

2019 - November – Roni

Make a Nifty Gift Card Holder for Holiday Gift Giving

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Hunter Green is the Color of the Month here at Imagine and we are also partnering with Joy Clair using their lovely stamps. I choose the Paisley Bouquet to work with and decided to create this fun gift box gift box shaped gift card holder to share with you. It's a fun and easy design and can be used for any occasion.

Skill Level: Intermediate

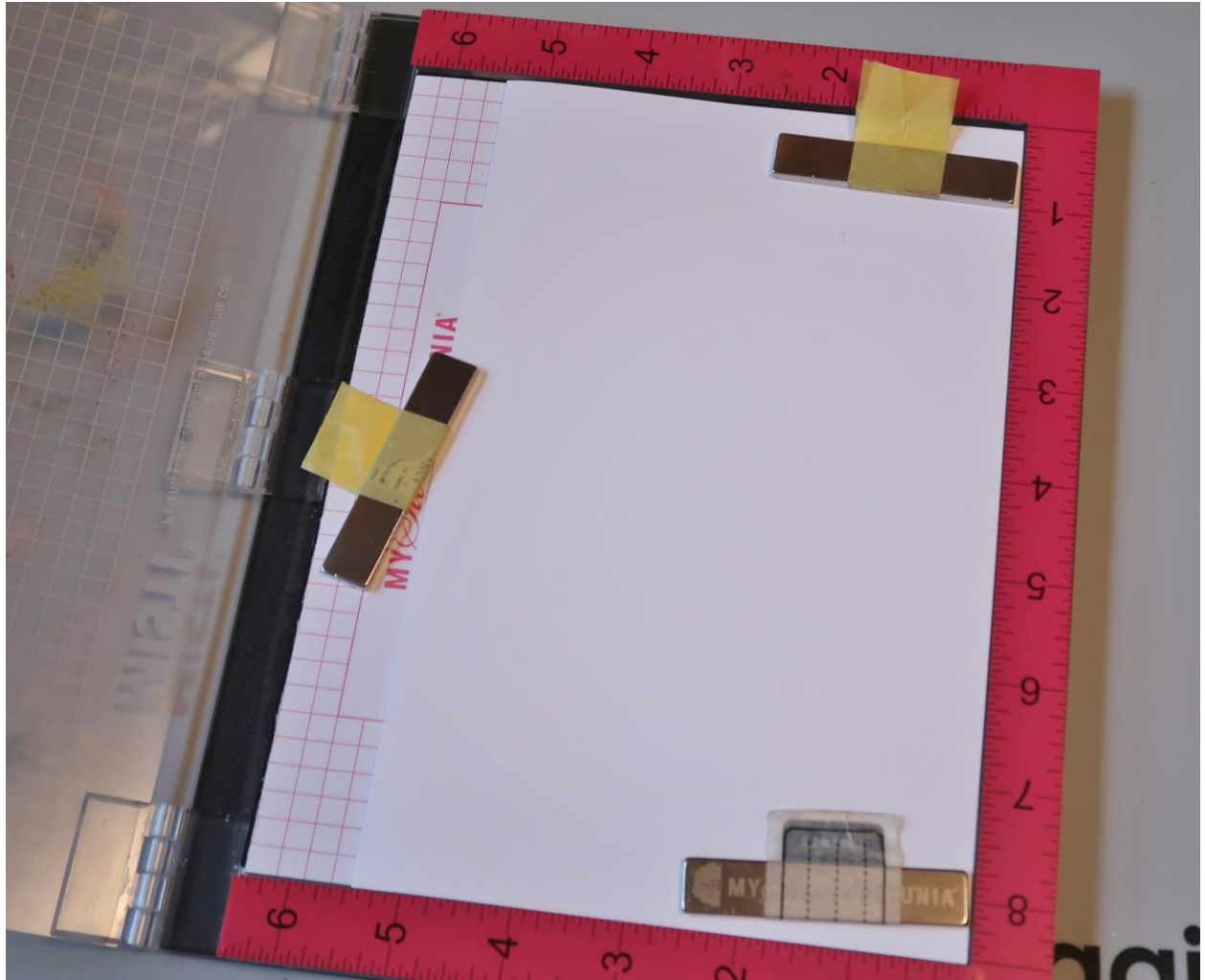
Time: 30 minutes

Directions



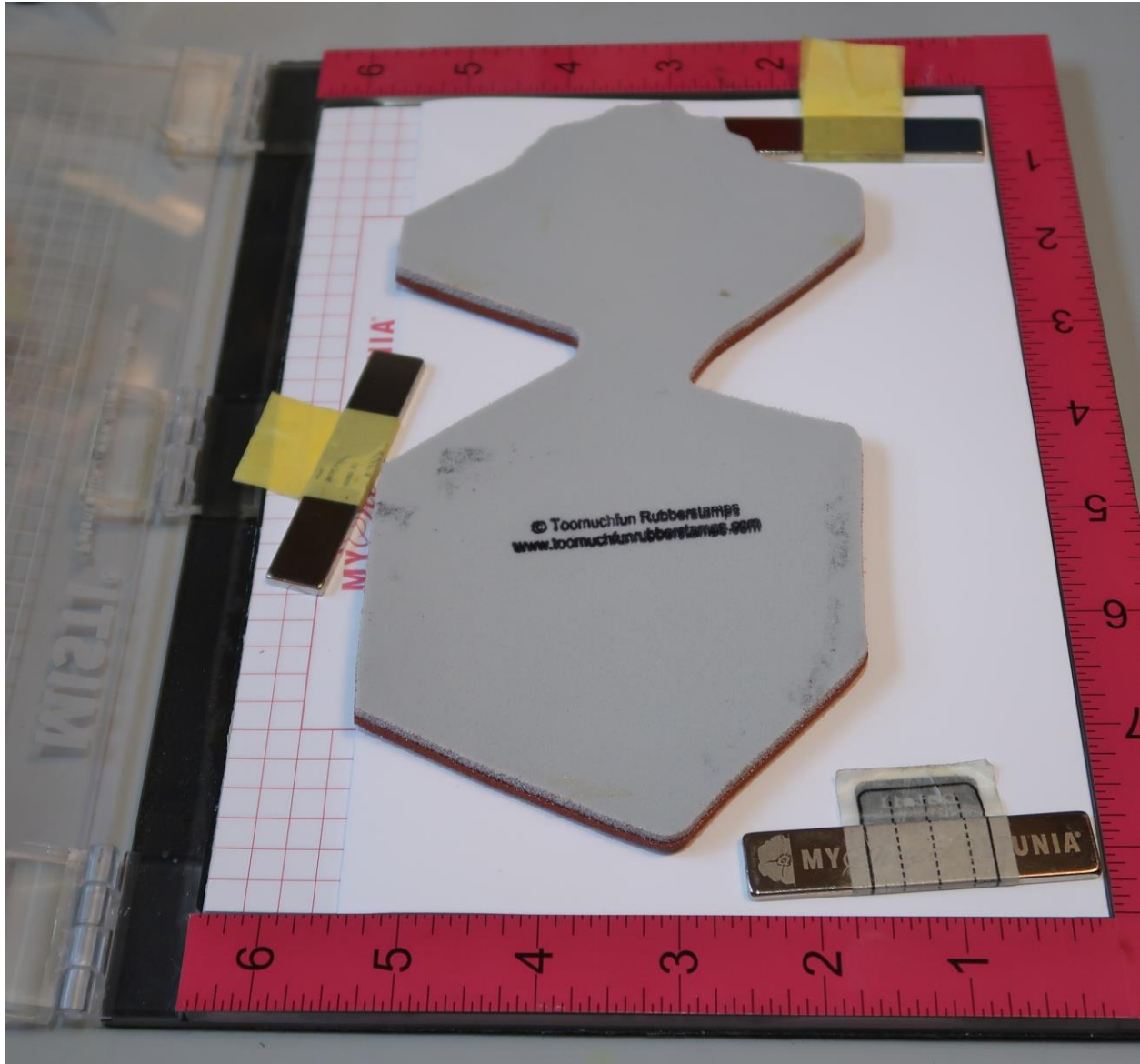
Step 1

Fold an 8.5" x 11" piece of white cardstock in half; crease using a bone folder.



