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This recipe box holds recipes and photo's The supplies listed below are only suggestions. You may choose to add additional papers, colors, and embellishments to make your creation uniquely your own. Have fun with your project!!!

The following are the basic supplies needed to create the base book. Additional supplies and embellishments may be added

Chipboard: (2) 4" x 8" Box Lower and Upper Fronts

(1) 3" × 8" Box Bottom (1) 3 1/8" × 8" Box Top (1) 7" × 8" Box Back

(1) $7" \times 8"$, $4" \times 5"$ for apron

Paper for box: (2) 12" x 12" shts for outside (two colors)

(2) $12" \times 12"$ shts for inside (one color)

Paper for inside pockets: (5) 8 1/2" x 11 sheets of card stock

Paper for Recipe folders: (7) 12" x 12" card stock cut to (14) 6" x 12"

Other: Patterned paper for recipe folders

Printed recipe cards (optional)

Eyelets Ribbon

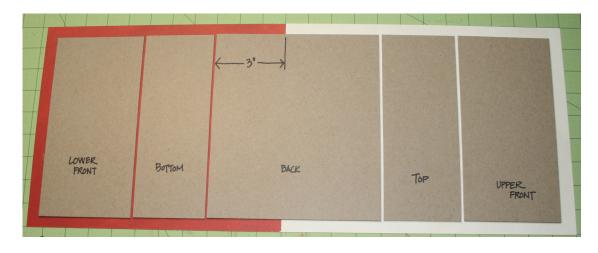
Tim Holtz Clip and Hitch Post

Flower embellishments

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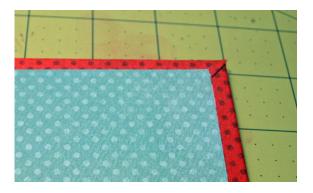
Box Cover Assembly

Trim paper for Lower Box to 9" \times 10 3/4". Trim paper for Upper Box to 9" \times 12". Center chip board pieces as shown below. Abut papers on Box Back as shown. Allow 1/8" +/1 gap between chip board pieces.





Add 1/4" double stick tape or glue to perimeter of chip board. Trim corners. Wrap paper around chip board and affix to tape/glue.



Cut Lining paper to 7 1/2" x 10" and 7 1/2" x 11". Center and attach to covered chip board aligning seam. Gently fold at joints

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Pockets Assembly



Trim all 8 $1/2" \times 11"$ card stock sheets to $7" \times 11"$. Score and fold 4 trimmed sheets at 1/2", 4", and 7 1/2". Fold in an accordion as shown.



Trim remaining 7" \times 11" to 7" \times 8". Score and fold at 1/2", 4", and 7 1/2". Fold as shown.

Attach all sections together with 1/2" tab from one section attaching to the non-tabbed end of next section.

Attach shorter last section at end.



Punch holes and install optional eyelets to folded sections as shown. Holes should be punched 3/4" down from top edge fold and 1/2" in from side edge. Ends tabs should be folded down on finished pocket unit.

Punch holes and install optional eyelets to covered shipboard box body front and back. On Lower Front, punch holes 1" down from top edge and 1" in from side edge. Repeat on other side. On back, punch holes and install optional eyelets along paper seam line, 1" in from each side

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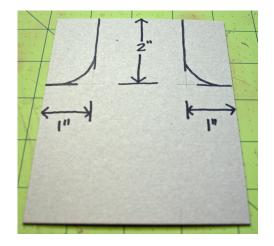
Attach end tab of pocket unit to lower front, aligning holes/eyelets. Use strong double stick tape or glue.





Attach other end tab to Box Back, aligning holes/eyelets.

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Trim $4" \times 5"$ piece of chip board as shown for apron. Cover front and upper half of back with patterned paper,



Punch holes and install optional eyelets at upper corners and side corners as shown.

Cut a 2" \times 3 " scrap of chip board. Affix scrap to back of apron. Center and attach apron to bottom of box.



Cut a short length of ribbon, thread through upper holes. Knot ends

Cut two 1/2 yard lengths of ribbon. Thread through holes on apron and lower front.

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Continue threading ribbon through holes/eyelets on pockets and through holes in back.



Tie ends of ribbons in center back.



Upper Box Front slides behind apron (and in front of Box Bottom) to close box.

Attach clip to center top of Box Front with hitch post. Loop apron top loop around hitch post to hold box closed.

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To create recipe folders, score and fold the $6" \times 12"$ cardstock at 3/4" from each end and at centerline (6" from ends)

Attach 3/4" folds to body of folder close to fold. Recipe cards slip under fold to hold in place.

Punch a 3/4" half circle in folded folder along fold-line. (Vary location of punched circle on fold-line).

Punch 1" circles of patterned paper. If using single sided paper, punch two circles and affix back to back.



Center and glue patterned paper circles to punched half circles at back.

Add a patterned paper photo matte to front of folders.

Place folders in pockets, two per pocket, for a total of 14 folders.

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Punch holes in Box Top, centered 2" in from each side. Install optional eyelets. Add a ribbon handle.

Embellish box and folders as desired.





Congratulations!

Heart of the Home Recipe Box

is complete!

Just add photo's and recipes!