Stampin’ Up! – Self Closing Box

Technique: 3-d box

Level: Beginner - Intermediate

TIME: 15-20 Minutes

STAMPS:
Merry Café #144965

INKS:
VersaMark #102283

ACCESSORIES:
Big Shot #113439
Stitched Shapes Framelits #145372
Pretty Pines Thinlits #141851
Real Red 1/8” Solid Ribbon #144631
Metal Rimmed Pearls #138394
Embossing Buddy #103083
Heat Tool #129053
White Embossing Powder #109132
Mini Glue Dots: #103683

MULTI-PURPOSE GLUE #110755
DIMENSIONALS #104430
RULER AND STYLUS (FROM THE SIMPLY SCORED)
STAMPIN’ TRIMMER #126889
ENVELOPE PUNCH BOARD #133774

CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:
Year of Cheer Designer Paper #144640 5-3/4 x 8-1/2 - box
Basic Black #121045 2-1/2” square - sentiment
Old Olive #100702 2-1/2 x 3 – leaves

DIRECTIONS:

1. 2.
1 – Cut the Designer Paper to 5-3/4 x 8-1/2. With the short side at the top, score at 1” on either side.
2 – Turn the paper so the wide side is across the top, score all the way through at 4 and 8, then go back and score from the bottom just to the crossing score line at 2” and 6”

3. 4.
3 – Using a ruler and Stylus score the “V”s.
Starting top left at the score line, score down to the 2” mark.
Starting at the bottom 2” mark, score up to the 4” mark.
Starting at the Top 4” mark score down to the 6” mark.
Starting at the bottom 6” mark score up to 8.
4 – Cut the short score lines inside the 1” scores on the outside edges, the 2”, the 4” and the 6” marks.

5. 6.
5 – Cut out the two tabs at either end of the 8” score line to create the tab that will hold the box closed.
6 – Fold and Burnish all the score lines, the top and bottom 1” strips fold in as does the tab. The “V”s are mountain folds and fold the center 4” score line both ways.
7- Add some multipurpose glue to the tab.

8 – Fold the box in half and close. Hold for a few seconds for the glue to set a bit.

9 – Place the top of the box (without any cut lines), into the corner rounder at the top of the Envelope Punch Board.

10 – Round both sets of corners.

11 – Squeeze the sides of the box to open the base.

12 – Fold in two opposite sides and add multipurpose glue.
13 – Fold in the remaining two sides and secure them in the glue.
14 – The base of the box is complete, now it’s ready to decorate.

You can watch the video here to see how I decorated the one in the picture at the top of this PDF. https://youtu.be/Mt9ZlInn6i6g