

Lidded Card Holder

By Heather Heroldt, adapted from [Brenda Quintana of Qbee's Quest](#)

When I saw Brenda's Note Card Box tutorial, I fell in love with her stylish look! I decided to adapt her design for full size cards, using 8 1/2" x 11" card stock only, and changing the lid attachment slightly. Working through her tutorial provides a real understanding of box design and construction!

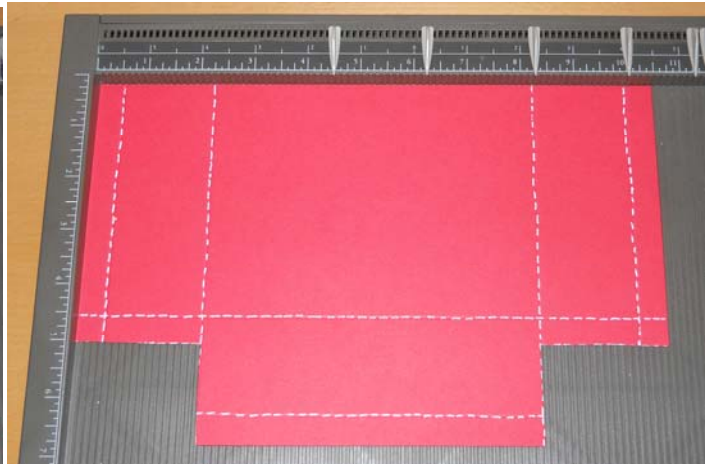
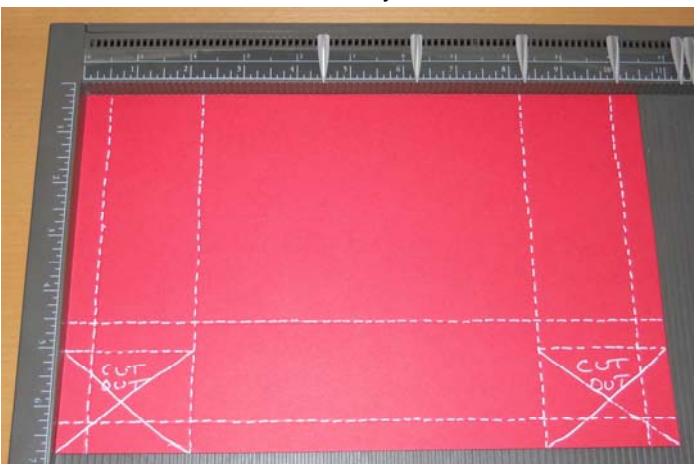


1. We'll start with the box base. Cut a piece of CS to 10 1/2" x 6 3/4". Score the long edge at 1/2", 2 1/4", 8 1/4" and 10".

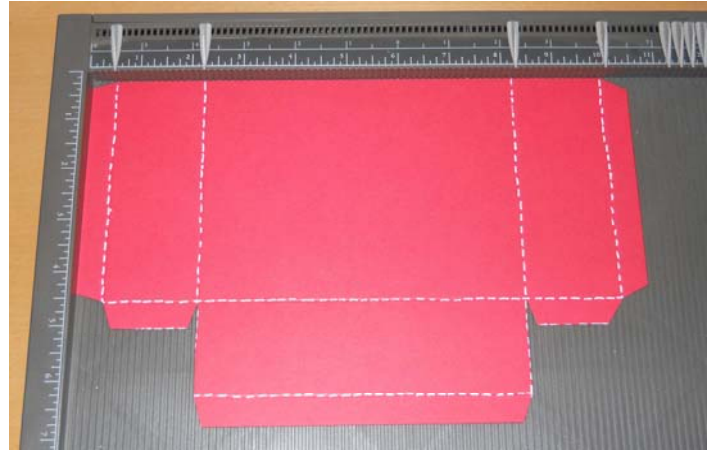
2. Score the short edge at 4 1/2" and 6 1/4". Also on the short edge, score at 5" only to the 2 1/4" score line, and from the 8 1/4" score line to the bottom edge. I highlighted this for you in the picture with my trusty white uniball gel pen.