Step 2

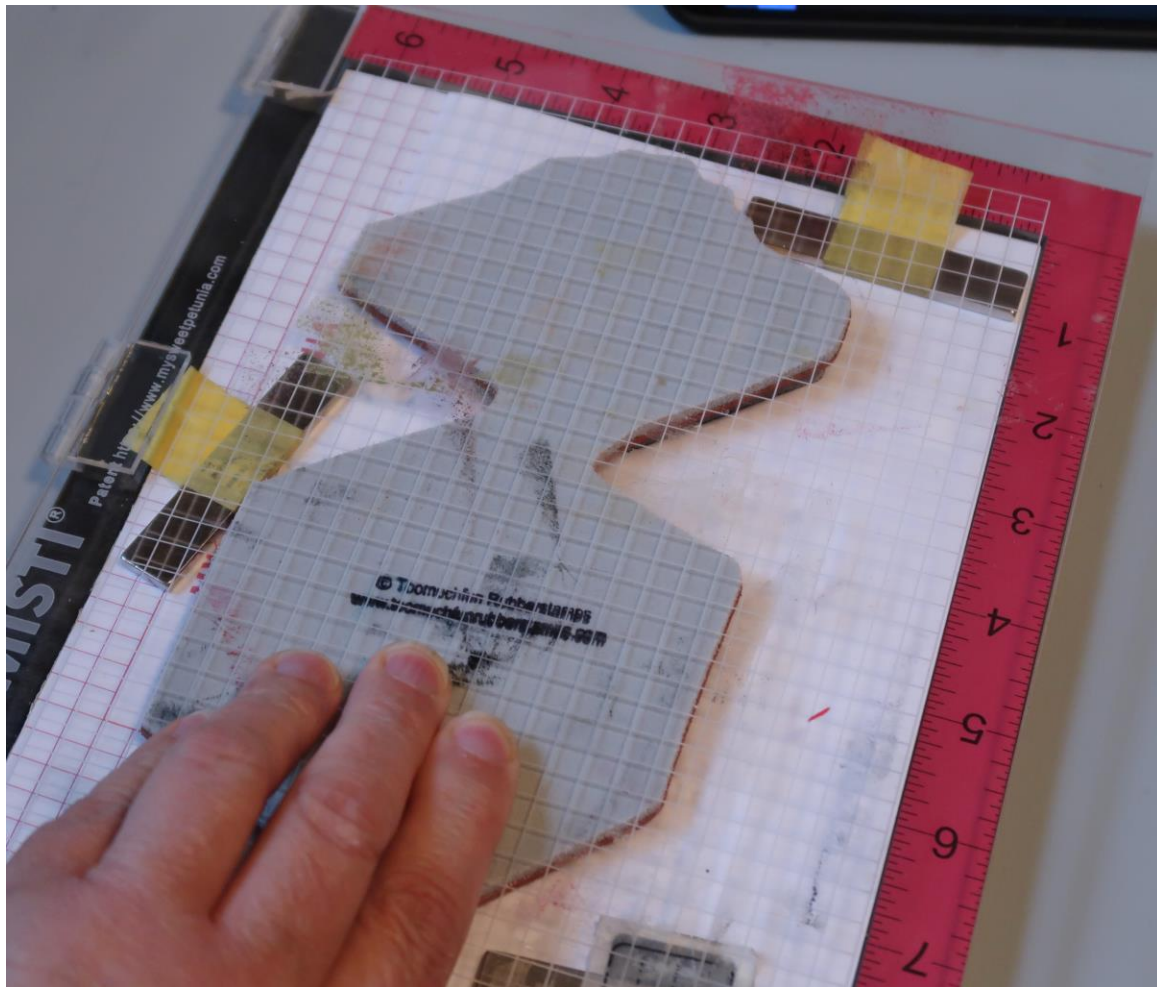
Insert the folded cardstock into a stamping tool with the fold towards the left side.



