BOX FULL OF CARDS
created using the Gift Bag Punch Board

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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- Stamps: Feathery Friends, Label Me Pretty
- Inks: Chocolate Chip, Rich Razzleberry, Old Olive, Crumb Cake, Memento Tuxedo Black
- Cardstock: Crumb Cake 12x12, Lemon Lime Twist, Old Olive, Whisper White
- Specialty Paper: Gold Glimmer
- Designer Paper: Delightful Daisy, Eastern Palace
- Tools: Gift Bag Punch Board, Simply Scored, Big Shot
- Punches: Pretty Label, 1 3/8" Circle
- Dies: Swirly Scribbles Thinlits, Lovely Laurel Thinlits, Up & Away Thinlits, Layering Circles
- Ribbon & Twine: 5/8" Burlap, 3/8" Old Olive Mini Chevron, Linen Thread, Gold Sequin Trim
- Adhesives: Mini Glue Dots, Tear & Tape, Snail, Dimensionals

INSTRUCTIONS:

1 - Take a piece of 12x12 sized cardstock and cut it to size – you want it to be 8 ½" x 12"

With a long side at the top, place into your Gift Bag Punch Board and line it up so that the short side of your cardstock is lined up at the **Start Line** – this is a Large box so take the scoring tool and score a line down from the **L** – this will make your first panel:

2 - Push the button down on the punch to punch your first flap shape - then slide your cardstock along to the left and line up the line your just scored with the **Start line**

This time you are going to score down from the **Side** word – this will create one of the side panels:

3 - You can punch the flap shapes as you go along or go back and punch along the score lines later – whatever you find easiest ☺

Move your cardstock along to the left, again lining up the score line you just made with the **Start line** and score down from the **L** to make your second panel:

4 - And finally slide your cardstock along to the left and score your last line down from the **Side** word to make your last side panel & closure tab:

5 - When you have punched the top of all those score lines, this is what you will have:

6 - Now you are going to place your cardstock back onto the Punch Board but this time upside down so that the straight side is at the top – punch at the top of each score line so that you have matching flaps, top & bottom:

7 - Once done, this is what you will have:

8 - This next step is not essential but it makes for easier folding – I like to score long lines at the point where the flaps meet the 'body' of the box and the easiest way to do this is to use the Simply Scored scoring tool – pop your cardstock in and score down:

9 - Fold along all of those score lines:

10 - Use very strong adhesive tape to secure your flaps together – I use Tear & Tape – simply fold in your box flaps at one end, apply the tape to those flaps and the small side one and push together:

11 - And this is what it will look like:

12 - You will see a small piece sticking up from the small tab – snip it off with a pair of sharp scissors:

13 - And now your box is ready for decorating & filling with cards of whatever treat you want to pop in there – the Notecards & Envelopes on pg 195 of the 2017-18 Annual Catalog fit perfectly inside this box:

14 - Once decorated & filled, pop your items inside and secure with strong tape and/or ribbons – that is the fun bit ☺

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:

This is how the Notecards & Envelopes look inside – they fit in there perfectly with a bit of wiggle room so that they can easily be taken in & out:

This is how I tied my ribbons at the end of the box:

And here is the top of my box:

And finally a close up of my decorated panel:

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.