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for
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Card Storage Box

Supplies Used

Tim Holtz *Wallflower* paper – 12"x12" pad

Chipboard (medium weight)

- 5 @ 12"x12"

- 2 @ 11 3/8" x 1/2"

- 2 @ 5 3/8" x 1/2"

Cardstock Hinges:

- 4 @ 11" x 1 1/2" (box)

- 12 @ 5" x 1 1/2" (box)

- 4 @ 11 3/8" x 1 1/2" (lid)

- 4 @ 5 3/8" x 1 1/2" (lid)

- 8 @ 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" (lid)

Finishing Hinges:

- 2 @ 11" x 1 1/4" (box)

- 2 @ 5" x 1 1/4" (box)

- 2 @ 11 3/8" x 1 1/4" (lid)

- 2 @ 5 3/8" x 1 1/4" (lid)

Tools Used

Paper trimmer

Scoreboard & bone folder

Scissors

Craft knife

Scor-tape

Wet glue

Distress ink (I used gathered twigs) & sponge

WRMK Corner Chomper

Memento Rich Cocoa Ink

Perfect Trim Tool

Various stamps

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Creating the Box

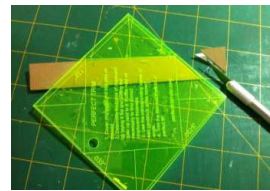
- 1 Cut the 5 pieces of medium weight chipboard for the box



- 2 Score all joining hinges in the centre at $\frac{3}{4}$ " and attach Scortape along both sides of the scoreline
NOTE: I made three 10" strips and cut these in half at 5" rather than cutting 6 individual 5" strips



- 3 Mitre all ends with a 45 degree angle as shown



- 4 Join the three 11"x5" pieces of chipboard side by side with the two 11" hinges as shown



- 5 Attach the two 5"x5" sides to the base using two of the 5" hinge strips as shown



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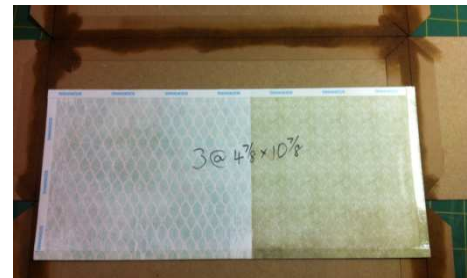
- 6 Attach four of the 5" hinge strips to two opposite ends as shown



- 7 Ink the scored line area of all hinges and allow to dry prior to attaching paper



- 8 This is where it is easier to add the paper to the inside bottom of the box, before joining all the sides. Cut a piece of patterned paper to $10 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $4 \frac{7}{8}$ ", apply Scor-tape to the perimeter, remove tape backing, apply wet glue or tape to the inside and adhere to the box



- 9 Remove tape backing from one of the side edges and attach as shown



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- 10 Join remaining three sides as shown



- 11 Take your box finishing hinges, apply Scor-tape to both sides of the scoreline, remove tape backing, run a thin bead of glue along one long edge of the box and attach the finishing hinge as shown, burnishing the top edge/centre of hinge with your bone folder



- 12 Press hinges onto sides and burnish well



- 13 Do this to all 4 raw edges of the box
14 Adhere the designer paper to all inside areas
- long sides 10 7/8" x 4 7/8"
- short sides 4 7/8" x 4 7/8"



- 15 Attach the two long hinges and 4 short hinges to the outside of the box as shown



- 16 Cut the designer paper for the outside of the box as follows:

2 @ 11" x 5"

2 @ 5" x 5"

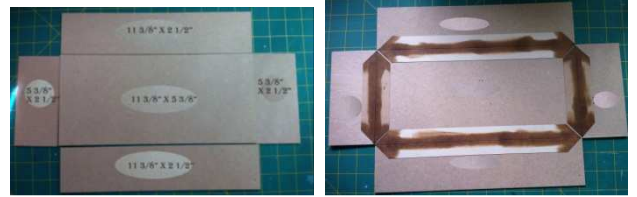
- 17 Ink all edges of each piece of designer paper for outside
18 Apply Scor-tape to perimeter of each piece, cover inside of taped area with wet glue and attach to relevant areas on the outside of the box.
NOTE: Attach a piece of foam, cardstock or paper to the base of the box, cutting it to 11" x 5"



