

# Explosion Box Project

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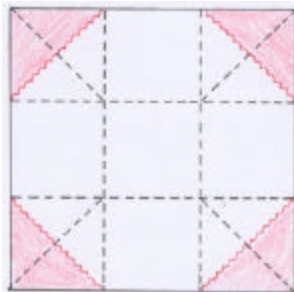


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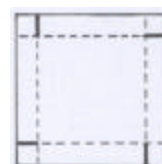
1. Start with a 7-1/2" x 7-1/2" piece of card stock.
2. Score a line 2-1/2" in from all sides. The scored piece will look like a tic-tac-toe grid.
3. Score on a diagonal from each outside corner to the nearest corner of the scored interior square. (see diagram for clarification).
4. Cut off the corners on the diagonal with decorative edged scissors (red shaded part of diagram is what will be cut off).
5. Decorate both sides of card stock as desired.
6. Fold along score lines to form box. Box will be held closed by the lid.

## Explosion Box Lid

1. Start with a 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" piece of card stock
2. Score a line 5/8" in from all sides.
3. Cut up 5/8" along the score line once per each of the four corners to create tabs (the bold black lines on lid diagram indicate where to cut).
4. Decorate lid as desired. At this point, a ribbon or bead handle may also be added.
5. Fold along score lines to form lid. Secure tabs to the inside of the lid with sticky strip.



explosion box diagram



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