

Spotlight on Nature Shadow Box



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Supplies:

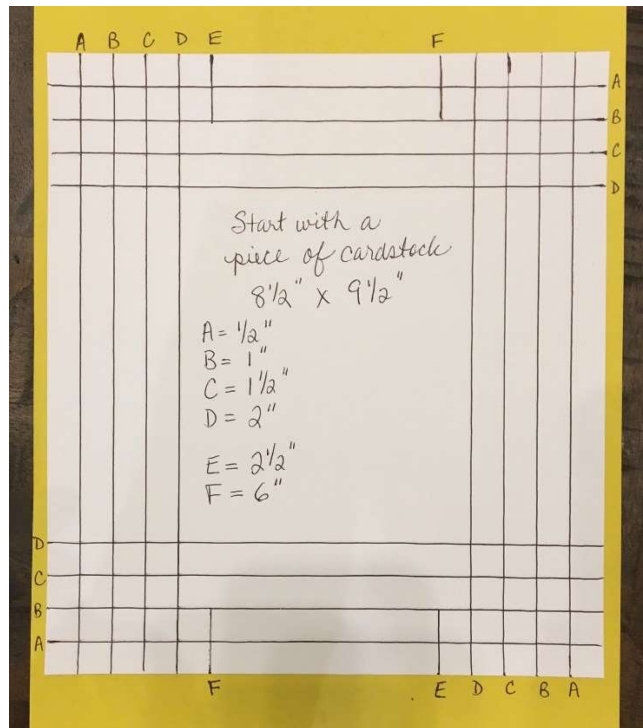
- **Stamp Set/Bundle:** Spotlight on Nature (163579)
- **Cardstock:** Blackberry Bliss (133675)
- **Ink:** Tuxedo Black Memento (132708), Blackberry Bliss (147092)
- **Designer Series Paper:** Thoughtful Journey (163303)
- **Tools & Accessories:** Purple Fine Shimmer Gems (162611), Thoughtful Journey Memories & More Card Pack (163318), Linen Thread (104199), Take Your Pick (144107), Bone Folder (102300), Paper Trimmer (152392), Simply Scored Scoring Tool (122334), Paper Snips (103579)
- **Adhesives:** Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755), Tear & Tape Adhesive (154031)

Measurements:

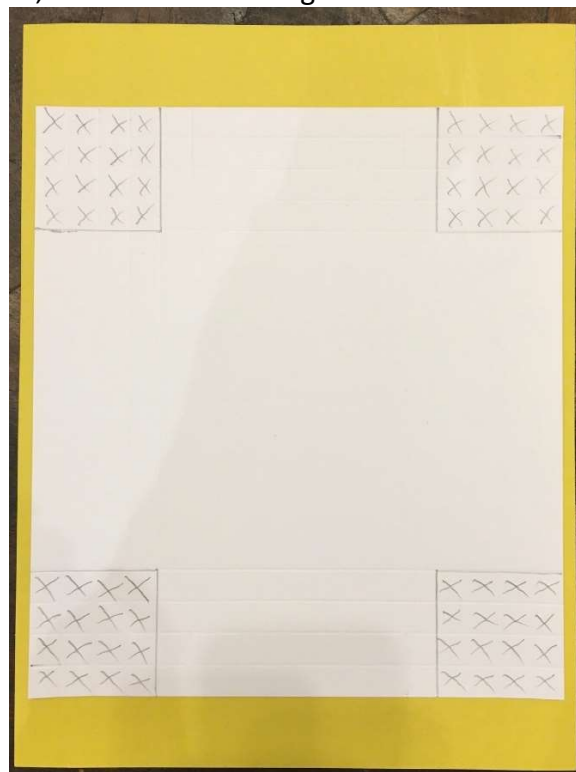
- Blackberry Bliss cardstock: 8 ½" x 9 ½", scored as shown in the diagram below
- Thoughtful Journey DSP: Scrap piece for layering butterfly image

Instructions:

