

Elegant Card Box

Fits a 6 x 4 inch card with 3-D embellishments



Finished inside size (base):

6 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 1 inch

This little bit of extra space allows the card to slide in easily, even with layers and embellishments.

A quick, easy scoring tip before you start:

For both the box base and the box lid, score **1 inch in from all four sides**.

If working with eighth-inch measurements feels fiddly, don't worry — the cut size determines the fit, and the scoring is always 1 inch all the way around. Think of it as creating a 1-inch frame on your cardstock.

BOX BASE (BOTTOM)

Cut cardstock to:

8 1/4 x 6 1/4 inches

Score:

Score 1 inch in from all four sides.

(Score lines will fall at 1 inch and 7 1/4 inches on the long side, and 1 inch and 5 1/4 inches on the short side.)

- Cut up the score lines on two opposite sides to form tabs.
- Fold on the score lines.
- Glue or tape the tabs to assemble the base.

BOX LID (TOP – SNUG FIT)

Cut cardstock to:

8 3/8 x 6 3/8 inches

Score:

Score 1 inch in from all four sides to create a lid that fits neatly over the base without wobbling.

Tip: Lightly burnish the score lines inward with a bone folder before gluing. This helps the lid slide on smoothly.

EMBOSSED LID PANEL

Cut to:

6 1/8 x 4 1/8 inches

This leaves a delicate border all the way around. Emboss the panel using an embossing folder and glue it to the centre of the lid. I used the Country Floral embossing folder.

BELLY BAND (Simple Two-Strip Method)

Cut two strips:

1 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches

- Butt the short ends together.
- Secure with tape, then reinforce with glue.
- Wrap around the box to check the fit.
- Flag or decorate one end and glue it over the seam for a clean finish.

DECORATING NOTES

- Ivory cardstock is beautiful for keepsakes. I combined both Basic White and Very Vanilla on the box.
- Decorate the lid using embossing, pearls, ribbon, or a soft sentiment.
- Keep embellishments centred so the belly band can slide on and off easily.