

# Paper Poppy Box

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Photo of most of the materials. I used a new release stamp set called [Plumes and Blooms](#), from Clear Dollar Stamps. You will absolutely love this set. It is what I consider a classic that you will reach for time and time again.



**Step 1:** You will need a 12" x 12". Score at 3 1/2" on all 4 sides.



Randomly stamp the sides of the box with the largest flourish from Plumes and Blooms, also stamp the bottom.



**Step 2: LID:** Paper 9 1/8" x 9 1/8". Score at 4" on each side. Assemble the same as box bottom

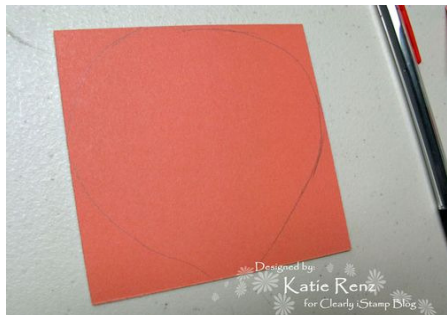


Step 3: Cut four pieces measuring  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " x  $4 \frac{7}{8}$ ". Glue to the sides of the box. Cut and stamp a square for the top  $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " x  $4 \frac{3}{4}$ ".



Here is your completed box 5" square by 3" deep.

**Step 3: FLOWER:** Cut seven pieces measuring  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Roughly draw the shape of a petal to guide you or cut it free hand it. Layer 2 pieces of cardstock and cut 2 at a time to save sometime. Cut with deckle edge scissors or something with a ragged edge.





**Step 4:** Soften and texture your petals by rubbing them over a table edge - back and forth.

Roll each petal to create some "natural" lines in the cardstock. Roll in one direction, flip and roll the other direction. No need to be gentle.



**Step 5:** Create fold lines in the petal, using the Scor-Pal. Do not score; you are just creating guide lines. Pick any groove.



Adjust the top of your petal but leave the bottom of your petal lined up on the same groove as in a fan shape. Make another line. Continue making fan like lines always having the bottom of the middle line in the same groove.



**Step 6:** Fold like a fan using your light scores as a guideline. It isn't necessary to fold all the way down each score either and if you add an additional fold or leave one out no problem.



**Step 7:** Open back out and cut up about 1/4" from the bottom. Apply a piece of Scor-Tape along one side.



You should end up with a cup shape.



**Step 8:** Apply more adhesive to the bottom front of your petal, 1/2" Scor-Tape is best.



Apply more adhesive to the bottom of your petal. Your first layer will be 3 petals.

Place the last 4 petal pieces as shown below.



**Step 9: CENTER;** Use the 3rd largest circle nestability from the large set. Use a smaller circle to create a pencil circle in the middle. This will be a guideline for cutting purposes.





Use something round to curl all your edges. Use a large glue dot to attach the center to the flower base. Don't worry about the pencil circle, it will be covered up.

**Step 10: VERY CENTER OF FLOWER**; Use another circle nestability to cut out a smaller circle. I used the 3rd smallest circle from the small set. Use whatever you have that would be in proportion.

Cut the same way as the pink circle, but keep the fronds a bit thicker.



Use Zip Dry to create a glue pool in the center of the flower. . Flip the smaller one so the edges are facing down... see above. Press your new piece into the glue.



**Step 11:** Glue to the top of the box lid. If you wish stamp or cut a couple of the flourishes on some green cardstock to create some greenery.