APRIL 2012 Core'dinations Class
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Create the perfect little gift! You will make three 4x4 'thank you' cards that fit into an adorable mini pizza box. This little set "core'dinates" wonderfully. The easy-to-create scoring detail can add so much visual interest to your projects. . . a technique you will want to try again and again.

"A Charming Delivery"
mini pizza box & card set

Supply List

Core'dinations ColorCore Cardstock (one sheet of each below per student):
Tim Holtz Kraft Core No.22 GX-1920-22
Tim Holtz Kraft Core No. 23 GX-1920-23
Pink Paislee -Satin Rose Lattice GX-1460-06
Sand It Gadget GX-SIG
Dust Buddy sanding cloth GX-DBUDDY

Other products:
Cream flowers (2 different sizes)
1 decorative brad
3/8" wide cream grosgrain ribbon (approx. 36")
5/8" wide cream grosgrain ribbon (approx. 25")
10-12" of twine (your choice of color)
6 cream adhesive pearls/gems
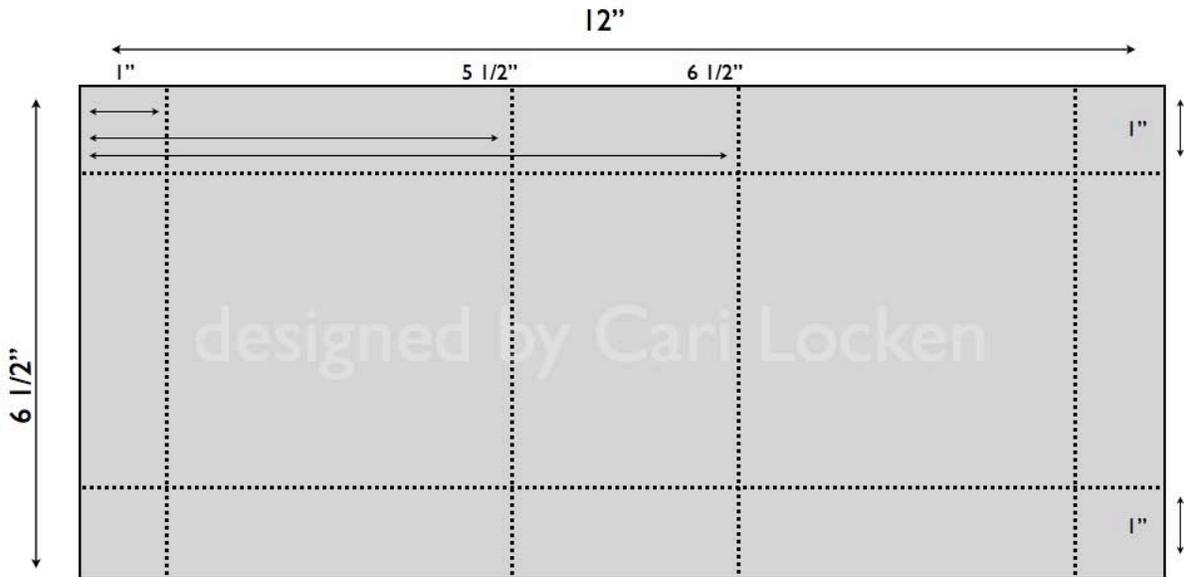rub-ons phrases (3 'thank yous" and one sentiment for box)

Tools:
Paper trimmer and scissors
Ruler
Scoring board
Adhesives (tape runner, double sided tape, glue dots, pop/foam dots)
Punches: 5/8" circle punch; corner rounder punch;
border punch (scallop design or your choice); label/tag punch
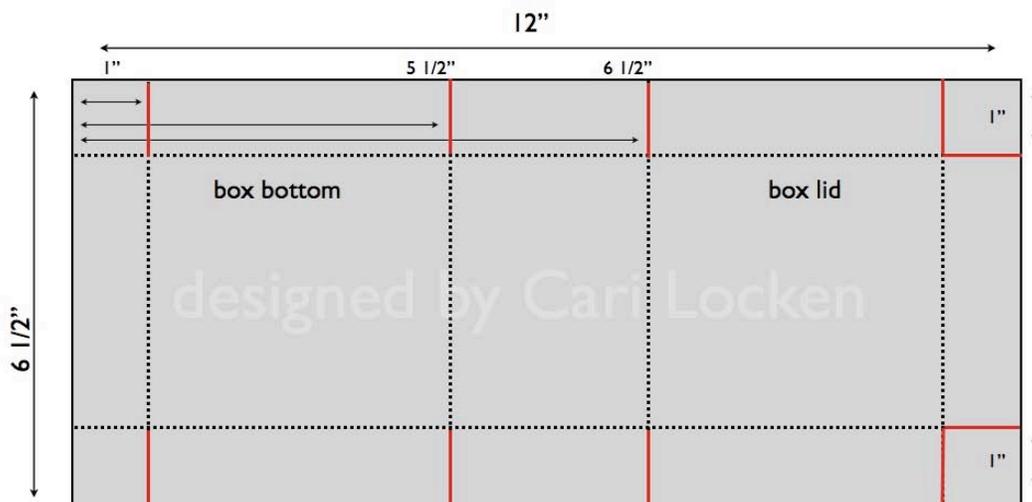Hole punch

