



Tape Roll Jewelry Box

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Modified from a Tutorial found on Splitcoaststampers.com



Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- Stamps: None
- Inks: Pool Party and Flirty Flamingo ink refills
- Cardstock: None
- Designer Paper: Fine Art Floral Designer Series Paper & Golden Garden Designer Specialty Acetate
- Accessories: Just Jade and Gold Braided Ribbon and Flirty Flamingo Gold Metallic Ribbon
- Tools: Stampin Cut & Emboss Machine & Circle Dies OR Craft & Rubber Scissors depending on the size circles you need for your tape roll, Gold Foil (only used on the Pool Party one)

Miscellaneous: White Acrylic Paint, Mod Podge, Paint Brushes, THIN paperboard (The insert in the Ombre Specialty Paper is perfect for reference), a wide tape roll from packing tape

<i>INSTRUCTIONS:</i>
1. The tape roll is used is about 3 inches in diameter, and the large paper board circles (cut 4) are about 3-1/2 inches in diameter, while the small circles in the lid (cut 4) are about 2-3/4 inches in diameter.
2. Using Mod Podge, adhere two large circles together putting the “back” sides together for smoothness in the finished product. Glue the smaller circles in the same way and attach them onto the “lid” piece with Mod Podge. Remove any plastic tape leftover and adhere the bottom circles to the tape roll. Cover all surfaces with Mod Podge. You may need to wait an hour between for example the top and bottom of the tape roll piece. Allow to Dry.
3. Mix about a tablespoon of white paint with about 30 drops of reinker. Plan your ink refill taking a cue from your patterned paper. The way the Fine Art Floral Designer Series Paper looks made this all so easy since the smear of the brush, streaking and darkening color variation caused by the Mod Podge to adhere the patterned paper to the box make it match the paper even better. Paint the surfaces of the lid and base (inside and out of course) allowing an hour between doing the top and bottom, so it does not stick to your painting surface.
4. Paint a second coat on all surfaces and let dry very well. If you don't want your ink refill to smear or darken when you add the Mod Podge, now would be a good time to seal the painted surface with a light spray varnish. (Test on the bottom side first to be sure it works well.)
5. Cut your top circles in patterned paper and acetate using the same die or template you used for the paperboard. Measure your strip of paper and acetate for the side of the box as well. My strip is about 11 inches (Wait and cut the length as you adhere it.) long and 1-7/8 inches wide.
6. Use Mod Podge to coat the top surface and adhere the patterned paper to the paperboard. Then, coat the top of the patterned paper with a light layer of Mod Podge to adhere the acetate layer to the lid.
7. In the same way, use Mod Podge to coat the tape roll outside and adhere the patterned paper to the outside. You will need to trim the end evenly to avoid overlap. Then, coat the top of the patterned paper with a light layer of Mod Podge to adhere the acetate layer to the outside and trim excess acetate. Notice that the second photo includes where the ends meet on the Pool Party colored box.
8. Plan your lid decoration and add what you'd like. I wanted the pretty acetate and patterned paper to be the focus, but you can add bows and flowers and pearls if it fits your plan. I also wanted to be able to dust the lid which the acetate allows beautifully.
9. I added two Tear and Tape adhesive strips and added Gilded Leafing to them for more sparkle if that fits your plan as well.