday Felt décor pieces.

Using a 4" x 12" wide strip of Island Indigo, cut one scalloped edge length using Rosette Die. Hint: I lined up the edge of my cardstock with the outside edge of the die to keep the cut straight. Stamp strip randomly with snowflakes in Illuminate. Score 1/2" in from NON-scalloped long edge, and clip tabs to score line at each scallop mark. Adhere ends to form circle, and fold tabs to inside. Cut two second largest ovals from Island Indigo. Lay generous bead of glue along top of tabs from inside the circle, and press down one oval to adhere. Flip over and adhere second oval to bottom for clean closure.

For tag, mark up stamp with markers as shown, and cut out with framelit. Layer over 3 5/8" x 2 3/8" Real Red rectangle, and trim corners to match tag. Trim out opening as well. If desired, add coordinating felt décor and Rhinestones.

Bag treats and tie shut with Silver ribbon. Place tag so that ribbon bow shows at top.

Merry Slider Box

Tag A Bag Gift Boxes, #130927, \$6.95 for 8. Other supplies: Expressions Thinelts; Window Sheets; Vellum; Gold Foil, Crumb Cake, Old Olive & Real Red CS; Season of Style Washi Tape; 5/8" Satin Ribbon in Real Red; 5/8" Circle Punch.

Assemble box using guide listed above. Discard provided sleeve or reserve for another use.

Cut Window Sheet to 6 7/8" x 10", and score at 2 1/2", 4 3/4", 7 1/4" and 9 1/2" along the long edge. Apply Sticky Strip along 1/2" tab.

Cut a piece of vellum at 6 3/4" x 2 3/8". Punch circles from scraps of Real Red (5), Old Olive (5), Gold Foil (5) and Crumb Cake (3). In second section



from tab end, sandwich circles between Window Sheet and Vellum, and sew around carefully edges with machine and trim threads.

Crease score lines carefully, wrap around assembled box, and adhere closure tab. Wrap washi tape at one end as shown, the tie ribbon in middle. Cut out sentiment from Gold Foil sheets and adhere using rolled up glue dots.

Pop & Place Projects



Simple Stamped Muslin Bag

Mini Muslin Bags, #132180, \$9.95 for 8 bags.

Also used: Ornament Keepsakes stamp set; 3/4" Chevron Ribbon in Cherry Cobbler; Cherry Cobbler & Early Espresso inks.

Thoroughly ink up ornament stamp in Cherry Cobbler, and stamp directly on muslin bag, pressing firmly. Do the same with the sentiment in Early Espresso.

Cut 10" piece of ribbon, and overhand-loop around bag ties.

Simple Sleeved Box

Tag A Bag Gift Boxes, #130927, \$6.95 for 8 boxes.

Also used: Season of Style DSP; Pop & Place Kit; Corner Rounder Punch; Ornament Punch; Snow Flurry embossing folder; Cherry Cobbler Seam Binding Ribbon; White Baker's Twine.

Assemble box according to tips above, and square up sleeve.

Cut DSP of choice at 4 3/8" x 6 7/8", and score at 1" and 3 3/8" along the short edge. Corner Round all 4 corners. Crease folds and insert into Window Sleeve, then over box. Tie on ribbon towards one end as shown.



Stamp a smaller tag in Cherry Cobbler from Pop & Place kit of your choice, and pop dot over embossed Ornament shape.

Tie around ribbon with Baker's Twine as shown.



Simple Tagged Cookie Bag

Tag A Bag Gift Bags, #131370, \$3.95 for 10 bags. Also used: various ribbons and trims; Pop & Place Kit.

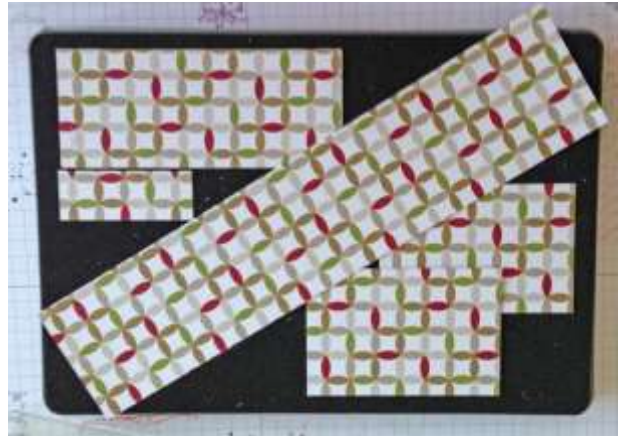
OK, this is the ultimate in simple gift giving. Choose a tag from Pop & Place, stamp in Old Olive, and stick to bag. Voila!

Try folding over bag top and adding a tie of 1/8" ribbon, or add sticky ribbon, or washi tape, or layer your tags!

The sky is the limit.

If using this for a big cookie, I recommend wrapping in a layer of wax paper to prevent butter stains, lol. All packaging is, however, food safe!

Food Gifts Tips



1. Here are two images of the bow die, so you can see the shapes. To obtain a bow with smaller scraps of paper, I wanted to show you how I laid the pieces out. I cut my pieces thus: for the single loop, you need two, and I stacked them both at once, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ "; Double loop strip is 2" x 9"; Bow ends, 3" x 2", need two; Tab, 2" x $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
2. For the cupcake insert, cut from scrap chip board a $6\frac{7}{8}$ " square, score at $\frac{1}{2}$ " on all 4 sides. Mark a grid lightly in pencil by drawing vertical and horizontal lines $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in from all score lines, leaving 4 intersections. Clip scored corners, and fold in sides. Using the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Circle punch, center the intersection in the punch and cut out 4 circles. Using a smaller circle punch, such as the $\frac{7}{8}$ " Circle, punch out two "finger holes" on each larger circle. Insert into box with pencil marks facing down.



3. To create additional pleated "standing" bags, I recommend using the chevron Tag A Bag Gift Bags, #131370, \$3.95 for 10 bags. Vertically score both sides at 1", and horizontally from bottom at $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". Snip vertical score lines from bottom up to horizontal mark. Refold side plates to create shape, and adhere flaps to secure bottom. Inserting a small piece of cardstock at 2" x 3" will add stability. I have included a Stampin' Up! project sheet with pictures.
4. 4 oz Mini Coffee Cups with lids can be found at www.webstaurantstore.com, under Disposables/Paperware/Paper Hot Cups. \$31.49 for a case of 1000, Lids, \$29.49 for a case of 1000. I have smaller quantities available in sets of 10 with lids for \$3. Stripey stir sticks came from World Market! Check the candy making area for an array of colors... To cover with DSP, you'll need a $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece. Trace the template, cut out and adhere – do one line of glue at each end, and one lengthwise. Center DSP to side of cup, and wrap ends. Tie with ribbon and tag if desired!