3. Turn the box base horizontally and cut off the two bottom corners as shown below.

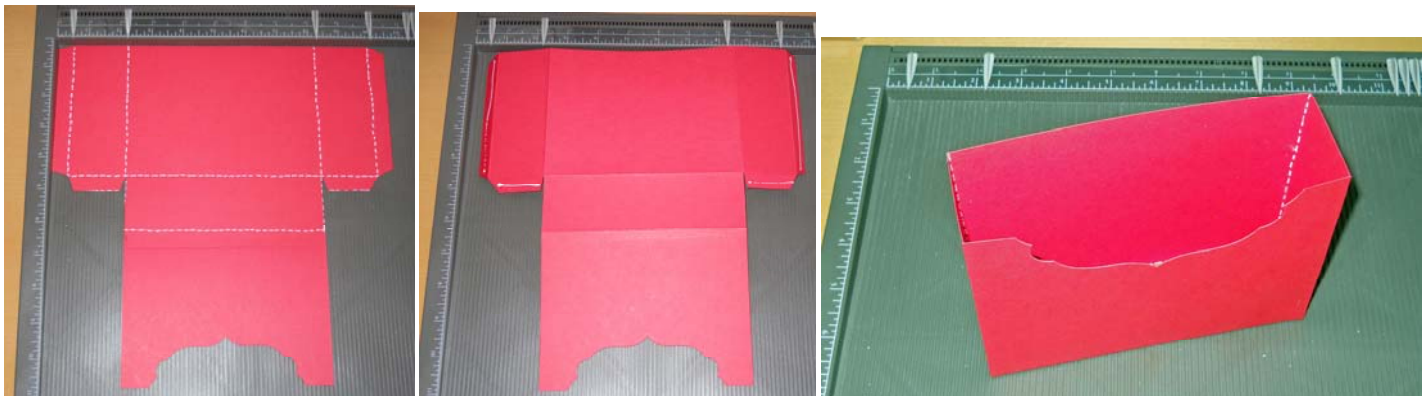


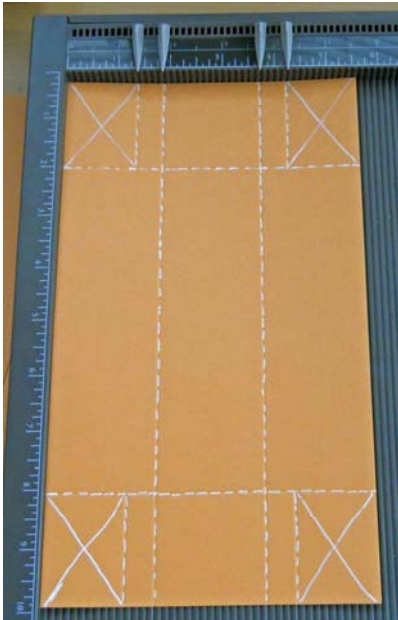
4. Trim and angle cut the 5 tabs as shown.



5. Cut box base face to 6" x 4 1/2" in matching CS. Use the second largest Labels framelit to create a decorated border on one long edge. Secure the CS and the framelit as shown with masking tape, only putting tape on the portion of the CS that will be cut away.

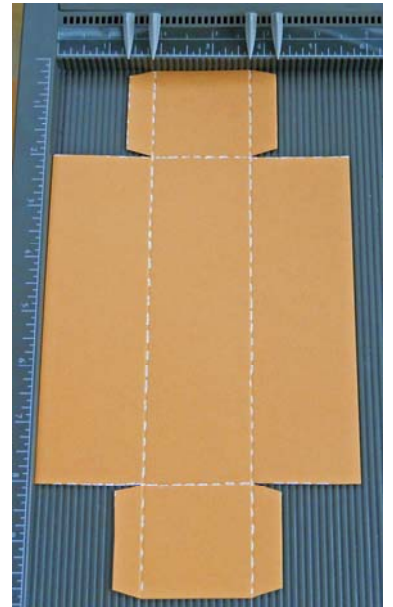
6. Adhere box face along bottom tab as shown, then crease score lines, flip over, add adhesive and assemble box. Level the box on the table while you work so it doesn't sit crooked!





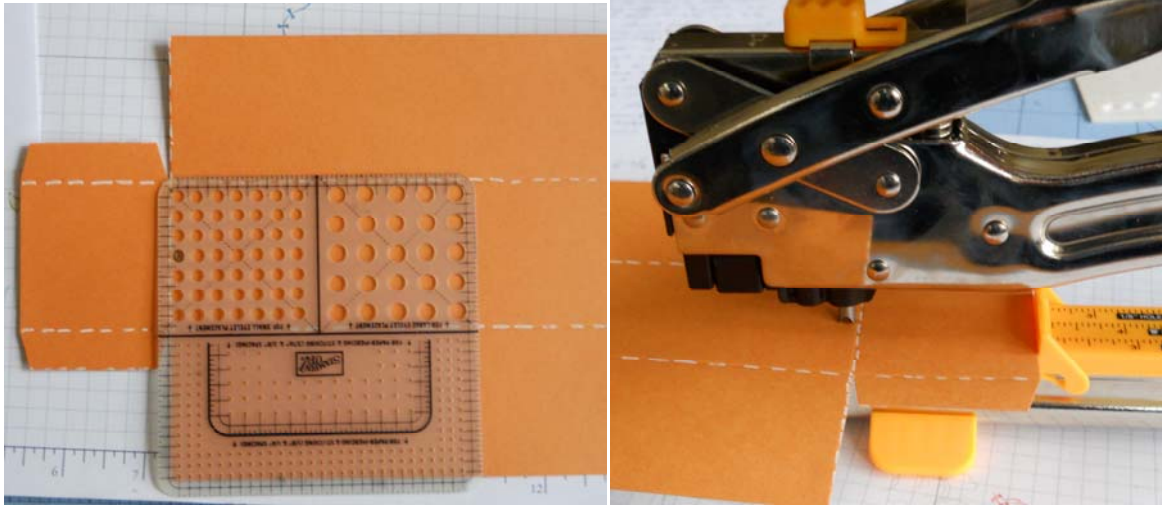
7. Now let's make the lid. Cut a coordinating CS to $9 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $5 \frac{5}{8}$ ". Score the long edge at $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " and 8", and the short edge at $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " and $3 \frac{3}{4}$ ", or, $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " on all sides. Also on the short edge, score at $1 \frac{3}{8}$ " & $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " to the 1st horizontal line, and from the second horizontal line to the bottom edge, similar to what we did for the box base. Cut out the 4 corners shown marked with the "x."

