

Half Cracker Gift Box

This cracker box is great for packing small gifts, or as an actual reusable cracker on the Christmas table – and it's made from one sheet of A4 cardstock so no waste.

You will need:

- ✦ Basic craft kit including scissors, adhesives and dimensionals
- ✦ A paper trimmer
- ✦ A means of scoring - either with your trimmer or a score board
- ✦ Christmas greeting stamps and ink pads
- ✦ A punch to cut away a circle or diamond. I used the edge of the Tailored Tag Punch. Or the old Envelope Punch Board. If you don't have any of these, scissors will do.
- ✦ Corner rounder if you have one (it's not a current item)

Measurements

- ✦ A4 cardstock, scored according to the template on the next page.
- ✦ Four pieces of DSP: 11cm x 4.5cm
- ✦ Four pieces of DSP: 3.5cm x 4.5cm
- ✦ Piece of DSP: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

1. Score your A4 as shown. Then cut along the solid lines as shown on the template, and cut away the grey areas. You can use scissors or a trimmer.
2. Fold and crease all the score lines using a bone folder or similar. All of them fold inwards, apart from the one marked b), which folds in the opposite direction to make a concertina effect.
3. With the long edge towards you, fold Panel A inwards and use a punch to punch out a shape on the crease between the lines marked b) and d). You must keep the cardstock folded while you punch, so you create a hole - this can be pretty much any shape as you're only using the edge of the punch, but make sure it cuts as close to the a) and c) lines as possible.
4. Repeat on each section, as well as the two edges so you end up with four and a half holes.
5. Stick your DSP to each panel, including the lid.
6. Splay the base flaps outwards, with the lid flap furthest from you. Apply adhesive to the tops of all but the front base flap. Close them, sides first, then back, then the unglued front one to finish off.
7. Stamp/decorate your tag as desired then tie around the neck to seal the cracker.



Start with a full sheet of A4

