

## Photo Explosion Box

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You need:

- 2 sheets 12" x 12" cardstock - color A
  - leave one uncut (bottom layer)
  - score 4" from each side. Cut corners (4" x 4") out, set aside.
  - cut one down to 6 1/8" x 6 1/8" (lid)
  - score 1" from each side. Cut triangle from each corner from score line to score line. Cut down one score line to where score lines meet.
- 1 sheet 12" x 12" cardstock - color B
  - cut down to 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" (2nd layer)
  - score 4" from each side. Cut corners (4" x 4") out, set aside.
- 1 sheet 12" x 12" cardstock - color C
  - cut down to 11" x 11" (top layer)
  - score 4" from each side. Cut corners (4" x 4") out, set aside.
- 5 sheets 12" x 12" patterned paper in different designs
  - Pattern (1) cut four 3 5/8" x 3 5/8" squares (bottom layer top)
  - cut one 3 3/4" x 3 3/4" square (lid)
  - Pattern (2) cut four 3 1/4" x 3 5/8" rectangles (2nd layer bottom)
  - Pattern (3) cut four 3 1/4" x 3 5/8" rectangles (2nd layer top)
  - Pattern (4) cut four 2 3/4" x 3 5/8" rectangles (top layer bottom)
  - cut one 4" x 4" square (lid)
  - cut four 3 7/8" x 3/4" rectangles (lid sides)
  - Pattern (5) cut four 2 3/4" x 3 5/8" rectangles (top layer top)
- 2 pieces neutral solid cardstock 2 1/4" x 2 1/2" (stamped pieces (SP))
- 1 piece dark complimentary color cardstock 2 3/8" x 2 5/8" (mat for SP)
- 2 piece accent color cardstock 2 5/8" x 2 7/8" (mat for SPs on lid and inside)
- 1 piece color A 2 3/4" x 3" (use one square trimmed from bottom layer) (mat for SP on inside)
- 1 piece color B 3 1/4" x 3" (use one square trimmed from 2nd layer) (mat for SP on top)

Ribbon - two 11" pieces ribbon A  
one 3" piece ribbon B  
one 11" piece ribbon B

Embellishments - charm for lid, jumpring, clipiola, more if desired

Adhere patterned papers to each layer on "petals" of each layer as indicated.  
Adhere layers in order using strong adhesive.

Fold lid on score lines. Putting adhesive on small triangle in each corner, adhere sides together. (see picture page 2) Adhere decorative papers to lid as shown.

Stamp both pieces, distress edges with ink if desired. Mat as shown, matting lid SP to last mat all the way to the right so there is a 1/2" reveal on left.

Tie two pieces of ribbon A" on left and right petals of top layer. Tie 3" piece ribbon B on clipiola, place on right side of top petal of 2nd layer.

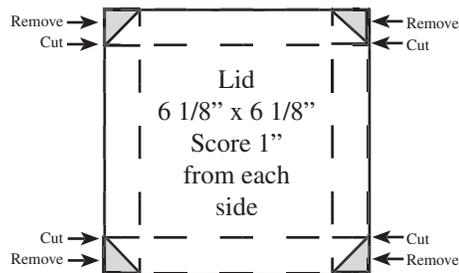
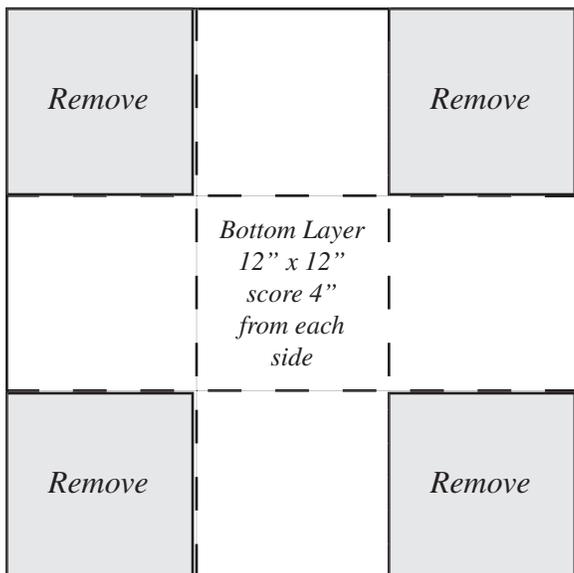
Tie 11" piece ribbon B around left side of lid SP, threading charm on jump ring on ribbon after tying first knot and tying second knot so that the jump ring goes through the knot and hangs to one side.

Mount stamped pieces on lid and on inside as shown.

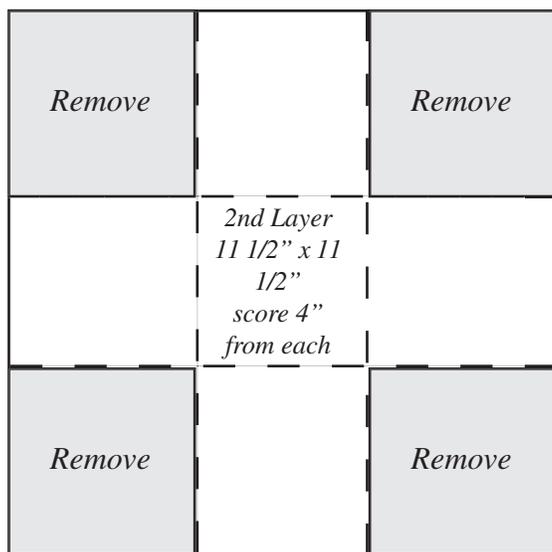
Use leftover cardstock to mat photos, use additional neutral cardstock for journaling.

*Template on second page.*





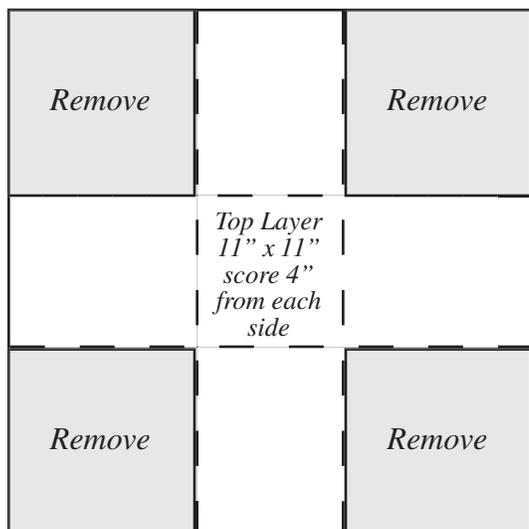
Lid inside corner



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Cardstock: Bazill Basics  
Patterned Paper: Making Memories  
Ribbon: Making Memories  
Embellishments: Making Memories  
Ink: Color Box Fluid Chalk Ink  
Stamps: Technique Tuesday