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Creating the Lid

- 1 Create the lid in the same way we made the box
- 9 NOTE: Instead of using cardstock hinges for the finishing hinges of the lid I used designer paper



Paper sizes for inside lid:

- 2 @ 11 1/4" x 2 3/8"
- 2 @ 5 1/4" x 2 3/8"
- 1 @ 11 1/4" x 5 1/4" (inside lid)

Paper sizes for outside lid:

- 2 @ 11 3/8" x 2 1/2"
- 2 @ 5 3/8" x 2 1/2"
- 1 @ 11 3/8" x 5 3/8"

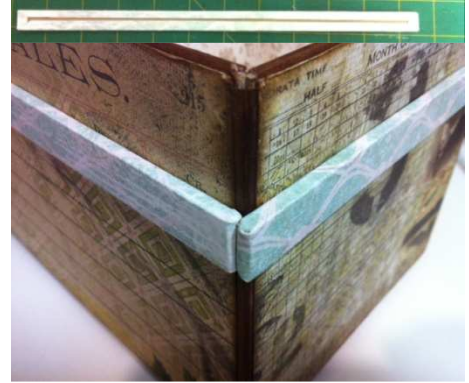
Creating the lid stopper

- 20 Take one of the 11 3/8" x 1/2" pieces of chipboard and apply a strip of Scor-tape to the centre on one side. Remove tape backing and adhere in the centre of a piece of designer paper cut to 12" x 1 1/8"
- 21 Apply Scor-tape to the perimeter of the designer paper, mitre the corners, remove tape backing and "wrap" as you would a mini album cover



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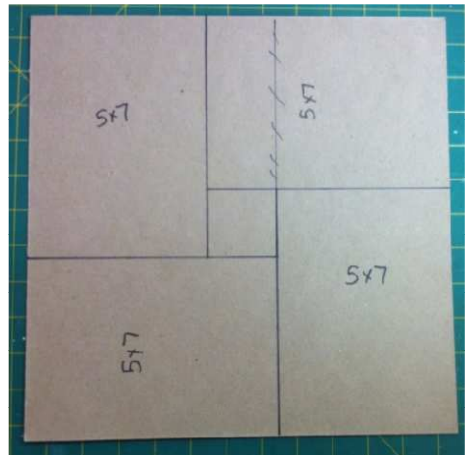
- 22 Repeat steps 20 & 21 for the second 11 3/8" x 1/2" piece of chipboard
- 23 For the two 5 3/8" x 1/2" pieces of chipboard, cover in the same manner with patterned paper cut to 6 1/2" x 1 1/8"
- 24 Measure down 1" from the top of the box, apply wet glue to the back side of the covered strips and adhere to the box as shown



NOTE: This lid stopper ensures the lid doesn't push on the cards sitting in the box

Making the Card Dividers

- 25 Take a piece of 12"x12" chipboard and cut four pieces measuring 7"x5" as shown



- 26 Adhere patterned paper to both sides of each of the four pieces, cutting the paper in the same way the chipboard was cut. NOTE: This method of cutting is called a "pinwheel" and doesn't work too well with directional paper, although you could use the reverse side where the directional paper is cut sideways (if that makes sense)



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- 27 Take the File Tab On The Edge punch and punch each divider, using the middle file tab as well as the edge file tab, as shown



- 28 Cut the piece of chipboard down to 4 3/4" x 6 1/2"



- 29 Take the 1/2" round corner chomper and punch both bottom edges



- 30 Take the 1/4" round corner chomper and punch both top edges



- 31 Using a distress tool or a sanding block, distress the edges of each covered divider piece



- 32 Ink all edges with distress ink – I used Gathered Twigs



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- 33 Cut strips of kraft cardstock to 1 ½" x ½" and stamp on your divider titles (baby, birthday, Christmas, etc). Round edges with a ¼" corner punch and ink edges. Adhere to the file tab on the divider using wet glue



- 34 You can make as many dividers as you wish. I am making a box just for birthday cards, one for Christmas cards, two more for all other types of cards

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