

# Quirky Holey Gift Box

## Number 1 in DSP Challenge Series

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Here is number one of three in the challenge to make paper (not cardstock) the base of a project. I love the quiriness of this holey peek through box and finished dimensions of 2.5x2.5x2.5 inches or 5x5x5cm makes it perfect for a range of small gifts including sweets, lip balms, candles, melts, soaps and more. It is small enough to use as a favour box too and can be prettied up with ribbon and gems.

The papers and stamps can easily be switched for others in the Stampin' Up! range so be as creative as you want to be! The supplies list below does not contain the bundle used to make the label or the DSP used as one is new (available June 1st 2017) and the other was a Saleabration gift but feel free to use whatever you have around or suits your colour scheme.

**Inch** measurements are in **BLUE** and **centimeters** are in **ORANGE**

Here's how to make the box.

1. Take a piece of DSP measuring **11 x 7 1/2 inches (28 x 19)**
2. Score on the long side at **2 1/2, 5, 7 1/2 and 10 inches (6.4, 12.7, 19 and 25.4)**
3. Score on the short side at **2 1/2 and 5 inches (6.4 and 12.7)**. At the end where the 10 inch line (**25.4**) was scored, score another two lines from the top of the paper down to the second horizontal score line at **1 1/2 inches and 6 1/2 inches (3.8 and 16.5)** to make the side flaps for the box lid
4. Fold and burnish score lines
5. Cut along the flap score lines on the short side at **1 1/2 and 6 1/2 inches (3.8 and 16.5)** and remove the corner sections down to the first horizontal score line to leave the lid with **1 inch (2.5)** flaps at either side

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6. You will see two small squares at the top of the lid section, cut into these (along the horizontal score line from the sides) to create small flaps which will stick to the longer side flaps to make your lid.
7. Cut into the bottom of the flaps along the first remaining horizontal score line to free the lid flaps
8. Cut along remaining deeper score lines on each long side to create flaps for the sides of the box
9. You can now cut your holes (remember this is a holey box) using either punches or dies. Just randomly cut holes into all panels of the box if you wish or select a couple of panels to punch it's up to you! You can leave this to the end but remember that you will not be able to use dies once the box is constructed and punching deep into the panels may be difficult.
10. Now glue the box together by placing adhesive on the right and wrong sides of the middle of the three large flaps and folding the back of the box up so the flap sits inside the middle flap and the front of the box up so the flap sits on the outside of the middle flap giving a nice smooth finish to the front. This technique sandwiches the central flap and strengthens the box. You can remove paper if you find the sides too bulky.
11. Make sure the flaps are well glued and secure by pressing down from the inside with a bone folder.
12. Now make the insert box which isn't really a box, more of a liner but then it isn't supposed to leave the outer box unless you want it to. In which case make another identical box to the first one just reduce dimensions by  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch (0.6)
13. So take a piece of contrasting DSP (or you could use vellum, glimmer paper or window sheet if you prefer) which measures  $6\frac{3}{4}$  by  $6\frac{3}{4}$  (17.2 x 17.2)
14. Score at  $2\frac{1}{4}$  and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  (5.7 and 11.4) on each side
15. Cut away the four squares in the corners leaving a cross shape for you to fold and burnish
16. Pop a little adhesive onto the bottom panel and slot into your box.
17. Now close the lid allowing the flaps to slot between the two boxes, depending on where your holes are you may need to make corresponding holes in the lid flaps now to match up
18. Make the belly band in a contrasting DSP by cutting a piece  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch (29.2 x 2) and making holes in it by using a punch or die.
19. Wrap the belly band around the box and secure with strong adhesive tape on the underside where it overlaps.
20. Make and attach your tag/sentiment and you're done. I cut out a  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch (4.5) circle using a punch and stamped using Peekaboo Peach ink using a stamp from the new catalogue Pretty Labels Suite which I hand cut around.

I hope you were able to follow these instructions. A video tutorial will soon be available on the Crafty Little Things You Tube channel. Please tag [#craftylittlethingsuk](https://www.instagram.com/craftylittlethingsuk) if you make this and post to social media so we can find your creations and enjoy them.

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