Hand Gel Gift Box Tutorial—Small Version

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(Based on designs by Erica Cerwin and Connie Babbert)

Bath and Body Works[®] sells these wonderful little travel bottles of Hand Sanitizer. The photograph at left shows a 2010 Christmas bottle in a gift box made entirely of current Stampin' Up! paper crafting products. For this project, I made the box just slightly larger than the bottle itself to make it more of a "Stocking Stuffer" size for a craft fair.

The photographs in the instructions below are the same as in the <u>original version</u> of my tutorial which made a larger box. The but measurements shown in the initial graphics are for the smaller version shown at the right.

I hope you'll keep your eyes out for new seasonal hand sanitizers and enjoy making some of these yourself!



Materials Needed

Two pieces of Card Stock weight paper: one 2" x 10" and one 2" x 5".

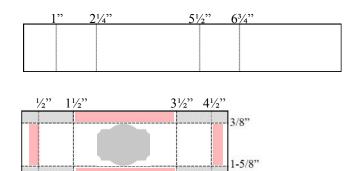
"Sticky Strip" adhesive

Designer Label Punch

Embellishments of your choice

Instructions

1. Score each piece of card stock as follows:



- 2. Cut away the areas shown in gray on the smaller piece.
- 3. Fold and crease on all scored lines.
- 4. Place Sticky Strip (pink areas) on the smaller piece.
- 5. Punch center area of small piece with Designer Label Punch (locate where you wish based on your embellishment designs).
- 6. Before putting the box together, consider which embellishments are better added while everything is flat!

7. Remove the sticky strip from one short side of the smaller piece and adhere to the larger piece between the 1" and 2-1/4" score lines as shown by the red box.



8. Fold the smaller piece over to the other side of the larger piece and adhere it the same way.



Remove Sticky Strip from the back of the smaller piece and fold the larger piece up and adhere where the two pieces meet.





10. Remove the Sticky Strip from the front of the smaller piece and fold up the 1" end of the larger piece and adhere.





Refer to pictures at the top of this sheet for the final "Look" and ideas for decorating. Enjoy!

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