

All In One, Box & Lid

What you will need to recreate this project:

2 x A4 base card
Template file
Tacky Glue
Lid decoration



How to assemble this project:

This is a real easy one, so long as you are precise with you positioning & gluing!

Before beginning you will need to check whether or not your card folds will crack if you define them with the bone folder, so try that on a scrap of the card you are using for the box. If the folds crack it isn't a major issue, you will simply have to avoid defining the creases with your bone folder, & do it by hand instead.

Okay, first of all you will need to print off the template file that accompanies these project notes. Cut out both templates carefully, & use to mark out, score & then cut out the pieces from your card base. Fold all of the score lines on both pieces.

With the long rectangular piece face up on your work surface, smear enough Tacky glue on the end tab to completely cover it - without drowning it altogether please! Now fold over the card from the other short edge & align the two, & firmly seal. Put aside for a moment to dry completely.

Position the other part of the box face up & again completely cover all four corner tabs with Tacky glue. Go back to the corner you first added the glue to & fold in the tab & stick it to the inside of the side wall of the lid, making sure it does not protrude over the edge. Repeat with the other three corners. Put aside for a moment to dry.

Turn the box section upside down so you have access to the base tabs & again cover entirely with Tacky glue. I have tried out a few methods to fix the box into position within the cover & found that if you lay the box on one side & then pop it into one end of the lid, fitting it as snugly as you can, you can now fold the base over the glued tabs & then close the other side of the lid.

Now turn the box to the upright position & press it firmly to your work surface, while carefully opening one side of the lid at a time, you are able to keep it in the correct position, long enough to slip the end of your ruler inside the box to seal the flaps to the base. This is the part you need to be

accurate with, as if you allow the box section to move at this stage, the lid sections will not go back into position correctly.

Now you need to fix the lid decoration to one half of the lid. Once you decorate your box, the weight of the embellishments you add to the lid decoration will be sufficient to hold the lid in position when the box is closed up.