

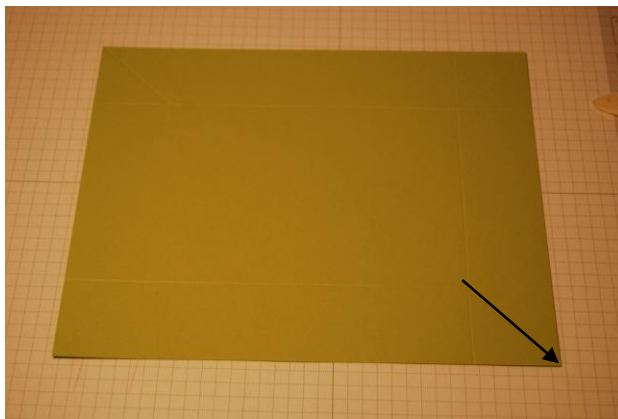
Picnic Basket Tutorial

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Supplies

Cardstock	Handle :	$\frac{3}{4}$ " x 11"
	Centre Strip :	$\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7"
	Basket :	7" x $8\frac{3}{4}$ "
	Lid :	$7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{8}$ "
Designer Paper	Handle :	$\frac{5}{8}$ " x $10\frac{7}{8}$ "
	Box Sides :	$1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $5\frac{5}{8}$ " (2)
		$1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (2)
	Lid :	4" x $\frac{5}{8}$ " (3)
		4" x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (2)



Take your box piece of cardstock and score at $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on all 4 sides.

Now score the corners, from the centre to the outside edge.

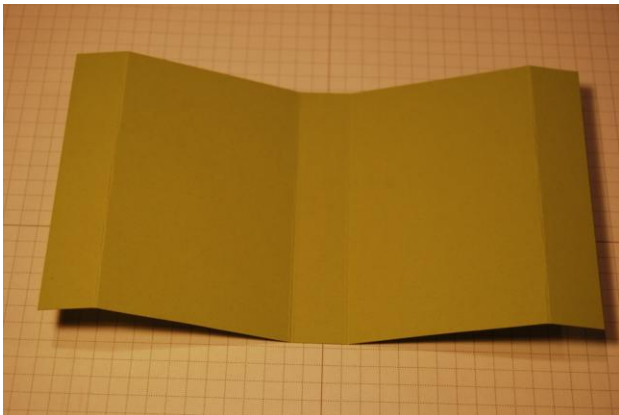


Fold along all the score lines and bend the corner scores towards the centre of the box. Use Tombow Mono Adhesive to adhere the corner pieces to the inside edges of the box.



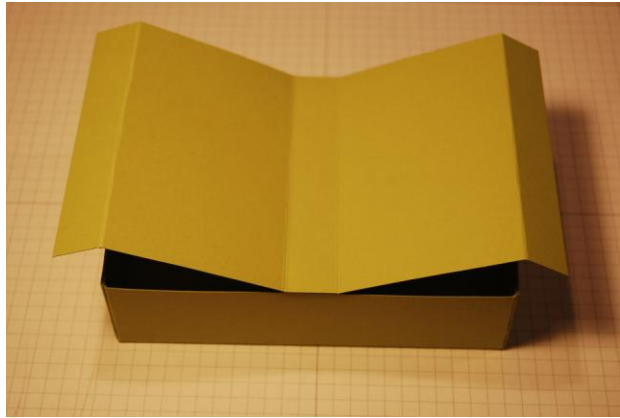
Take the centre-strip and score it at $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and $5\frac{1}{2}$ ". The strip will fit neatly into the centre of your picnic box to help keep it rigid.

Mark the centre of the long sides of the box to use as a guide then glue the strip into place.



Take your lid and score at $\frac{3}{4}$ " $3\frac{3}{8}$ " $4\frac{1}{8}$ " and $6\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Fold your lid with the two $\frac{3}{4}$ " end pieces folded down and the 2 centre score lines folded up.



Place glue along the centre strip and adhere the centre of the lid to the glue.



Adhere your Designer Paper pieces to the outsides of your box and attach magnets to the outer flaps.



Now attach the Designer Paper strip to the handle and attach at the sides with brads.

Your basket can now be decorated as you wish!

This tutorial is based on a blog post I found from a Norwegian Papercrafter, Randi Thorsen. Her original post is in Norwegian (I believe) and all measurements are in metric so I changed it very slightly to make it in inches. If you cut and paste the url you can see the original basket I based my tutorial on. Thank you Randi for a wonderful idea :

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