



Inspiration Sheet - Mini Piñata Popper

A treat holder with a surprise opening!

Supplies

- 8.5" x 5-1/2" cardstock
- 1-3/4" x 1-3/4" cardstock (2)
- 1-1/2" x 9" patterned paper
- 3/4" x 9" patterned paper
- 16" ribbon
- 6" ribbon
- 8" coordinating ribbon
- 1/8" hole punch
- Scraps for focal point

Directions

1. Score at 2", 4", 6" and 8" along the 8-1/2" edge.
2. Turn and score at 1" from one edge and 2" from the other edge.
3. Crease on all score lines in the same direction.
4. With scissors, cut on the 2" score lines up to the perpendicular score line. This will create the flaps for the top of the box. Cut off the small 1/2" x 2" flap on the end and discard.
5. With scissors, cut on the 1" score lines up to the perpendicular score line. This will create the flaps for the bottom of the box. Cut off the small 1/2" x 1" flap on the end and discard.
6. If stamping on the box, do that now before assembling.
7. Use strong adhesive on the small 1/2" flap and attach to the opposite side to create the box.
8. Choose the front of the box. Fold the top sides over each other and secure. Press the front and back top sides together and pinch them at the top. Attach these sides together .
9. Punch a hole in the center of the front and back top sides. Insert the 8" ribbon into the hole and tie a knot at the top to form a loop. Tie the 16" ribbon around the loop close to the hole and tie a bow.
10. Wrap the patterned papers around the middle of the box and adhere securely.
11. Decorate the front of the box as desired.
12. Punch a hole in the center of one of the 1-3/4" x 1-3/4" squares. Fold the 6" ribbon in half and insert the fold into the hole, pull through part way and tie a double knot. Adhere the other 1-3/4" x 1-3/4" square over the ribbon knot. This piece creates the false floor in the bottom of the box with a pull tab.
13. Fill the box as desired and hold upside down. You will be closing the bottom of the box like the flaps on a cardboard box - layering the flaps and tucking the last flap under the first. Start by closing two of the flaps. Insert the false bottom and hold onto the ribbon pull. Fold the other two flaps and tuck the last flap under the first.



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