

Bag In a Box Tutorial

Materials Needed:

Designer Series Paper and Coordinating Card Stock
Bone Folder
Sticky Strip
Punches: Round Tab Punch, Horizontal Slot Punch, Scallop Border Punch
Ribbon
Paper Cutter with scoring blade
Other Embellishments as desired



Directions:

1. Cut card stock at 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".
2. Score 1" on all 4 sides and crease on folds
3. Cut up to the 1" line on two of the four sides
4. Place Sticky Strip on the 4 tabs and tape the box base together
5. With the same color cardstock, cut a strip 1.25 x 11" inches and punch 2 round Tab Punches and set aside for later
6. Cut Designer Series Paper at 5 1/2 x 11 inches
7. On the wrong side, place sticky strip on one long and one short side
8. Remove the Sticky Strip from the long side only. You are now going to start adhering your box to your designer paper. Place the bottom of the box along the sticky edge (starting in the middle of a box edge so the seam will be in the back of the box). You will go all along the designer paper wrapping and adhering the paper to the bottom of the box.
9. Once you are almost to the end, pull off your side protective strip before adhering the bottom completely. Finish adhering your bottom then adhere your side. Stick your hand on the inside of your box/bag and smooth all seams down tightly.
10. With your 1.25" X 11" piece of card stock that you set aside, use your Scallop Border Punch to punch all the way down one edge.
11. Place sticky strip on the bottom of the box and adhere the scallop edge as you did the paper before
12. Fold the pre-cut Round Tab punch-outs and crease with your bone folder. Punch with the Horizontal Slot Punch. Adhere to your bag and tie ribbon through the slots.
13. Decorate and Embellish as desired!



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