Mini Carton Gift Box

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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

Stamps: Apron of Love (145835)

Die Cutting: Apron Builder Framelits (145661), Stitched Shapes (145372), Big Shot (143263)

BUNDLE: Apron of Love (145986)

Tools: Simply Scored (122334)

Punches: Decorative Ribbon Border (143721), 1 1/2" Circle 138299), 1/16" Circle (134363)

DSP: Bubbles & Fizz (147244), Springtime Foils Specialty (147193) – both FREE in Sale-a-bration 2018

Cardstocks: Basic Gray (121044), Whisper White (100730), Calypso Coral (122925)

Ink: Basic Gray (140932)

Ribbon & Twine: 3/8" Shimmer Ribbon Pack (147243) - FREE in Sale-a-bration 2018, Whisper White 3/8" Classic Weave (144159), Whisper White 1/8" Sheer (144172)

Misc: Gusseted Cellophane Bags (142001), Corner Rounding Punch or Scissors

Adhesives: Tear & Tape (138995), Dimensionals (104430), Mini Glue Dots (103683), Snail (104332)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1 – Take a sheet of 8 ½" x 11" cardstock and place into your scoring tool with the longest edge along the top – score at 1/2", 3 1/2", 5 3/4" and 8 3/4"

2 – Turn the cardstock around so that the shorter edge is along the top of your tool and score at 3" and 6 1/2"
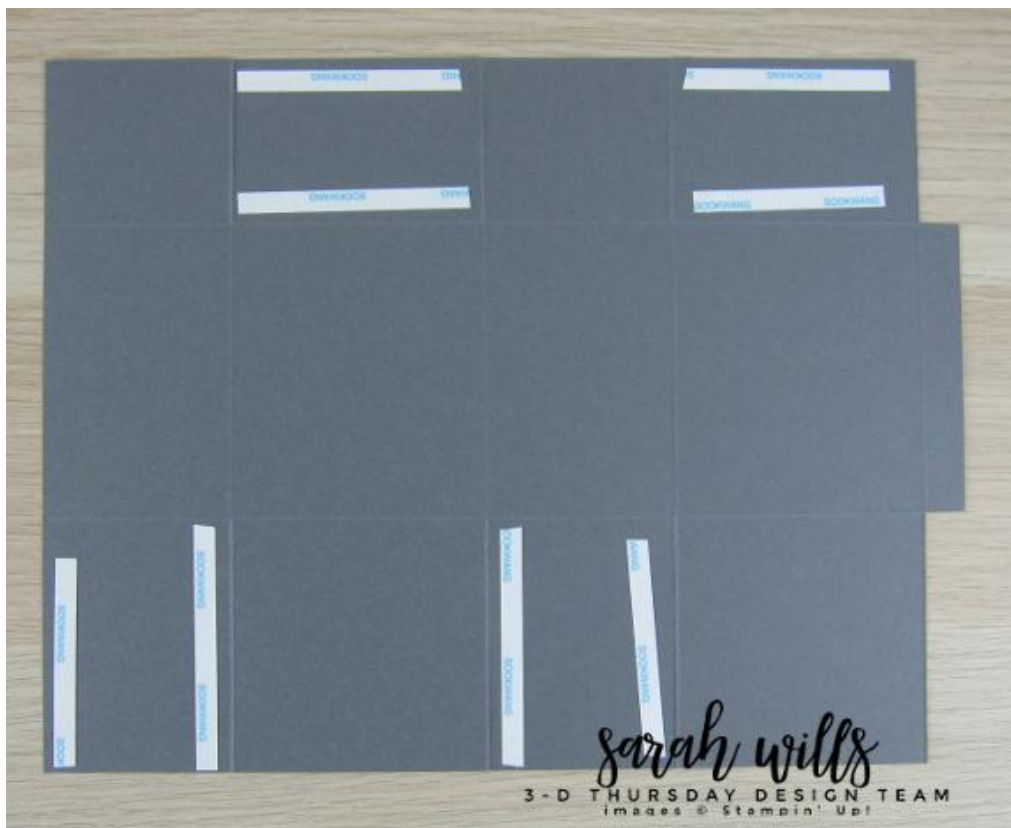

3 –Using your paper trimmer or sharp scissors make 8 cuts along the score lines – 4 on each side – from the edge to the intersecting score line and this is what you will have…

4 – At the end with the 1/2" strip, cut away the two outer strips leaving the center one intact – this strip will become the tag that holds your box together – apply a strip of very strong adhesive tape but do not remove the backing paper…

5 – Turn your cardstock over and apply strong tape to the following panels – again, leave the backing paper in place…

6 – Fold along all score lines…

7 – For the handle sections use a 1 ½" Circle Punch to create the holes – these are the larger panels that do not have the tape on them. I like to punch a circle out of scrap and draw around it to get perfect placement…

8 – And punch them out…

9 – Use the 1/8" Circle Punch to create holes for your ribbon or twine to go through above those circles…

10 – And if you wish, use a corner rounding punch or scissors at the top of those panels to round the top corners for a neat and professional looking finish…

11 – To assemble, peel the backing off of the tape that you put onto the side tab – fold your box over and adhere in place to the INSIDE of the box…

12 – Now remove the backing paper from the bottom two panels – fold the two smaller ones in and cover them with those two larger ones that have the tape on them…

13 – Turn your box so that the top faces you and open out the flaps – remove the backing paper from the tape on one of the flaps and push inside the box to adhere to the inside wall and repeat for the other side – this reinforces the wall to give you a very sturdy box and a neat finish – alternatively you can cut them off if you prefer…

14 – Now you can go ahead and fill your box with candies or a gift and secure the top in place by threading ribbon through those holes in the top…

15 – Finish with a bow and now your box is ready for decorating…

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:

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.