Pizza Box Holiday Table Treats

One for the adults containing chocolates &
one for the kids with a Tic-Tac-Toe Rolo game!
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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- Stamps: Ready for Christmas (144823), Bloomin Love (140643)
- DSP: Christmas Around the World (144629), Be Merry (144111), Year of Cheer (144640)
- Cardstocks: Whisper White Thick (140272), Whisper White (100730), Cherry Cobbler (119685), Gold Glimmer (133719), Silver Glimmer (135314)
- Punches: 1/2" Circle (119869), 3/4" Circle (119873), Banner Triple (138292)
- Tools: Paper Snips (103579), Simply Scored (122334)
- Ink: Early Espresso (126974), Real Red (126949), Basic Black Archival (140931)
- Misc: Season of Glitz Mini Gift Bows (144635), Silver 3/8" Metallic Edge Ribbon (144213), Tear & Tape (138995), Dimensionals (104430), Mini Dimensionals (144108), Mini Glue Dots (103683), Snail (104332), Rolos

INSTRUCTIONS:

1 – **The Pizza Box**: cut a piece of thick cardstock to measure 10" x 5 ½" and put into your score tool with the shortest side at the top – score at 1" & 4 ½"

2 – Turn around so that the long side is along the top and score at 1" 4 ½" 5 ½" & 9"

3 – Use sharp scissors to cut slits to the 1" line at each end…

4 – Cut the center tabs in two places at each side…

5 – And this is what you will have…

6 – Fold along all score lines and apply strong adhesive tape such as Tear & Tape or Fast Fuse to the four tabs on the part of the box you see on the left which is the base of the box – the part on the right is the lid…

7 – Press the adhesive firmly in place…

8 – Now apply adhesive to the tabs on the lid – if you wish to cut a semicircle notch to make it easier to open the box, do that now with a ¾" circle hole punch before you adhere the tabs in place

9 – Here you can see my notch – it's quick & easy to do and adds a great finishing touch

10 – Close the lid to check it fits nicely – if any cardstock is overlapping you can trim it off with sharp scissors
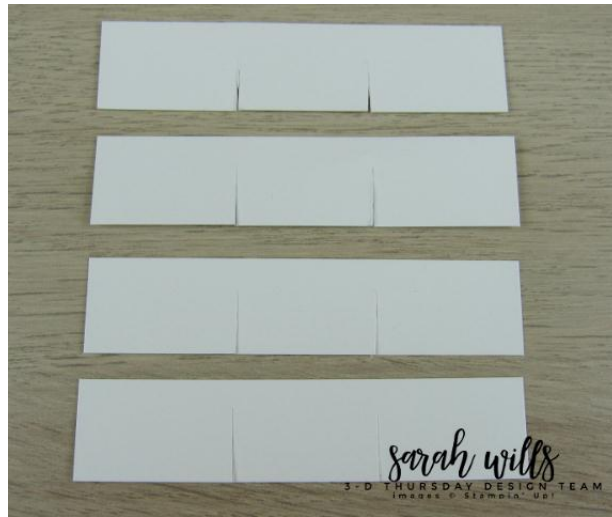

11 – **The Insert**: cut 4 strips of thick cardstock to measure 3 3/8" x 3/4" – you really do want thick cardstock for this for a better result…

12 – Measure and put a pencil mark at 1 1/8" in from each end on each strip…

13 – Using those pencil marks as a guide, cut slits about ¾ of the way up the strip so that you end up with 2 slits on each strip…

14 – Take two strips and hold one with the slits running up and the other with them running down and slot together…

15 – This is what it should look like…

16 – Add the other two pieces…

17 – And here is your finished divider…

18 – And this is how it fits into the pizza box – now it's ready to fill & decorate!

19 – If you wish to line your box inside, cut a piece of paper to measure 5 3/8" square and score 1" in from each side – fold along the score lines, cut slits to make flaps, adhere together and pop into the bottom of your pizza box.

To line the lid, repeat and cut off the excess flaps – please note that this will make for a much tighter fitting lid than if you leave it unlined – if you want to have it much easy to open and close multiple times I would suggest just lining the bottom of the box and not the lid ☺

To decorate the outside of the box, cut strips 3 3/8" x 13/16" for the sides and paper 3 ¼" square for the top

20 – If desired, you can add a Belly Band – cut a piece of cardstock or paper to measure 1 ½" x 10 ¼" and wrap it around the box – press along the corners to create a fold and then score those lines to give a nice fit.

See below for how I decorated my boxes – all items that I used are listed in the supply list at the top of this Project Sheet

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.

The Nutcracker box for kids is complete with a Tic-Tac-Toe Rolo game inside…

To customize the Rolos, I punched ¾" Gold Glimmer circles and added them to the top of each Rolo and then stamped the Xs and Os and punched them out with the ½" Circle Punch and added them with Mini Dimensionals – I also made a few extra of each as I figure some will be eaten along the way ☺

And here is the grown up version…

This one has Rolos inside – but you can pop any chocolates or candies you would like in there – Hershey's Kisses fit beautifully in the cells…