

Recipe Photo Box

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What a great way to have your favorite recipes out and ready for you AND display your creative artwork! Your recipe card is protected in the nifty acrylic photo frame. This is also a great way to display your photo of the week on your box.

Supplies:

- Purple Cows 2in1 Combo Cutter #1040
- Wood box rounded on sides 7 3/4 x 4 3/8 x 4 1/8
- Miniwax Ipswich Pine 221 wood finish (smallest can)
- Clear acrylic 4x6 magnetic photo frame
- Basic Grey LLC – Stella Ruby – Ladies Book Club Suite 720 (sides of box)
- Basic Grey LLC – Stella Ruby – Drive in the Country Suite 722 (front and back)
- Basic Grey LLC – Stella Ruby – London Sunset Suite 728 (top)
- Felt – cocoa brown – bottom
- Tacky Glue – Aleene's
- Java Walnut Ink antiquing solution – Tsukinek
- Embellishments – chipboard scroll swirl
- Colorbox Petal Point classic pigment inepad – Roussillon & Stucco
- Jo-ann Craft Essentials Embossing Powder – Metal Pearl Collection – yellow & brown
- Making Memories Destress Kit
- Exacto Knife
- Nail file
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- Glue Gun
- Jim Holtz Destress Ink – vintage photos
- Darice heat Tool – heat gun
- Crafting tweezers
- Purple Cows 2 in 1 Combo Cutter #1040
- 12 x12 chipboard – very thick
- Basic Grey LLC – Stella Ruby – minibook 6 x 6 (pick 4 patterns – 1 front, 1 back)
- Colorbox Petal Point Classic Pigment Inepad – Roussillon and stucco
- Glue (tacky or stick)
- Jim Holtz Distress Ink – vintage photo



Directions for Box:

1. Carefully remove hardware from box & magnet from photo frame
2. Stain inside of box and lid and edges (lip of box)
3. Measure and cut with the Purple Cows 2 in1 Combo Cutter guillotine 4 sides for lid and bottom of box (try to match pattern cuts of paper)
4. Measure and cut Purple Cows 2 in1 Combo Cutter rotary trimmer 1 top side of paper
5. Measure and cut Purple Cows 2 in1 Combo Cutter guillotine 1 bottom in felt
6. Spray bottom of box with antiquing solution. When dry, glue felt to bottom.

7. Matching the side and the lid pattern design, glue in place.
8. Continue with the other 3 sides in this fashion.
9. Glue the top paper on top.
10. When glue is mostly dry, trim excess on edges.
11. With file, sand edges smooth.
12. Distress sand all sides and top with sand block
13. Distress sand all sides and top of lid to your liking
14. When ink dries, replace all hardware (if screws are loose, put in some tacky glue in holes or hot glue, then screw in screws and let dry)
15. Attach photo frame to top of box with hot glue
16. Ink chipboard scroll with coordinating colors (dark first then light and remember edges)
17. Sprinkle embossing color (dark first) heat with heat gun – I used the tweezers to hold the chip board while heating
18. Sprinkle with second color (light) and heat – use the tweezers again if necessary
19. With tacky glue, glue on chipboard scroll

Directions for Dividers:

1. Using the Purple Cows #1040 cut cards 6 x 3¾ inches from chipboard (I got 6 out of a 12 x12 piece chip board).
2. Ink edges of all cards.
3. Cut paper to 6 x 3¾ inches – one for each side of the dividers.
4. Glue paper to chipboard.
5. Sand all sides of the 6 pieces.
6. Distress sand all sides of the 6 pieces