

Decorated Gift Box with Coordinating Design

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT TV - 3 APRIL 2024



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Transform a plain white box by decorating the lid with patterned paper, vellum strips, and layered ephemera elements. This project demonstrates how the same design techniques used for cards can be applied to three-dimensional gift packaging.

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In this guide: 9 steps

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1**STEP 1 OF 9**

Start with a plain white box.

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2**STEP 2 OF 9**

Select and cut patterned paper to fit the top of the box lid.

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3**STEP 3 OF 9**

Glue the patterned paper to the box lid.

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4**STEP 4 OF 9**

Tear or cut a strip of vellum and glue it down the side of the design.

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5**STEP 5 OF 9**

Cut and glue a contrasting paper panel to break up the colour and add visual interest.

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6**STEP 6 OF 9**

Glue ephemera toppers and fussy-cut elements onto the box lid, building up layers.

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7**STEP 7 OF 9**

Cinch the design by gluing the left and right edges without adding foam pads for a neat finish.

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8**STEP 8 OF 9**

Glue additional ephemera elements into pockets or as overlays on the design.

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STEP 9 OF 9

Add glitter glue or other embellishments to highlight key elements and complete the design.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Cinching a design by gluing only the edges creates a neater look than using foam pads all over.
- You can put a small gem or embellishment over glue spots to hide them.
- The same design elements can be used on both the box and a coordinating card or envelope.

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