

Explosion Album Photos and Instructions
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Completed box with lid on



Box with lid off and pages open



Open box rotated so you can see more page decoration



Close up of decoration on top of box lid

Instructions

These albums were brought to my attention by one of my ULs, Jeri Lee - and they have been all over the internet on Youtube and in scrapbooking stores. I created one using only CM products - see photos above. This is a 4" square box when folded up with the lid on.

Materials Used

3 sheets of 12" cardstock that coordinate with your theme
(I used pink lemonade, yellow and honeydew to coordinate with the Delight PP and stickers)

1 smaller sheet of cardstock for lid (8 x 8, or old 10 x 12- cut to 8 x 8 size) in color to match 12" cardstocks used

7 paper flowers (or as many or few as you'd like)

Foam squares

Paper ribbon - 16.5" for lid, plus extra to use on "pages"

1 Delight sticker sheet

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2 sheets of 12" printed paper from Delight PP or Designer Prints Pack cut in ½ lengthwise

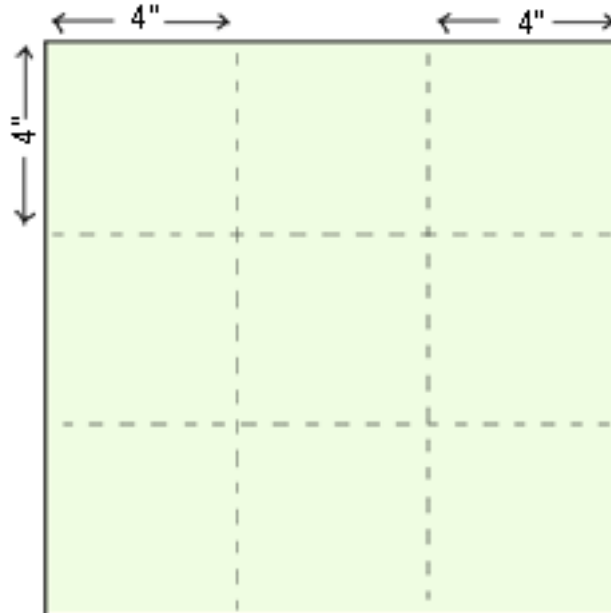
Adhesives: Phototape, precision point adhesive

Tools: multi-purpose tool point used to score 12" cardstock on CCS mat; meadow micro maker, tag maker, 12" trimmer, corner rounder, scissors, a 12" ruler to use as a guide for scoring

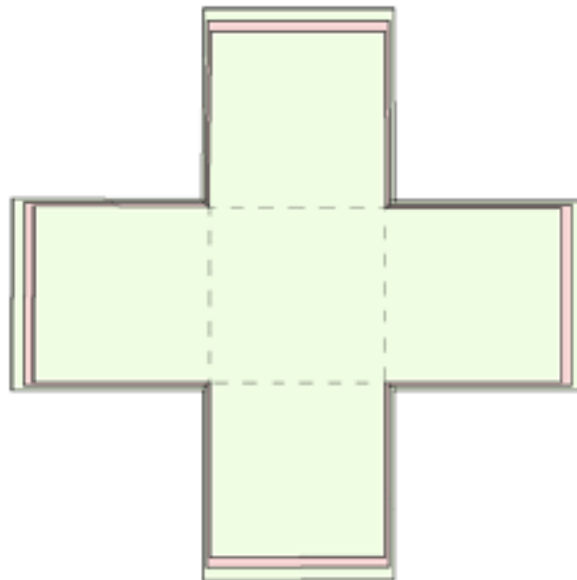
Instructions

1. Start with the 3 sheets of 12" cardstock. Leave the outside one uncut. Cut one 11 5/8" square, and the last one 11 ¼" square.
2. Using the pointed edge of the multipurpose tool, score the uncut cardstock 4" in from each edge - top, bottom, left and right. You should have 9 boxes scored on the cardstock when you're finished. The CCS mat is very helpful with this!

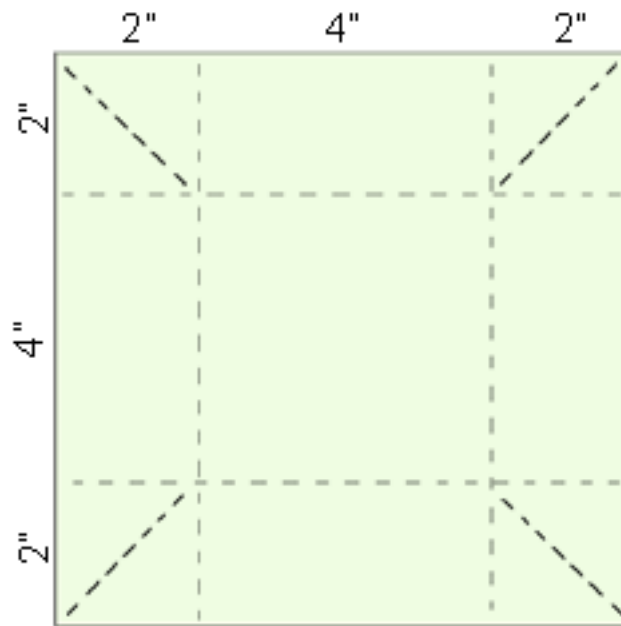
- Score the cardstock cut $11 \frac{5}{8}$ " $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " in from each edge - top, bottom, left and right. You should have 9 boxes scored on the cardstock.
- Score the cardstock cut 11.25 " $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " in from each edge like the other ones.



- Using scissors, cut away the 4 outer squares from each piece of cardstock. They should each look like a plus sign in graduated sizes.



6. Using the corner maker, round the outside corners on all 8 outside edges.
7. Stack the 3 pieces of cardstock, lining up the middle square on each of them. Adhere them together with phototape.
8. Embellish each of the 4 side panels on all three sheets using the designer printed paper, stickers, paper flowers and ribbon, punched out shapes using the meadow micro maker, and tag maker. (I used the precision point glue on the micro maker shapes)
9. I also used some extra journaling boxes cut down to size for decoration. Use 2 of the designer prints sheets cut in half to cut four 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares to decorate the outside of the box.
10. When done, you'll have 12 pages that you can add photos to - 24 if you choose to use both sides of each "page".
11. To make the lid, use the smaller piece of cardstock in 8 x 8 or cut to 8 x 8 size. Score folds with multi purpose tool point 2" in from each side. Do not cut out the corner squares. Score 4 more diagonal folds as marked in the diagram below. Fold each corner up and adhere to the side with photo tape to form the lid. Decorate as desired.



You can create this "album" using any design and for any occasion! Makes a great hand made gift!