Step 3

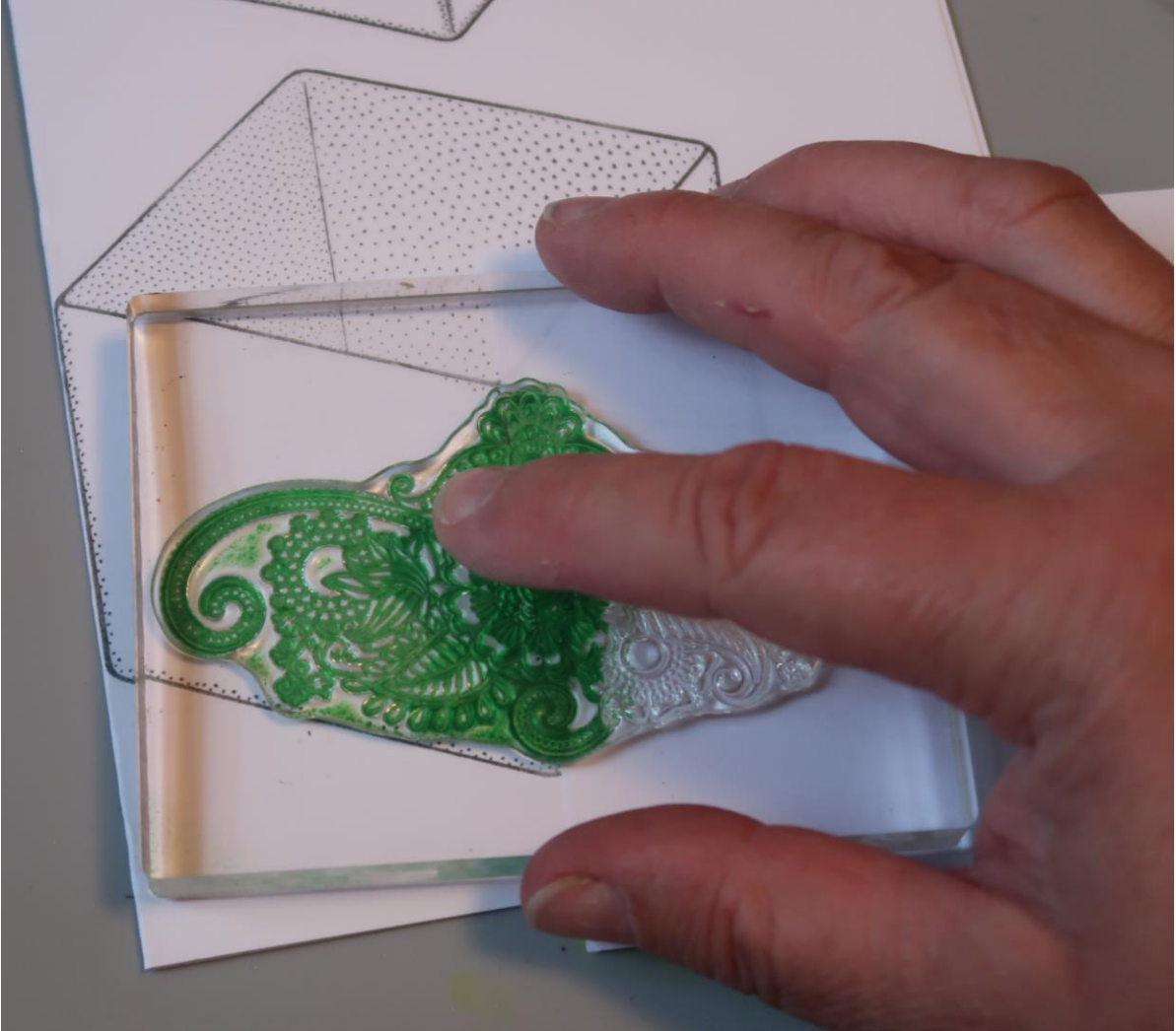
Align the gift box stamp on the folded edge; close the lid to affix the stamp to the lid.





Step 4

Ink the stamp using VersaFine Clair Nocturne ink; close the lid and press to ensure a good impression. If necessary, reink the image and stamp a second time.





Step 5

Remove the cardstock from the stamping tool and stamp both the bottom of the box and the lid with various stamps from the Paisley Bouquet stamp set and Delicata Emerald Green ink.



Step 6

Color the images using Memento Dual Tip Markers. Cottage Ivy, Bamboo Leaves and Rhubarb Stalk were used to color this example.



Step 7

Create a shadow on the inside of the box by applying Delicata Emerald Green using a sponge dauber; apply Cottage Ivy ink along the inner portion of the box to create a deeper, darker shadow.



Step 8

Cut the box and lid from the cardstock.



