

Inset acetate lid gift box

What you will need to recreate this project:

21cm (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") square of heavy weight kraft card (300gsm)

21cm (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") square of acetate

Paper to decorate

Punches/dies to use in belly band decoration



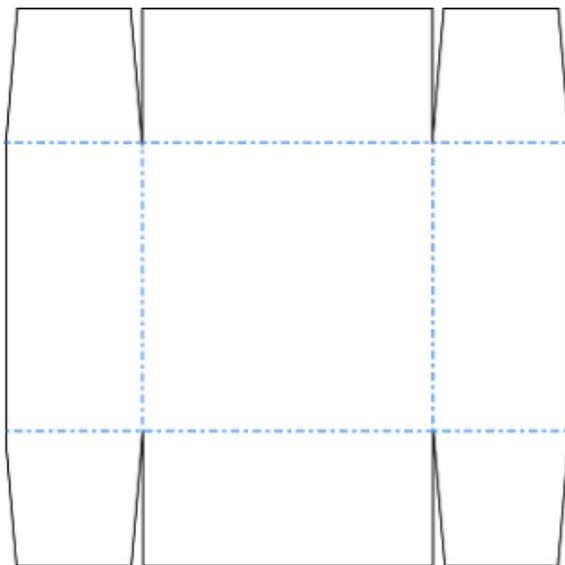
Step by step:

This is a really easy box to make & when complete measures 11 x 11 x 5cm (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 2"), so a good size to present anything from handmade chocolates to the bath scrunchies, which I actually designed it for, & if you have a scoreboard or trimmer with a scoring blade you can complete this box in just a few minutes.

Score the kraft card with a 5cm (2") border on all four sides & the acetate with a 5.1cm 2 $\frac{1}{16}$ ") border on all four sides. Simply cut away the corner squares on the acetate & then if you have one, use a corner rounder on all eight corners to make slipping the lid inside of the box smoother.

Fold all score lines on both the kraft piece & the acetate. Cut a small wedge from each of the intersecting lines in the corners of the kraft card to create the gluing flaps - see diagram below.

Cover the four outer panels that will form the sides of the box with your chosen paper, I used 10.5 x 4.75cm (4 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ ") pieces, but I like to have a small border of kraft card showing.



Apply Tacky glue to the right side of the four gluing flaps & form the box base, aligning the corners squarely.

Cut a strip of card or paper the width you wish your belly band to be, you will find you will need to glue two pieces together to achieve the length required to completely wrap around the box.

I find it easier to wrap the belly band manually around the box & simply pinch it around the corners & then reinforce those pinches with the bone folder before gluing the two ends together.

Cut or punch out your chosen decorative panel to attach to the belly band & add to the front. I used two different dies to cut out a straight edged circle from kraft card & a smaller scalloped one from my paper & then layered them together.

Slip the acetate lid inside of the box & add the belly band.