

Explosion Box with Inside Lids

Supplies: 2 each of 4 coordinating colors, 12" x 12" card stock. If patterned, good quality double sided card stock will work. **OR** 1 sheet 12" x 12" and 1 sheet 8-1/2" x 11" matching card stock in each of 4 coordinating colors/patterns. Glue, embellishments, coordinating background papers, photos. **A Simply Scrappin' Kit from Stampin' Up works perfectly with these instructions!**

Directions:

Box: Fold on all fold lines; then cut away sections shown in black.

Lid: Fold on main center fold lines. Cut on heavy black lines. Then fold on red dotted lines. Cut away sections shown in black. Fold to construct the sides of the lid, catching the gray colored tab inside the fold of the section immediately to the right (looking down at the outside top of the lid). Apply glue/mono tape to inside of folded section. Press firmly all around lip of lid.

Finishing: If you wish, use a corner punch to shape the corners of each box section. Embellish/journal/paste photos on inside and outside sections of each box EXCEPT the center sections. Glue/tape the boxes together at the center section as follows: Color 2 glue to inside of Color 1; Color 3 glue to inside of Color 2; Color 4 glue to inside of Color 3. At this point, you may embellish, etc., the center section of Color 4. You may embellish the lids, but do not make the embellishment on the lids of Colors 2, 3, and 4 very thick or the lids will not nest properly.

	Box	Lid	
Color 1			<p>Re below: For the photos that will be under a lid, you may want to crop them 1" shorter.</p> <hr/> <p>Photo sizes for box side and inside lid: 3.75" OR 3.75" background paper and 3.5" photo</p>
Color 2			<p>Photo sizes for box side and inside lid: 3-5/8" OR 3-5/8" background paper and 3.3/8" photo</p>
Color 3			<p>Photo sizes for box side and inside lid: 3-3/8" OR 3-3/8" background paper and 3-1/8" photo</p>
Color 4			<p>Photo sizes for box side and inside lid: 3-1/8" OR 3-1/8" background paper and 2-7/8" photo</p>