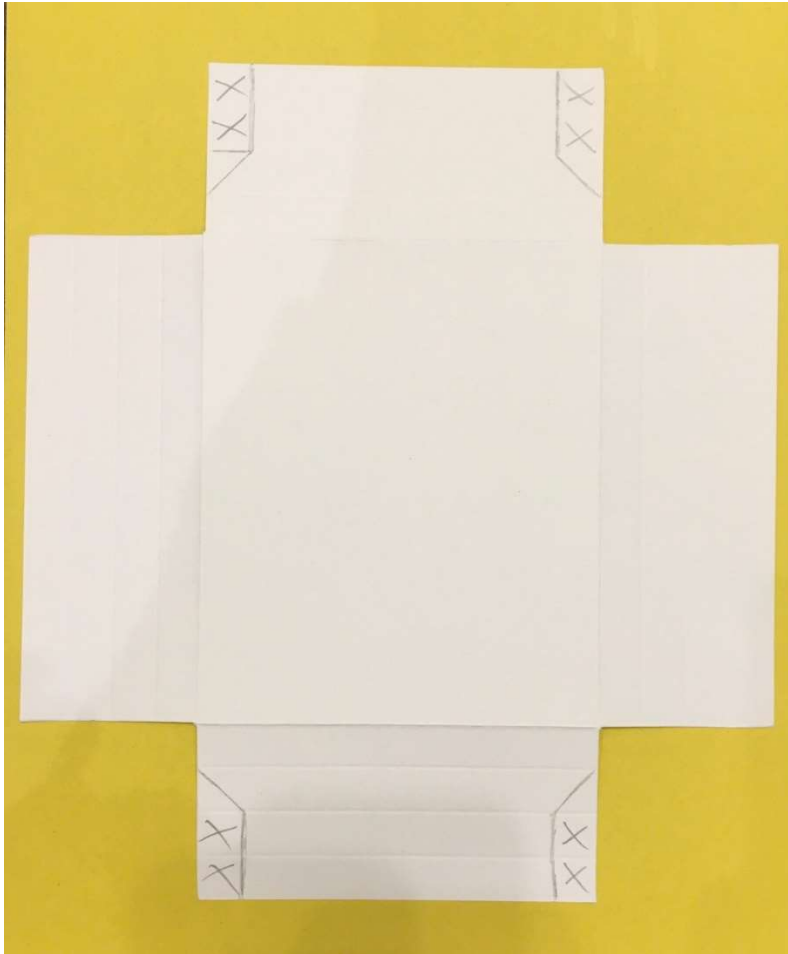
- To make the shadow box, follow the steps detailed below.
- Score the 8 ½" x 9 ½" piece of Blackberry Bliss cardstock as shown below. On all four sides, score at ½", 1", 1 ½", and 2". On the 8 ½" sides, also score at 2 ½" and 6", but only score down to the 1" score line as shown.



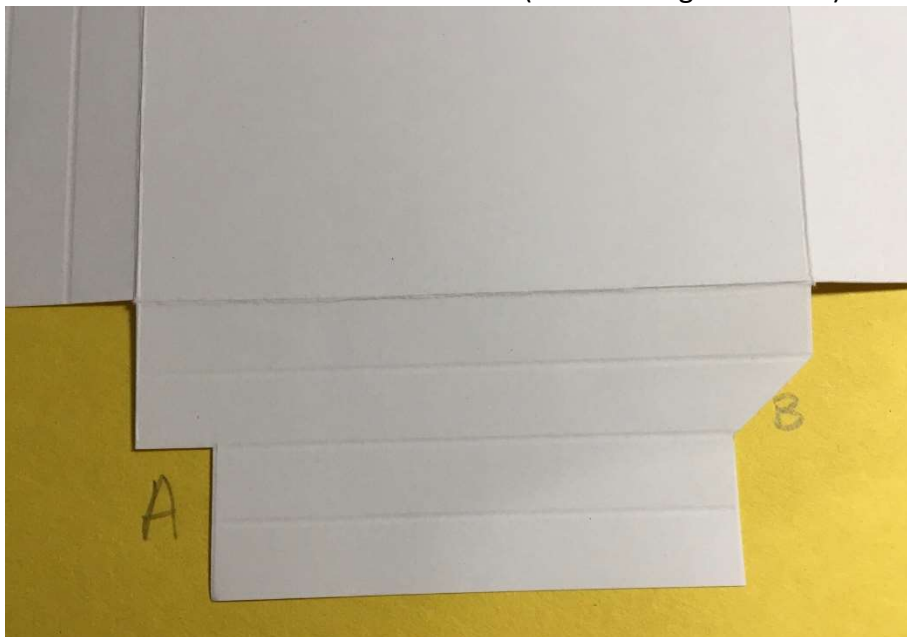
- Cut out the four corners, as shown in the diagram below.



