

Easy Box with Fitted Lid

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Create a charming box with a fitted lid featuring a vintage floral design in soft pinks and creams. This elegant piece showcases a romantic teacup arrangement with roses and a delicate birdcage motif, perfect for presenting cards or small gifts. The project uses simple scoring and folding techniques to construct a professional-looking box with clean edges and a secure lid.

From our live show **Create Together Club - 5 Days of Creativity - Broadcast Monday 9TH June 2025** (9 June 2025) - watch it from 45:15.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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STEP 1



Measure your card base to determine the box dimensions. For a 5 by 7 inch card, add a quarter inch to each measurement to get your starting dimensions.

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STEP 2



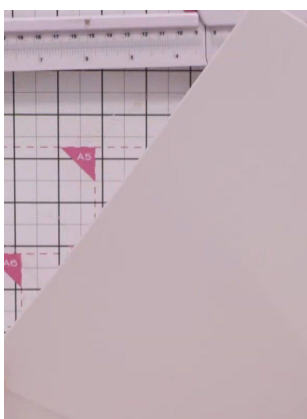
Cut two pieces of card stock to $5\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ inches using your paper trimmer - one piece for the box base and one for the lid.

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STEP 3

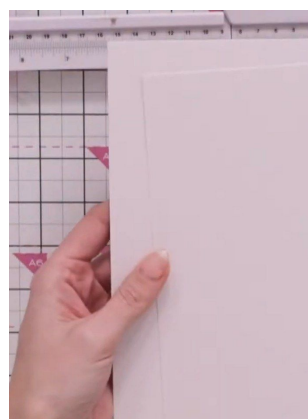
Add two inches to both the width and height measurements of your card piece to account for the box depth (one inch for each side).

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STEP 4

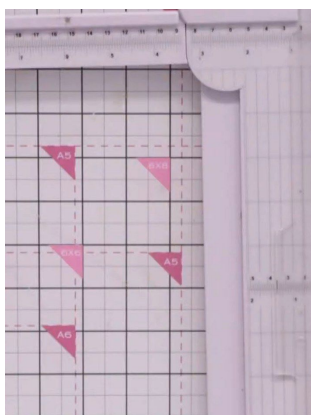
Cut both pieces of white cardstock to $7\frac{1}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{4}$ inches (18.4×23.5 cm).

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STEP 5

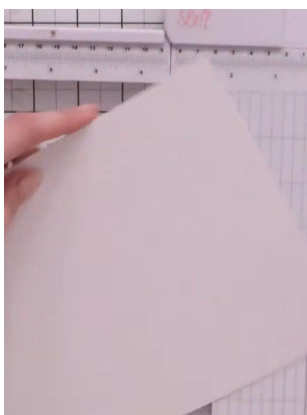
Take one of the two pieces of card and trim approximately one millimetre off the long side only using your guillotine or trimmer.

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STEP 6

Trim a slither off the short side only of the same piece. This creates the lid that will fit inside the base.

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STEP 7

Score all four sides of both card pieces at 1-inch intervals using your scoring tool and ruler.

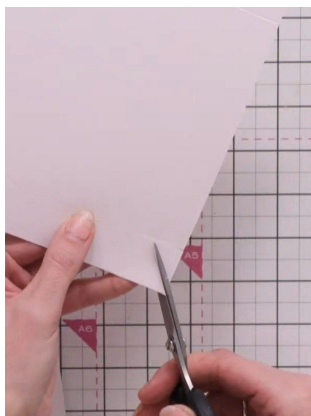
Ensure the score lines are evenly spaced across each piece.

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STEP 8

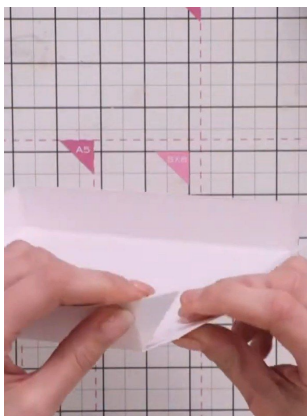
Cut diagonally into the corners at the scored lines, stopping at the inner corner point where the score lines meet.

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STEP 9

Chamfer the cut corners by trimming them at an angle with scissors. This creates neat bevelled edges that will tuck in and glue cleanly when assembling the box.

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STEP 10

Fold up all four sides of the box. Secure the interior flaps with tape to hold the sides in place.

Watch this step: 54:30 into the show

STEP 11

Repeat the folding and assembly process with the second piece of card to create the matching lid for your box.

Watch this step: 55:00 into the show

STEP 12

Test that the lid fits snugly inside the base. If needed, adjust the quarter-inch allowance to make the lid easier to remove and replace.

Watch this step: 56:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use sturdy card stock for a nice, crisp edge on your finished box.
- Only trim one millimetre off two sides (not all four) of the lid piece to ensure it fits snugly without being too loose.
- The quarter-inch allowance in the base dimensions allows someone to insert their finger to remove the card or gift from inside the box.



PRODUCTS USED

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