Step 9

Open up the bottom box portion of the card; use a craft knife to cut a slit along the inside corner of the box to create an opening for the gift card.



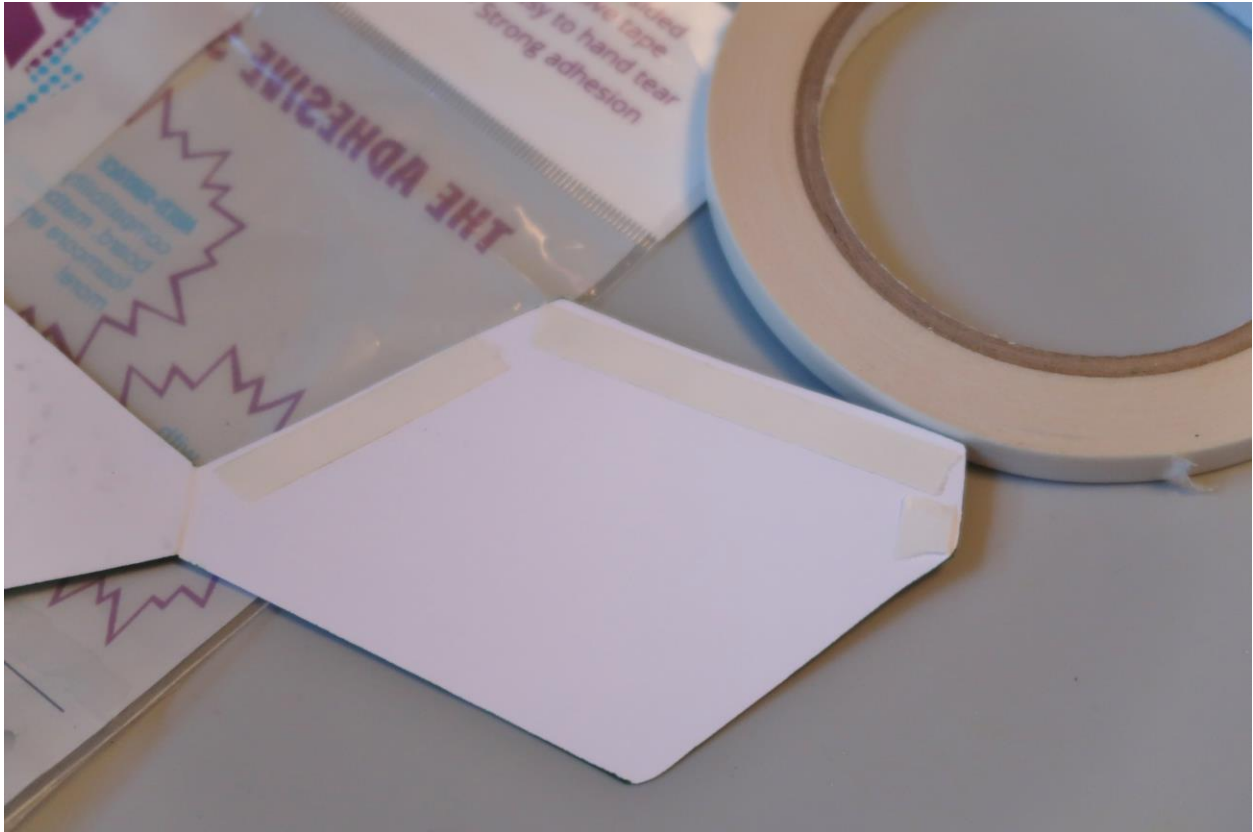
Step 10

Test fit a gift card to ensure that it can easily be slid in and out.



Step 11

Apply Tear It! Tape to the inside of the bottom of the box along the edges and the upper portion of the slit. Remove the backing paper and close the card. This will create a pocket to hold the gift card.



Step 12

Affix Tear It! Tape to the upper portion of the box lid; remove the backing paper and close the card. This will create a cover for the gift card pocket.