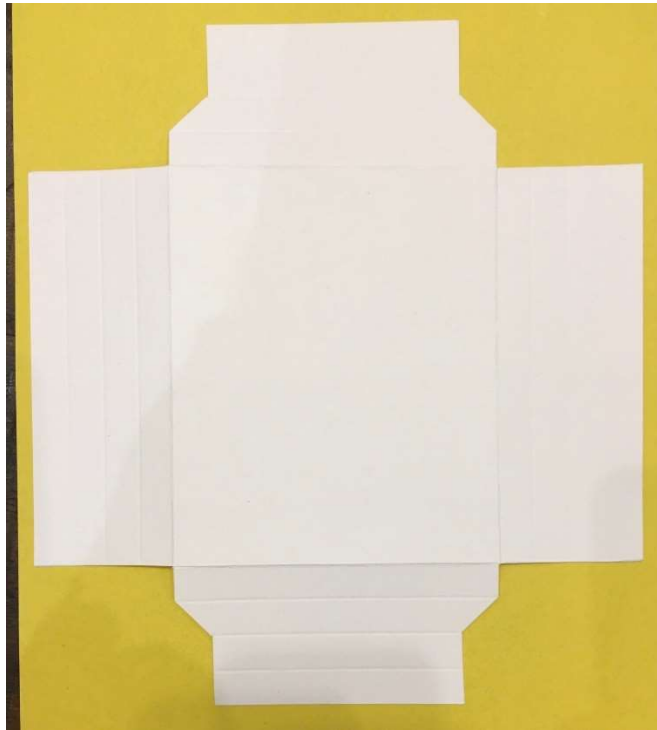
- Then, cut out the area where the 2 ½" and 6" score lines were made on the 8 ½" sides of the paper.



- First cut out the area shown in the two "Xs" above (A in the diagram below). Then make a horizontal cut for the mitered corners of the box (B in the diagram below).



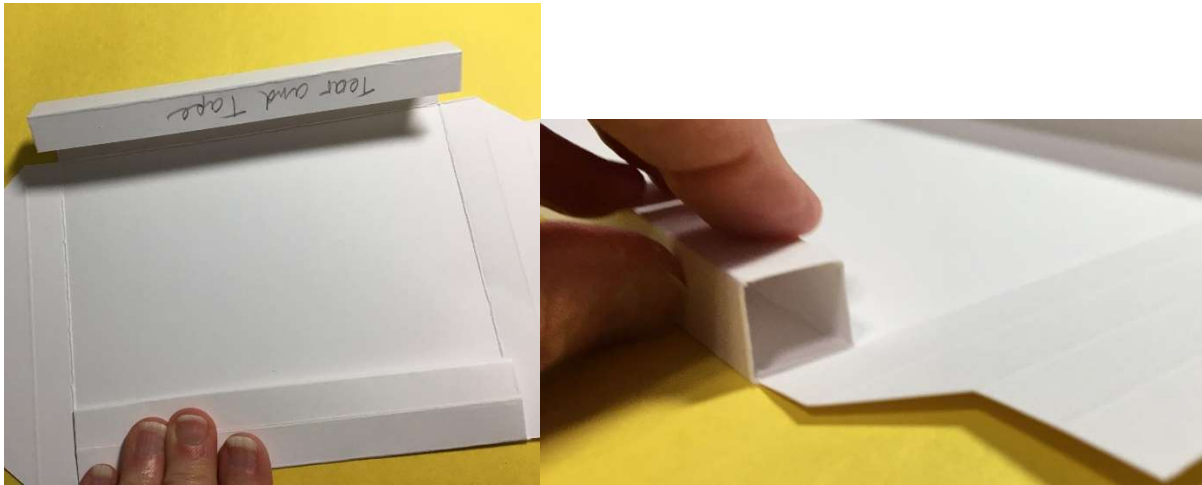
- Your cardstock piece will look like the diagram below.



