

Origami Gift Box

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Supplies:

11 7/8" x 8 3/4" cardstock

Scor-Pal

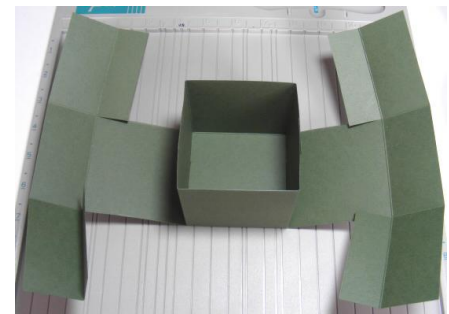
Scissors

Adhesive

Embellishments

Directions:

1. With the 8 3/4" side across the top, place the left side of the cardstock on the 1/8" line of the Scor-Pal. Score at 3" and 6".
2. With the 11 7/8" side across the top, place the cardstock completely in the upper left corner of the Scor-Pal. Score at 1 1/2" and 4 1/2" from top to bottom. Score at 2 1/2" **ONLY** from the top edge to the first score line, skip the middle section, and score from the second score line to the bottom edge. Turn cardstock around and repeat on the other side. The middle section should be 2 7/8" wide.
3. In all four corners, cut on the 2 1/2" vertical score line from the top edge down to the horizontal score line. On that same horizontal score line, cut from the 1 1/2" vertical score line over to the 4 1/2" vertical score line. It will form a "T".
4. Turn cardstock over and fold up toward you on all score lines. Bring the middle sections in together, overlapping the sides. Adhere them in place to form the base of the box. Using scissors, miter the corners of all four 1" wide sections. Bring those sections in and adhere to the inside of each lid section.
5. Bring sides up to meet in the middle to complete the box. Embellish as desired. Here are some suggestions:
 - a. Belly Band
 - b. Ribbon
 - c. Patterned or stamped cardstock



* This size of this box is approximately 3" square.