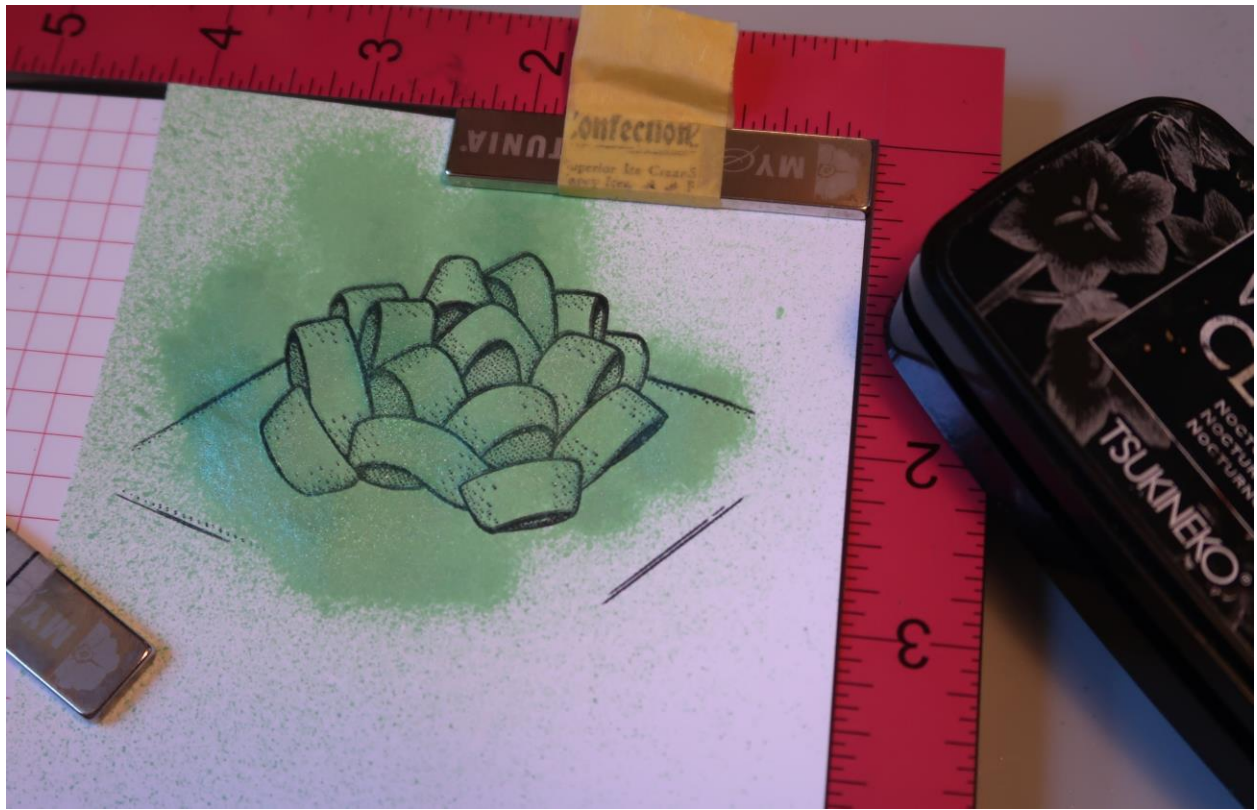
Step 13

Place a scrap of white cardstock into the stamping tool; affix the gift box stamp to the lid; ink and stamp.



Step 14

Remove the cardstock from the stamping tool; spritz with Ivy Cottage Fireworks! Spray. Let the ink dry naturally or speed drying using a heat tool.



Step 15

Insert the inked image back into the stamping tool; ink the stamp and stamp the image a second time creating a crisp clean image.



Step 16

Add dimension to the bow by coloring highlights and shadows using Memento Dual Tip Markers and a white gel pen.



Step 17

Affix the bow to the box lid using double stick foam tape.

Your gift box gift card holder is now ready for use!





Supplies

Imagine

- [VersaFine Clair](#) – Nocturne
- [Delicata](#) – Emerald Green
- [Memento Dual Tip Markers](#) – Ivy Cottage, Bamboo Leaves, Rhubarb Stalk
- [Fireworks! Shimmer y Craft Spray](#) – Ivy Cottage
- [Tear It! Tape](#)
- [Sponge Dauber](#)

Other

- Joy Clair – Paisley Bouquet
- Too Much Fun Stamps – Gift Card Box stamp
- White Cardstock
- White Gel Pen
- Stamping Tool
- Heat Tool
- Double Stick Tape