



Paper Flower Vase featuring Ghirardelli Chocolate Squares

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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

Stamps: Tabs for Everything (143907)

Punches: Daisy (143713), 3/4" Circle (119873), 1/2" Circle (119869)

Designer Series Paper: Foil Frenzy Specialty (144125)

Die Cutting: Welcome Home Framelits (143752), Big Shot (143263)

Ribbons: Basic Black 3/8" Shimmer (144129), Basic Black Solid Bakers Twine (141682)

Cardstocks: Crushed Curry (131199), Basic Black (121045), Lemon Lime Twist (144245), Whisper White (100730)

Inks: Memento Tuxedo Black (132708)

Misc: Simply Scored (122334), Silicone Craft Mat (127853), Paper Snips (103579), Dimensionals (104430), Tear & Tape (138995), Mini Glue Dots (103683), Snail (104332), 4 Ghirardelli Chocolate Squares, Florists Wire, Hot Glue Gun

INSTRUCTIONS:

1 – Take a piece of Basic Black cardstock sized $7\frac{5}{8}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$ and place it into your Simply Scored Scoring tool with the shortest edge along the top – score down at $1\frac{3}{8}''$ and again at $3\frac{3}{8}''$



2 - Turn around so that the longest edge is along the top and score down at $3\frac{1}{8}''$ and $4\frac{1}{2}''$



3 – Remove from the scoring tool and fold along all score lines – use Paper Snips to trim along the four short lines as shown below to make tabs



4 – Turn over and apply Tear & Tape Adhesive to the two small tabs that you created



5 – Fold up each side and adhere in place



6 – Then apply Tear & Tape to the two long side panels



7 – And fold up and adhere in place – and now you have your basic box shape completed



8 – You will need 4 Ghirardelli Chocolate Squares and a sheet of Dimensionals



9 – Take the first chocolate square and apply three lines of Dimensionals as shown below – be sure that the crimped foil edges are top & bottom and size the spaces between the Dimensionals so that you can fit a piece of florists wire down there – then add a second layer to the first to give you double Dimensionals height



10 – Pop the second chocolate square onto the first



11 – This is what it will look like from the side



12 - And repeat, adding the third and then the fourth squares and this is what you will have when done



13 – Now slide them into your box



14 – And as you can see, they fit perfectly



15 – And this is what it will look like from the top



16 – Now to decorate the box – cut a piece of Designer Series Paper to measure 7" x 2 7/8"



17 – Place into your scoring tool with the longest side along the top and score down at 1 3/8", 3 1/2" and 5"



18 – Fold along the score lines and adhere to the box



19 – And here is what it will look like



20 – Wrap around a piece of ribbon and finish with a box or knot in front – add a tag if desired



21 – Now to make the flowers – take a piece of florists wire, and the following punched shapes – a Daisy and two $\frac{3}{4}$ Circles



22 – Use a Mini Glue Dot to add the front black circle



23 – And use a piece of tape to attach the wire to the back of the flower and then cover it with the yellow circle



24 – Add a die cut or handcut leaf to each stem – I used hot glue to add mine and used a craft knife to trim off the excess glue



This is how I decorated mine – 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 flowers



And here is a close up of the front:



And the finished project:



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.

