

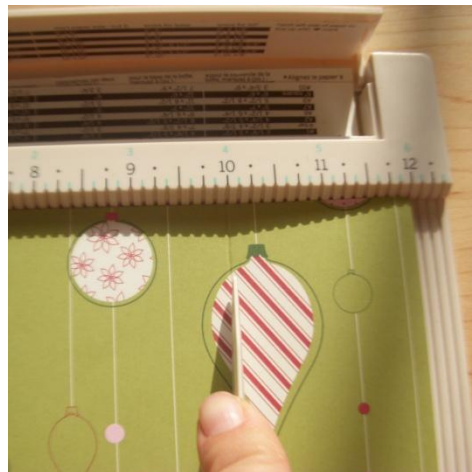
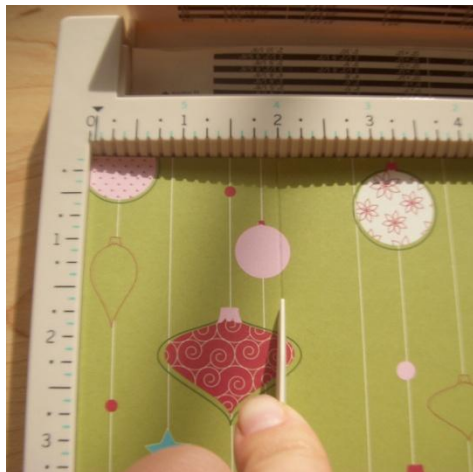
“All Wrapped Up” Gift Box

Materials:

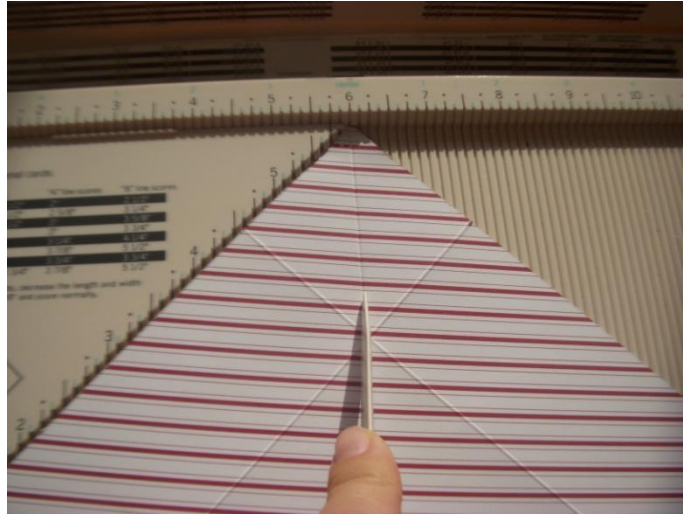
- 2 – 12”x12” sheets of double sided Holiday Style cardstock (I used “Holiday Stripe” for the top, and “Trim a Tree” for the bottom)
- 2 – 12”x 1 ½” strips of Holiday Style cardstock (I used “Holiday Wishes”)
- 1 sheet – Bazzill Basics “Holiday Style Tags”
- Scrap piece of coordinating cardstock for tag (I used “Argyle Pink”)
- Thin ribbon
- Paper Gift Bow (made using the Paper Gift Bow tutorial)
- Permanent Adhesive Tape/ Adhesive Tabs
- Glue Gun
- Paper Cutter
- Paper Scoring Board (Some paper cutters can be used for this as well)
- Hole Punch

Instructions:

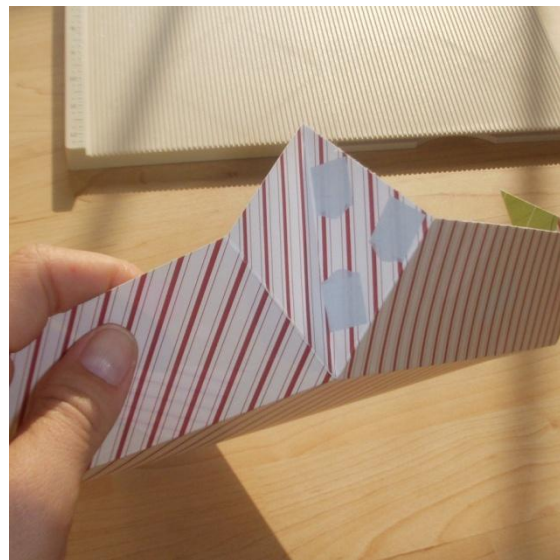
1. Taking your double sided paper chosen for the box bottom, place it wrong side (side that will show on the inside of the box) up on your paper scoring board. Score at 2” and 10”, turn and score unscored sides at 2” and 10” as well.
** If using a paper cutter for this, score at 2” from every side.



2. Turn the paper over so that the right side (side that will show on the outside of box) is facing up. Score all the corners from outer corner to inner corner, so that the box sides will fold up to form the box bottom.



3. Working one corner at a time, place adhesive strips on the box corners where they fold in on themselves to form the sides. Fold the corners inward, pulling the box sides up, and firmly hold between your fingers for a few seconds to give the adhesive time to set.



4. Using your hot glue gun, glue the corner flaps flat against the inner sides of the box. Set the box bottom aside.



Now for the box top!

5. Doing the same thing we did in step 1, place your box top cardstock wrong side up on your paper scoring board, and score at 2" and 10 1/8". Turn the paper, and score the same on the unscored side.
** If you are using a paper cutter for this, score at 2" and 1 7/8"
6. Because the sides scored at 10 1/8" (or 1 7/8") are an 1/8" shorter than the other sides, cut an 1/8" off of the 2" sides, using your paper cutter, to even them out.
7. Continue to repeat steps 2-4 to complete the box top.
8. Assemble the box and set aside.

Making the paper band

9. Take your 12" x 1 1/2" strips, place wrong side up on your scoring board, and score at 2" and 1 7/8".



10. Using your gift box for proper alignment, place one half of the gift tag on top of the box, and the other half on the bottom of the box (make sure that top and bottom are both facing the same direction!), and align the sides so that the band fits nicely around the box. Using your hot glue gun, glue the paper band sides in place, holding in place for a second to allow the glue to set.



Making the tags

11. Choose a "To/From" tag from the Holiday Style Tags sheet that you like, as well as a coordinating scrap piece of cardstock. With the cardstock facing wrong side up, place your chosen "To/From" tag on top of the cardstock, and press firmly in place. Trim around the edges.



(My chosen "To/From" tag and coordinating cardstock)



(Cutting out my "To/From" tag)



12. Taking two cute sayings tags, place them back to back pressing firmly together, creating a double sided tag.



(See, I can do math too! By the way, pardon the thumbs. ;))

13. Using your hole punch, punch a hole in the end of each tag. Fold a piece of ribbon in half, and feed loop side first through the hole. Bring the ribbon ends through the ribbon loop, and pull securely.



Putting it all together!

14. Place your paper band around your box so that it has some stability while assembling all the pieces. Figure out where on your box you'd like your paper bow to go, as well as what position and length you'd like your gift tags to be in underneath the paper bow. Once you have everything figured out, place a healthy dab of hot glue on spot on your paper band where everything will be centered. Working quickly before the glue dries, place your gift tags and paper bow on top of the hot glue, and hold securely in place for a few seconds, giving the glue enough time to set.

This is what it should look like in the end... with your own desired spin, of course!

