

Christmas Tree Box Tutorial

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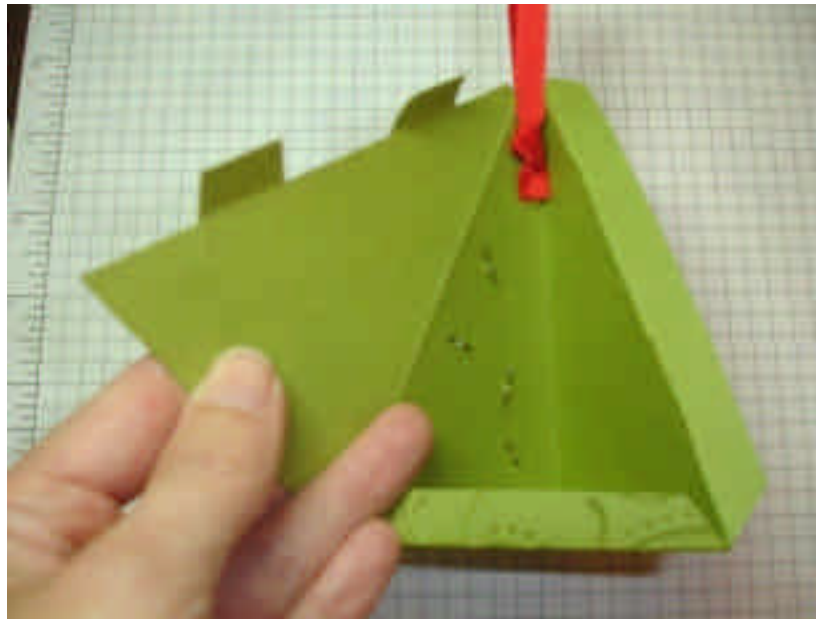
1. Print off template onto cardstock **OR** print template onto paper, cut out and attach with repositionable Dotto (or other non-permanent adhesive) to cardstock. Cut out template, score all score marks, and cut the two slots with a hobby blade.
2. Decorate cardstock and tree as desired. I used an assortment of paper, stamps, punches and brads. (see end of tutorial for a picture and full supply list)
3. Place **ONLY** one piece of sticky strip as shown in the picture. If you place sticky strip on the other bottom tab, you will not be able to open your box.



4. Fold inwards along all score lines, remove sticky strip liner and close box. If you will be using a wide ribbon such as grosgrain for your ornament hanger, you will need to snip a piece off the top point of the tree to allow the grosgrain to fit through. If you are using a thin cord, you may not need to snip anything at all.



5. Cut a 10" length of grosgrain, fold over in half and tie a knot near the bottom of the two ends. Next open the box and attach the grosgrain to the inside of the box with a piece of sticky strip (make sure the knot is low enough so as not to interfere with closure of the box).



6. Punch out three stars with the Stampin' Up's large star punch. Fold up the arms of each of the three stars as shown in the picture. (I used blue stars to better illustrate the folds)



7. Decorate one or all of the stars as desired. To assemble, place a mini glue dot or small piece of sticky strip between each of the arm pieces.



8. Slip the star over the top of the tree so that the grosgrain ribbon comes out through the top points. To open the box you must remove the star first.



Supplies: (for all the trees)

Stamp Set: Snow Swirled

Jumbo Wheel: So Swirly

Ink: Old Olive, Certainly Celery, Real Red, Chocolate Chip

Jumbo Cartridge: Old Olive

Card Stock: Real Red, Old Olive, Certainly Celery, Chocolate Chip, Very Vanilla

Punches: Large Star, Wide Oval, ¼", ½", ¾" Circle, Star

Brads: Rhinestone, Silver, Designer Star

Grosgrain ¼": Real Red, Old Olive, Chocolate Chip

I Wish Simply Scrappin' Kit

Jumbo Wheel Handle

Paper Piercer

Mini Glue Dots

Sticky Strip

Hobby Blade and Cutting Mat (for slots)