8. Trim and angle cut the 4 tabs as shown.



9. Cut 3 pieces coordinating DSP to $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", and 2 pieces at $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " square. Adhere to box lid as shown.

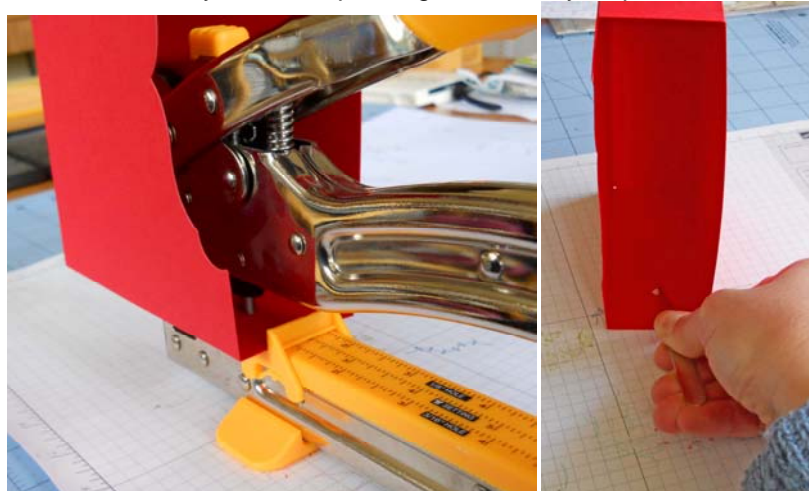
10. Flip the lid over, and, if desired, use the mat pack template as a guide to mark holes at both ends of the center section, close to the outside score lines. Or you can wing it! Use a Crop-A-Dile or Big Bite to punch $3/16$ " holes at both ends of the center section.



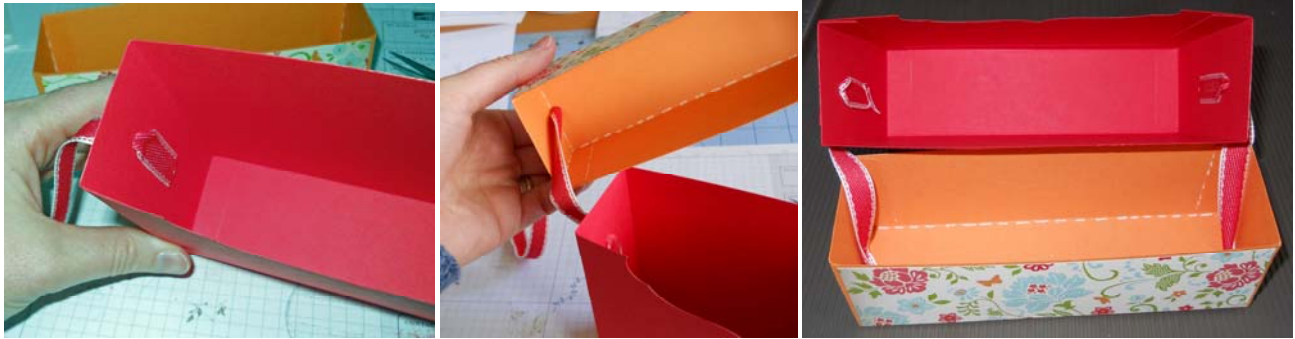
11. Crease all score lines, apply adhesive to tabs and assemble box lid.



12. Now use the Crop-A-Dile or Big Bite to punch holes on the box sides about 1" down from the top edge, on both sides. Apply a 1" piece of sticky strip BELOW both punched holes. The sticky strip doesn't show too well in my picture, imagine my tweezers pointing at the sticky strip!



13. Feed one end of a 16" piece of ribbon through one end of the box from the outside, and press onto the sticky strip. Then thread the ribbon out through the inside of one end of the lid, up over top of the lid, and then back through the hole at the other end from the outside going in. Thread this end through from the outside of the other end of the box base, and adhere that end to the other piece of sticky strip.



14. You now have a box base with a ribbon handle, that has the fitted lid threaded onto the handle. You can use the ribbon to help cinch the lid down a little, too. I decorated my card holder with a medallion on the front made from the two smallest Label framelits, and flowers assembled from the Boho Blossoms & the flower from the Itty Bitty punches. The stem is from the 2-step Bird punch. I held the flowers together with brads, and also added self-adhesive pearls, along with a Tiny Tags sentiment.

