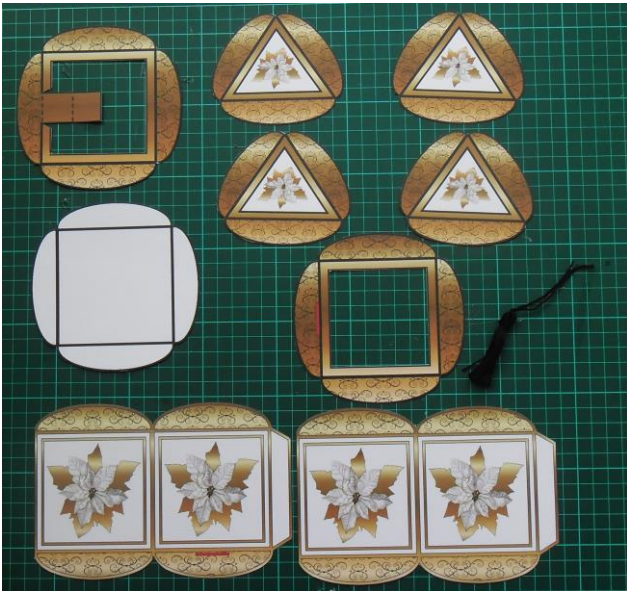


Instructions for 4 sided gift box

Use a strong glue which will allow a bit of slide as you fix it together. Double sided tape is not recommended as you can not adjust the position of the pieces if you need to.

1. Print out all sheets onto good quality card or photo paper, (card is better for designs which have dark colours or black). The structure of the box is quite strong so you can make quite a strong box using 160gsm card.

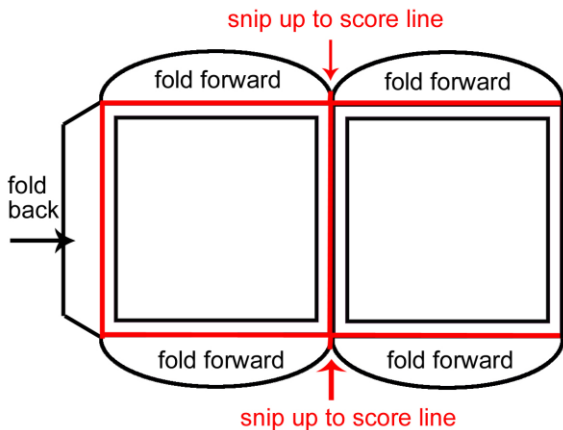


Picture 1

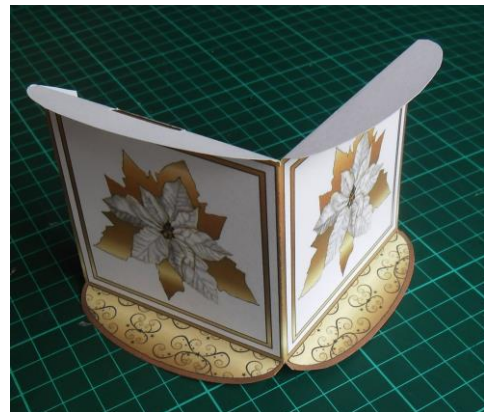


Picture 2

2. Cut all pieces out, including the centres of the lid supports. See picture 1.
3. Cut out the slots marked in red, see picture 2.



Picture 3

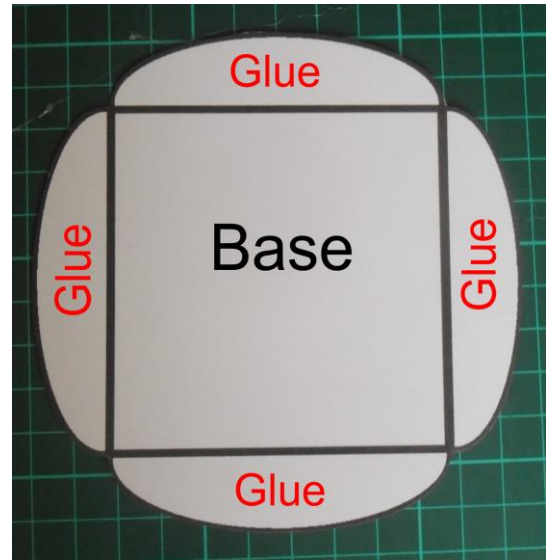


Picture 4

4. Markings have been left of the box so they don't show on your project. See picture 3 for where to score, fold and snip.
5. Fold the box side so it looks like picture 4 and make the other box side the same.



