



Red White & Blue Treat Box

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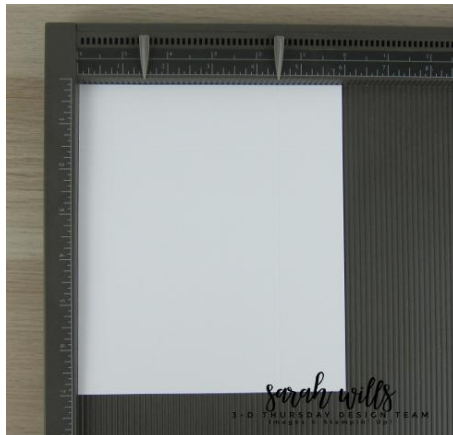
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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- Stamps: Number of Years
- Inks: Night of Navy
- Cardstock: Night of Navy, Real Red, Whisper White, Shimmery White
- Specialty Paper: Window Sheet, Red Glimmer, Silver Glimmer
- Tools: Simply Scored, Big Shot
- Punches: ½" Circle
- Embossing Folder: Oh My Stars
- Dies: Layering Squares Framelits, Large Numbers Framelits, Popcorn Box Thinlits, Happy Birthday Thinlits, Wood Crate Framelits
- Ribbon: Silver 1/8" Ribbon
- Adhesives: Mini Glue Dots, Tear & Tape, Snail, Fine Tip Glue Pen, Dimensionals

INSTRUCTIONS:

1 – **Box Base** - cut a piece of cardstock to measure 6" x 7" and place in your score tool or paper trimmer with score blade inserted. Score at 1 ½" in from each edge – this will give you four score lines...



2 – Fold along all score lines and then cut 4 slits using sharp scissors to create tabs - cut down from each outer edge until you meet the first intersecting score line...



3 – Place a piece of very strong adhesive such as Tear & Tape onto each little square tab, fold your tabs up & in and adhere in place to the side panels – and there your base is complete...



4 – **Box Lid** – cut a piece of cardstock to measure 5 ½ " x 4 ½ " and place in your score tool – score at ¾ " in from each edge to give you four score lines...



5 – To make a window in the top of the lid, use your Big Shot and Square die (*if you do not have these tools, you can use a craft knife, ruler and self healing mat to cut your window*) – position your square die where you want it to be in the center panel – the Magnetic Platform is a fantastic way to make sure your die does not slip...



6 – If you want to make a square window simply position your square die in the center of that panel. But if, like me, you want to create a rectangular window, this is easy to do using your square die – after you position your die in place, make small pencil marks at the top and bottom of the die on the right...



7 – Run it through your Big Shot and your square will be cut. Then simply move your die over to the right using the pencil marks to line up your die and position it in place...



8 - Run it through the Big Shot again and when you take it out, this is what you will have – a rectangular window! Erase the pencil marks and it looks like you used a rectangle die!



9 – Cut your tabs as follows: cut two slits for the front ones as you did for the base – then cut the back two little squares away completely to create a hinge panel to secure it to your base...



10 – Use strong adhesive tape to adhere those front two tabs to the side panels...



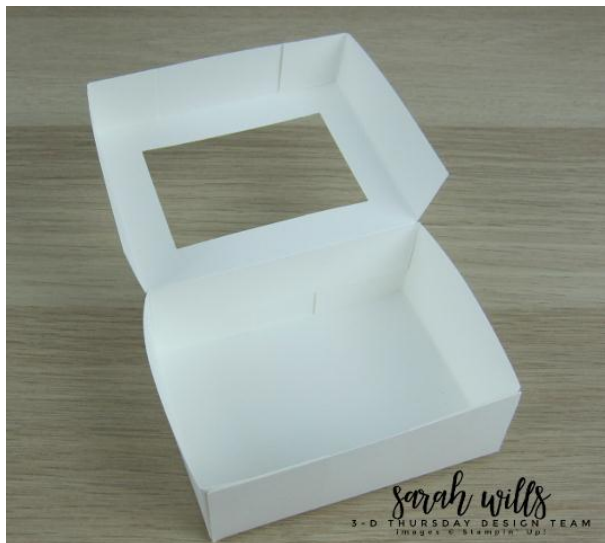
11 – Cut a piece of window sheet to measure $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " x $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " and attach it to the inside of the lid – Mini Glue Dots are a great way to do this – I pop one in each corner and a half of one on each side...



12 – Apply a piece of strong tape to the hinge panel – you can either attach it to the inside or outside of your box – this is personal preference – I prefer to put my hinge inside the box to keep the outside back panel clean and so apply the adhesive to the outer part as shown below...



13 – Adhere in place...



14 – Your box lid will smoothly lift up and forwards and pop down to close in place...



15 – Now is the really fun bit – decorating and filling with treats!



This is how I decorated my box – all items that I used are listed in the supply list at the top of this Project Sheet:



Here is a close up of the top:



Here is a close up of the detail on the front:



And here is a peek inside the lid:



If you have any questions at all about this tutorial please email me at sarah@sarahsinkspot.com and I will be very happy to answer them for you.

