

# Large Gift Bag

You need TWO full sheets of 12x12 Designer Series Paper or cardstock, both the same.

You cut and score both sheets the same, with the same design facing you.

I used:

- ✦ Painted Christmas Designer Series Paper
- ✦ Christmas Season Bundle
- ✦ Evening Evergreen Open Weave Ribbon
- ✦ Real Red.... Ribbon

## Instructions

1. Begin by cutting off the bottom 3/4" strip. Remember to do the same on each piece of 12x12 Designer Series Paper. Set aside for later.
2. Score at 10" from the top edge and repeat from the bottom edge. This is easier than measuring 1 1/4".



Score at 10" from the top and again from the bottom



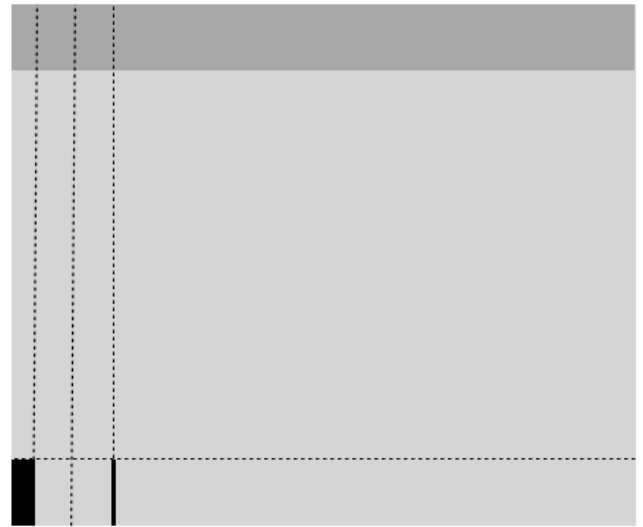
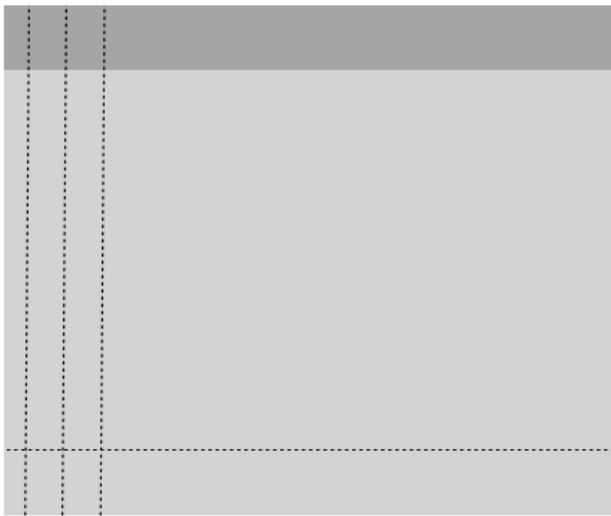
Cut off the bottom 3/4" strip

3. Fold the top flap towards you so you can see the reverse pattern, and glue down.



4. With the paper the right way up and the folded edge at the top, score from the left edge at 1/2", 1 1/4" and 2".

Score from the left at 1/2", 1 1/4" and 2"



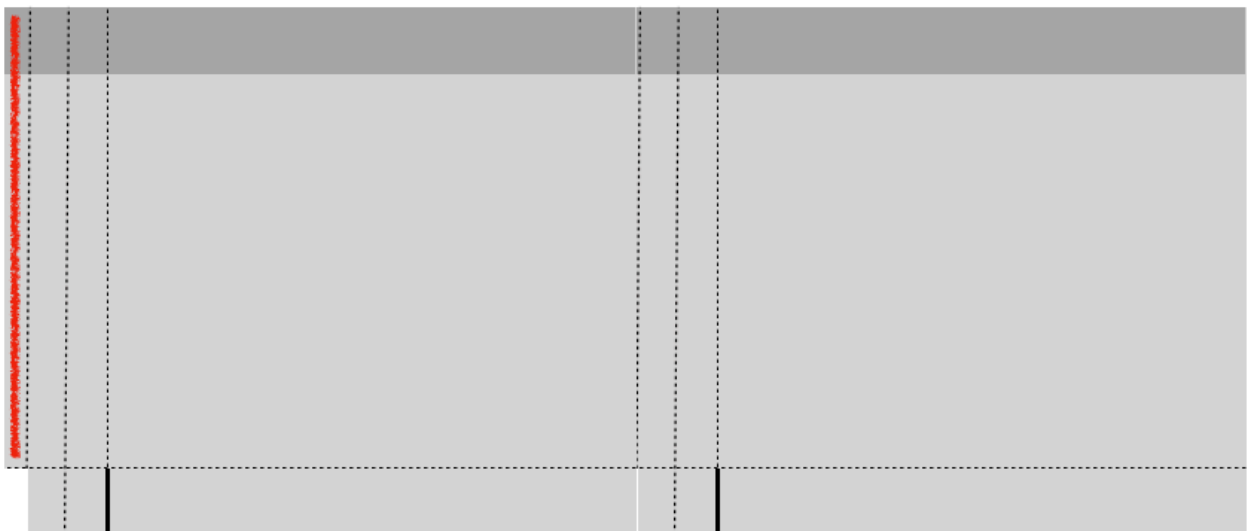
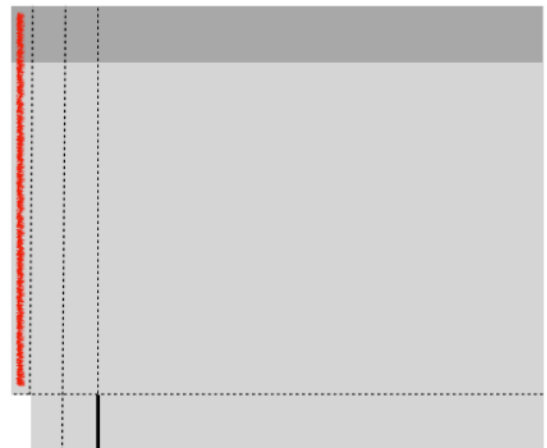
1/2" 2"  
1 1/4"

