

## “Suite” Stamping 2,4,6,8 Box Tutorial

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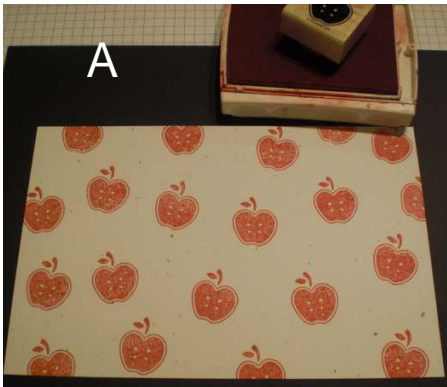
### Assemble your supplies:

- \* Tart & Tangy stamp set
- \* All Holidays stamp set
- \* Real Red Classic Ink Pad
- \* scallop circle punch
- \* 1-3/8” & 1-1/4” circle punches
- \* crop-a-dile
- \* SNAIL (monoadhesive)
- \* red gingham ribbon
- \* Basic Gray Classic Ink Pad
- \* White Gel pen
- \* sticky strip
- \* Paper trimmer w/ scoring blade
- \* paper snips
- \* Craft & Paper scissors

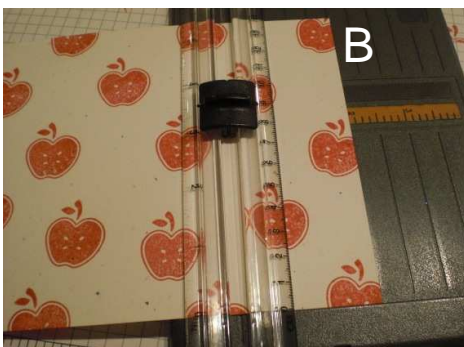
### Cardstock & Dimensions:

- \* Confetti White – 8.5” x 5.5” & scrap
- \* Real Red - scraps
- \* Basic Gray scrap

*This super easy, super cute box was taught to me at my first Stampin’ Up! Regional seminar by a demonstrator from Virginia. Those of you who have been stamping with me for a long time may remember this box from years ago. It’s such a great, simple and versatile box that I had to share it again, four years later! This one used the Tart & Tangy set – perfect for a new teacher gift, a cute little treat to add to your child’s lunch box, or decorations for a fall themed party. Change stamp sets and colors and you could have cute Halloween treat boxes, Thanksgiving table place settings (put the guest name on the outside and a sweet treat on the inside, Christmas party favors, wedding and baby showers, phew! I could go on and on but I think you get the idea. ☺  
Have fun and get creative!*



- A. In Real Red ink stamp apples randomly over the front and back of the ½ sheet of cs.



- B. Score the cs at 2”.



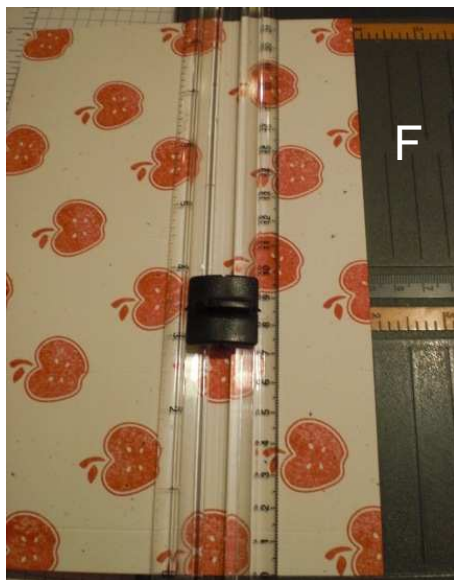
C. Score cs at 4”.



D. Score cs at 6”



E. Score cs at 8”.



F. Turn the cs 180 degrees and score at 2”.

G. Fold the cs at all the score lines.





- H. Use your scissors and cut up the 4 score marks **only up to the 2" score line.**



- I. This shows all the cuts that you need to make.



- J. **Fold over** the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of cs and apply sticky strip to the entire length of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip making sure not to apply it at the score line.

Skip the next square immediately adjacent to the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. (Meaning: Do NOT put sticky strip on the first full square next to the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip.)



- K. Place sticky strip on the remaining three squares.  
(This picture show the cs lying flat again, notice there is not sticky strip on the inside of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " flap or the first square.)



- L. Remove red liner from sticky strip on the **small** portion of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " flap. Fold up the small flap and attach to the top of the first square that does not have sticky strip on it. **Leave the red liner on the remaining 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " portion of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip.**



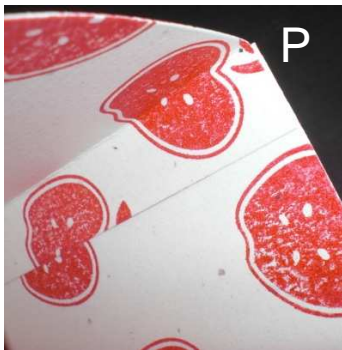
- M. Remove the sticky strip off the next square and bring it up to the first square. (In the picture, the bottom piece is the 2<sup>nd</sup> square.)



- N. Remove the sticky strip off the third square and fold up and attach to the bottom.



- O. Remove the sticky strip from the 1/2" strip and attach to the other side of the box.



- P. The 1/2" strip should now be on the inside of the box.



- Q. Remove the sticky strip from the final square and attach to the bottom of the box. You're box is assembled!



- R. Because in the first step you stamped both sides of the cs the inside of your box is decorated too. Nice touch, don't ya think?

Gently squeeze in two sides so you can close your box in the next step.



S. Use the crop-a-dile to punch through all the layers of cs that make up your box top. In this sample I punched two holes to thread my ribbon through



T. Now for the embellishing. In this sample I stamped off the apple on a scrap piece of Confetti White cs. Then stamped 'for you' in Basic Gray and punched it out with the 1-1/4" circle punch.



U. I then punched a 1-3/8" Basic Gray circle and a Real Red scallop circle and layered everything as shown. I used my white gel pen to add some white dots to each scallop (kind of picks up on the apple seeds in the stamped image, right?). Using the crop-a-dile I punched a hole near the top of the tag.



V. I then threaded my Red Gingham ribbon through the holes of the box and attached the tag. In this picture I put both ribbons through the hole of the tag at the same time and tied a bow as seen in picture (W).

W. Completed project with tag in the center.

X. Completed project with the tag hanging off of one end of the bow. I didn't tie a knot, simply threaded it through the hole and it stays.

HOPE YOU HAVE FUN MAKING SOME OF YOUR OWN 2,4,6,8 BOXES!!

Take care,  
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