Instructions

Pizza Box

1. Cut Kraft Core No. 22 cardstock to 12" x 6 ½".
2. Make scored lines (see diagram below) in the cardstock (so the raised lines are on the front side of the cardstock).

12"

1"   5 1/2"   6 1/2"

1"

6 1/2"

1"

Mini Pizza Box
finished size approx. 4 1/2"(w) x 4 1/2"(h) x 1" (d)

3. Score vertical lines on the BOX LID portion of the cardstock every ½" beginning at ½", 1", 1 ½", etc.). Make sure the scored lines are raised on the front side (canvas texture) of the cardstock.

12"

1"   5 1/2"   6 1/2"

1"

box bottom   box lid

6 1/2"

1"

········ scored lines
───── cut lines

Mini Pizza Box
finished size approx. 4 1/2"(w) x 4 1/2"(h) x 1" (d)

4. Make cut marks on red lines (see diagram in step 3)

5. Cut 2 pieces of Satin Rose Lattice:
   a. piece #1 cut 4 ½ " x 3" (save for top of box)
   b. piece #2 cut 4 3/8" x 4 3/8"

6. Sand the embossed designs on both pieces using the Sand it Gadget and clean off with the Dust Buddy.

7. Adhere piece #2 to the inside of box, on lid.

8. Use a corner rounder punch the edges/flaps of the lid.

9. Adhere box together. Using double sided tape fold in corners of bottom portion of box.

Top of box:

1. Cut 2 pieces of Kraft Core No.23, each measuring 4 ½ " x 1". Use a border punch along 1 edge of each strip. Adhere these strips behind the long edges of the other Satin Rose Lattice cardstock piece #1.

2. Cut a 6" piece of 5/8" wide ribbon and wrap around the upper portion of the Satin Rose Lattice cardstock, adhering the ends behind the cardstock.

3. Take the remainder of the 5/8" wide ribbon and make a bow (bunny ear style). Adhere the box to the center of the ribbon strip using a glue dot.

4. Attach 2 flowers together using a brad.
5. Punch out a label/tag design from Kraft Core No.23. Gently sand around the edges. Adhere rub-on sentiment to front. Attach tag with twine (approx. 10-12") through the hole and then wrap the ends around the brad until secure.
6. Adhere the flower to the center of the ribbon bow using a glue dot.

Cards for inside box (repeat process to create 3 cards)

1. Cut a 4" x 8" piece of Kraft Core No.23. Score and fold in half to create card base.
2. Make vertical scored lines (raised line on front of cardstock) on front of card (similar to box lid). Every ½ " apart beginning with ½ ", 1", 1 ½ ", etc)
3. Sand over the lines to reveal core color.
4. **Make pennant piece:**
   a. Cut 2"x 3 ½" piece of Satin Rose Lattice, sanding embossed design. Along the bottom edge mark the middle (1") and then mark ½ " up. You will use a pair of scissors and cut 2 diagonal lines from the outer edges of the cardstock to that center point.

5. Wrap a 12" piece of 3/8" wide ribbon around the upper portion of the pink cardstock and tie in a bow. Trim ends. Adhere the front of the card lining up with the top edge, centered.
6. Now cut a 3 ½ " by 1" piece of Kraft Cardstock No.22. Sand gently around the outer edges.
7. Adhere the rub-on ('thank-you') to the center of the cardstock strip. Use pop/foam dots to adhere on front of card, overtop of the pink pennant approx. 1 ½ " down from top edge.
8. Finish by adhering a cream pearl to each end of the sentiment strip.

*Repeat to create a total of 3 cards: 2 cards will be using the same colors of cardstock Kraft Core No. 23 (lighter shade). The 3rd card is created following the same steps but reversing the Kraft cardstock colors (Kraft Core No. 22 for base and Kraft Core No. 23 for sentiment strip.)