

Victorian Twist Box Tutorial

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Supplies

- Patterned paper and coordinating ephemera
- Paper trimmer with scoring blade
- Bone folder
- Strong liquid glue or Tear & Tape
- Circle punch or die
- Embellishments of your choice

Cutting

- **Cut 2 pieces patterned paper measuring 3" x 3"** – cut circle in middle of one piece (can use a different shape).
- **Cut 4 pieces patterned paper measuring 3" x 4"** - score each 3" x 4" piece at ½" along both 4" edges.

Assembly

1. Fold and burnish all score lines.
2. Score or fold diagonally (as show on template below)
3. Glue the four ½" tabs to one 3" x 3" square to form the box sides.
4. Decorate inside panel.
5. Fold all sides together and glue 3" x 3" piece with the circle to the top flaps to create the twist closure. Decorate the front as desired.

Tip

The box twists closed best when the diagonal folds are crisp and embellishments near the opening are kept fairly flat.