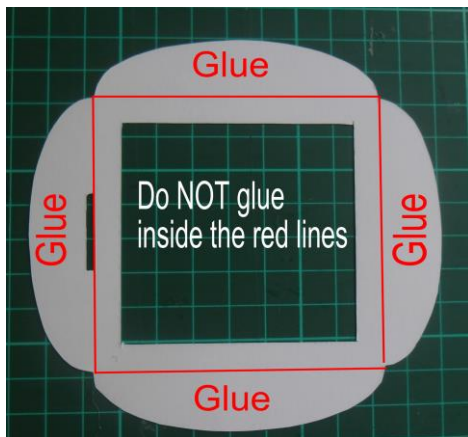
Picture 5



Picture 6

6. Glue the sides of the box together, see picture 6.

7. Put the glue where shown on picture 7 and place the box sides on top, ease into position and fix firmly.

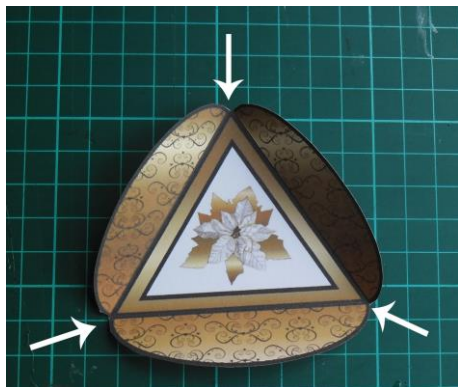


Picture 7



Picture 8

8. Turn over the shape in picture 7 so the pattern is face down, put glue where indicated, turn your box upside down and make sure that the **slots** are lined up before you stick it in place. See picture 8 for the completed bottom part of the box.

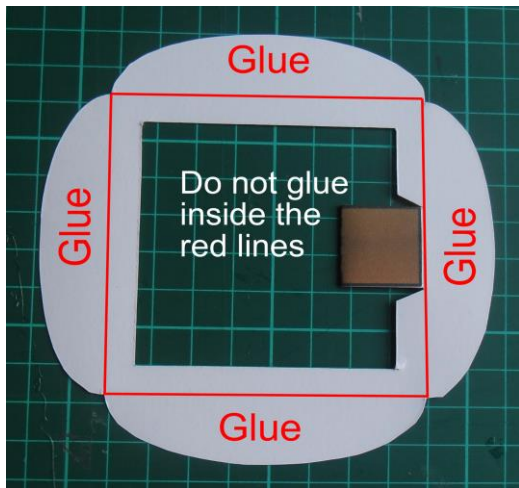


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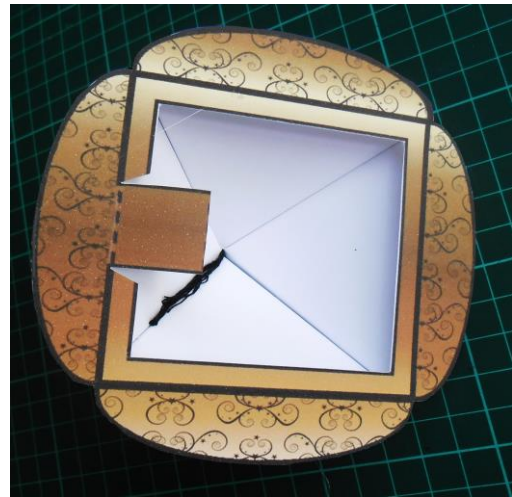


Picture 10

9. Score along the lines shown on picture 9, then glue together as in picture 10. If you want to include a tassel glue it in place before you glue the lid together.



Picture 11



Picture 12

10. Take the shape in picture 10 and put it pattern side down, put the glue where indicated and put your lid on top, adjust it to fit before pressing firmly together.

11. Fit the tab on the box lid into the slot in the box bottom, glue the front flaps of the lid and the box bottom together as this acts as the front hinge.

12. After you have filled your box with goodies it may be necessary to put a small piece of sticky tape on the flap to stop the box opening.



Final box

Happy crafting

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