

Here is a very quick & easy way to gift Valentine candy - perfect if you are in a hurry or running behind - the actual holder only takes half of a sheet of cardstock and two score lines and is super fast & easy to create - and the decorating can be as simple or complex as you would like!

Here are two different treat holders that I have made using this tutorial...the first is a little more complex with a circular window cut through to see the contents of the treat in the bag behind...



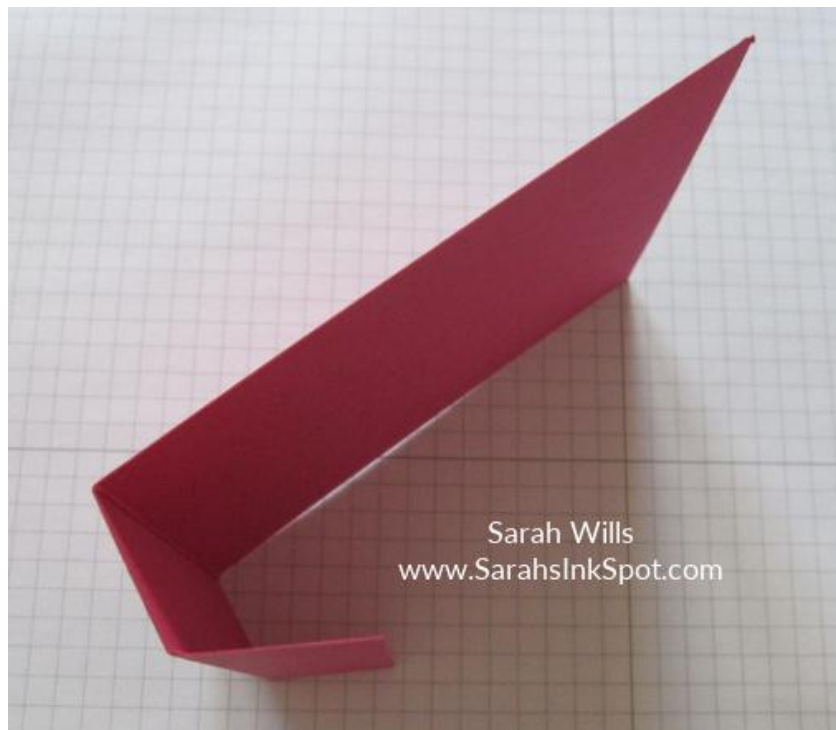
And this second one is a lot simpler - no window, just simple decoration and the yummy goody in the back, fully visible!



Cut a piece of cardstock to measure 4 1/4" x 6 3/4" - and then you are going to score it - use your Paper Trimmer with Score Blade or Score Tool - place the longest edge along the top and score at 4 3/4" and 5 3/4", like so...



Then fold along the score lines...and this is what you will have...



And THAT is it - there is your basic holder - super fast, super easy, now you just need to add the treats and decorations!

Here are more details on the two I made above:



I used Real Red cardstock for the base and I stamped my monster onto a piece of Tip Top Taupe cardstock that measures 4 1/4" x 3 3/4" - the stamps I used are from the set Yummy in my Tummy (CM 143623/WM 142922)

I cut the window for his tummy and the window in the red cardstock using 2 circle dies from Layering Circles Framelits (141705)

I cut the heart using a die from Sweet & Sassy Framelits (141707) and the small hearts were cut using the Confetti Hearts Border Punch (137415)



I put my M&Ms into a Gusseted Cellophane Bag (141704) and tied a piece of red ribbon on the top

I used tape to secure my bag in place on the treat holder - on the bottom, front and flap - to hold it snugly in place



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For this one I used Melon Mambo cardstock for the base with a layer of Chocolate Chip and then the Tip Top Taupe

I stamped the sentiment (another stamp from Yummy in my Tummy) using Chocolate Chip Ink onto Very Vanilla cardstock and punched it out using my 1 3/8" Circle (119860) and layered it (using Dimensionals) onto a circle of Chocolate Chip that I punched using my 1 1/4" Circle Punch (119861)

I cut the heart using a die from Sweet & Sassy Framelits (141707)



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And for this one I simply popped in a big Hershey's chocolate marshmallow Heart - again, I used tape to hold it in place - and it stands up all by itself - I love how it decorates the back too!

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