

Tea light card box

What you will need to recreate this project:

1 sheet A4 card (29.7 x 21cm)

4 small scented tea light candles

*Die or punch to cut window section

Backing paper

Embellishment

* Don't worry if you don't have a punch or die the correct size to cut the window, which measures 13.1 x 1.6cm, if you can't create it by repeated punching or die cutting, you can easily do it by hand with a craft knife.



Step by step:

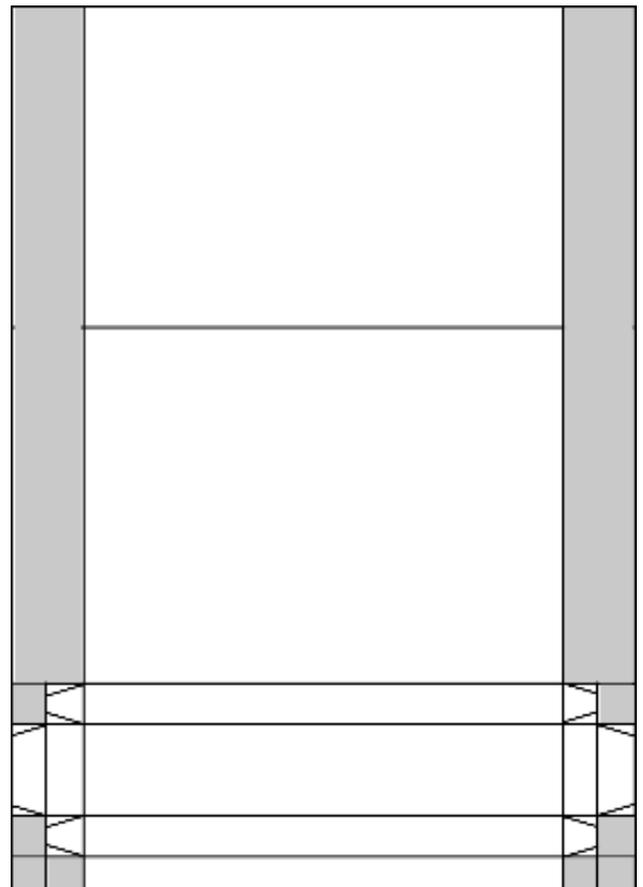
With the card in horizontal position measure & mark the following points along both the top & bottom; 1; 2.25; 6.25; 7.5 & 20.6cm. Turn the card into vertical position & measure & mark the following points along both the top & the bottom; 1.25; 2.5; 18.5 & 19.75cm. You can score in all of the lines now if you choose, but do not fold them as yet.

Position your die, or create a template from a scrap of card measuring 13.1 x 1.6cm & position that using removable adhesive into the centre of the third section up from the bottom (where there are the most score lines) & cut out the aperture.

I thought it would be easier to explain which parts to cut away if I use a diagram..... so all of the grey sections need to be trimmed away, & then you need to wedge in all of the tabs where I have indicated. Sorry I forgot to include the aperture so I hope that doesn't confuse you!

Okay so go ahead & fold & burnish the score lines, they are all valley folds, so that keeps it nice & easy for you.

The only part that needs any adhesive is the very bottom long tab, which will fold up toward the upper card & form the box for the tea lights, but fold down



the card portion at the top first as the bottom edge of this is your guide to where to align the top of the box.

Now you can leave that top part as a card, or you can seal it to form a pocket for a gift card or decorative tag with a message slipped inside. You can use the card in either horizontal or vertical position too, depending on the orientation of your patterned paper.

I slipped a piece of matching paper in the back of my box as I found this made sliding the tea lights in & out easier, that piece measures 15.7 x 3.25cm if you want to try it out.