

Treat Box by Celeste Glover

Overview: Paper and ink this pretty treat box with the beautiful Vintage Rose Garden papers. After you construct the box, you can fill with yummy little goodies and the like to keep on your craft desk or give as a gift for Mother's Day.

Hours required: 2

Difficulty:
Intermediate

Photos:

Kit Contains:

- 3 x 12 inch by 12 inch Vintage Rose Garden Paper.
- 1 Dusty Attic Treat Box
- 1 Dusty Attic Add on chipboards
- 1 Dusty Attic Grassy Knoll flowers
- 1 Hint of Pesto chalk ink
- 1 Pearl Flourish
- 1 Length ribbon
- 3 Prima leaves
- 8 Buttons

Other Tools Required:

Adhesives: tape runner, glue pen, double-sided tape, liquid glue, repositionable tape

Tools: Trimmer &/or craft knife & ruler, Scissors, Sanding Block,

Other: Gesso (or white acrylic paint) and foam dauber or applicator,



Instructions:

1. To start, open the treat box and construct the box lightly, ie fit together but don't lock into place. You will need to establish what sides need to be papered and what sides need to be inked.
2. Next run the versa magic chalk ink around the edges of the draws and the bottom of the box. Set aside to dry.
3. GENTLY pushing the lettering out, gesso the lettering, draw buttons, leaves and hearts. Put aside to dry.
4. Starting with the "Line of Leaves" paper, you will be covering the four sides of the box. Keep in mind you only want to cover the side panel, not the joiners. Cut a 3 1/4 x 12 inch strip FROM THE LEFT HAND SIDE. The panels are just a bit smaller – although when the paper is adhered to the panel, just take your craft knife and trim the edges. Cutting the paper too big is better than cutting the paper too small.
5. Now continue to paper all three other sides following the above instructions. Ink sides so they are all green. Ink gently around the words and glue onto side panels. It is a lot easier to adhere these down now than when the box is constructed
6. Put the rest of the trinket box together. You can glue if you prefer, and it does get messy, but I only glued the top down and it seems to be holding.
7. Cut a 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 piece of paper from the "Vintage Blooms" paper. Paper the top as you have done with the sides. Ink all sides. Trim off any excess paper.
8. Construct the draws and ink the edges. Cut the row of stamps from the "Carte Postal" paper and keep to use later. Turn over and cut the striped paper and use on the front of the draws.
9. Finish assembling the draws and start decorating the top. Position the lettering to the bottom left hand side so you can pop the flowers, leaves, hearts and ribbon winding around.



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