Cut the black section away and cut along the solid black line

5. Cut away the smallest section at the bottom, as shown in black. Then cut up from the bottom edge to the crease as shown.

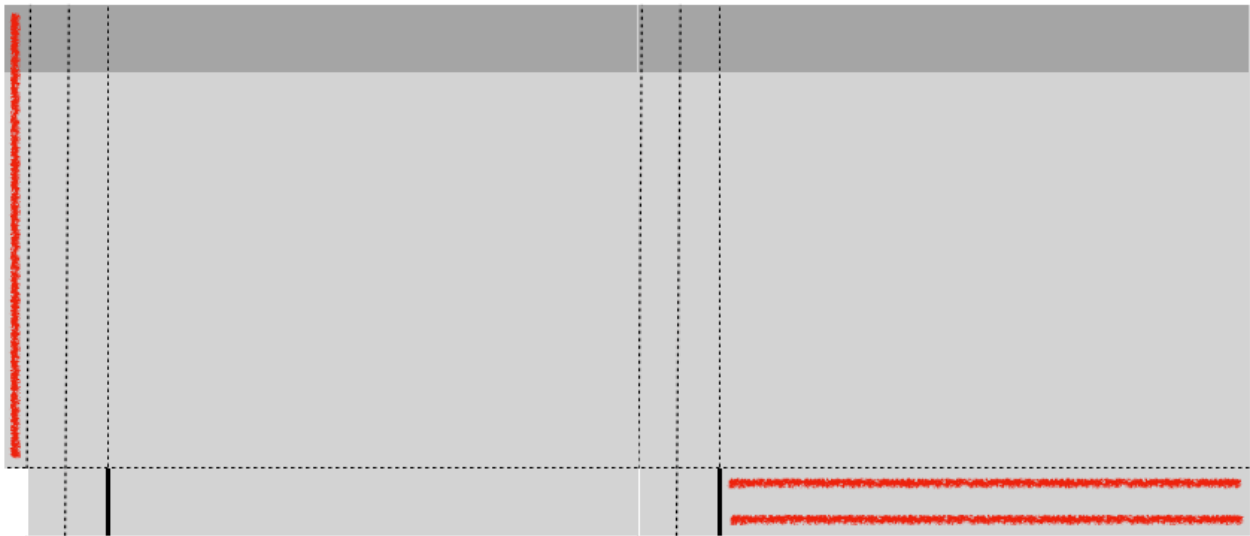
6. Apply adhesive or double-sided tape to the left flap as shown in red.

7. When both pieces are scored and cut in the same way, join them together as shown below.



Join the two pieces together as shown then fold to join at the other side.

8. Fold the box closed and join at the other side, too.

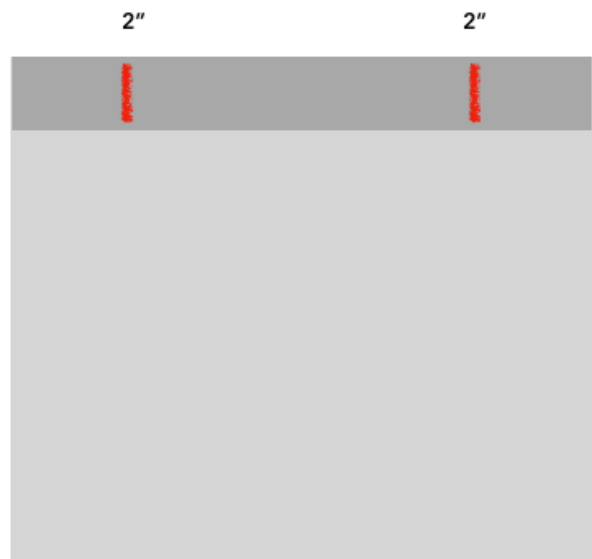


Apply adhesive or tape to one of the bottom flap as shown in red. Then turn the box upside down so the flaps are at the top and seal closed.

9. Apply adhesive or tape to the front of ONE of the bottom flaps, as shown. Then turn the box upside-down so the base flaps are at the top and seal closed.

10. Take the strips you cut off at the beginning - these will be your handles.

11. Apply strong adhesive 2" from each side of the bag and attach the handle. No need to measure the second side, just line up the second handle with the first.



Apply adhesive or tape to the front of the box as shown, 2" from each side.



Use the cut-off strips to create a handle on each side.