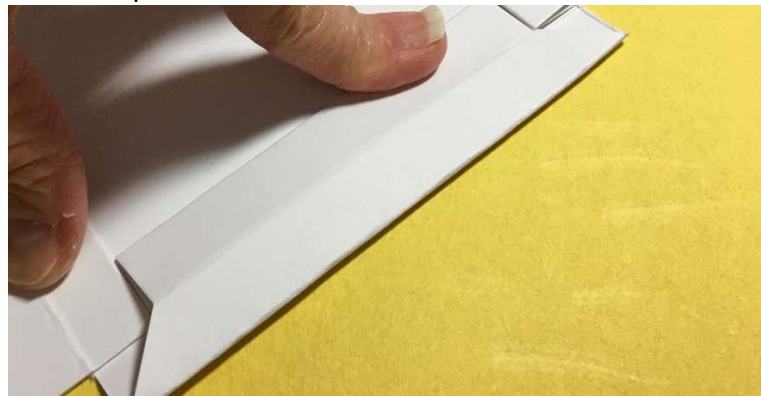
- Make the first two sides of the box from the two ends pictured on the left and right above. First, burnish all the score lines. Then, add a piece of Tear & Tape Adhesive where indicated on the diagram below.



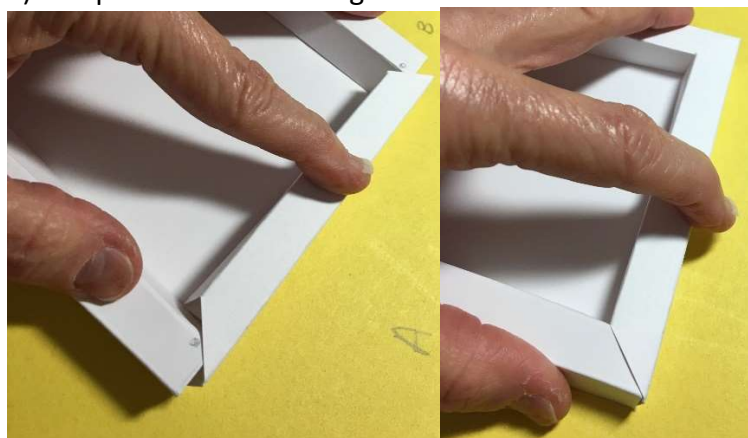
- Take off the wax paper from the Tear & Tape to expose the adhesive. Fold each side down on the second score line, and adhere the Tear & Tape side to create two sides of the shadow box. Reference the pictures below.



- After the two sides of the shadow box are done, create the remaining two sides that have the mitered corners. Again, add Tear & Tape adhesive, as pictured. Take off the wax paper from the Tear & Tape to expose the adhesive. As shown below, hold back the first two sides as you attach the mitered corner pieces.



- The first two, straight sides will tuck into the mitered pieces. Add a little Tombo glue (where indicated below) and push the corners together.



- Use one of the smaller Memories & More Card Pack pieces that worked well with the Blackberry Bliss cardstock as the base for the decoration inside the shadow box. Add the sentiment “dear friend” from the Spotlight in Nature stamp set in Blackberry Bliss ink.
- Since a shadow box really allows layering and 3D effect, make the stamped butterfly 3D. First, stamp the butterfly image from the Spotlight on Nature stamp set with Memento Black ink two times onto a piece of DSP from the Thoughtful Journey collection. Also stamp the butterfly directly onto the Memories & More piece to make the butterfly look as if it’s hovering over the flowers.
- To create the 3D effect, fussy cut both DSP stamped images to get the beautiful wings. Adhere one set of wings directly onto the butterfly image that was stamped onto the Memories & More piece. Put a small amount of Tombo glue onto the second set of fussy cut wings, add a little curl to the wing to make it look like it’s coming off the page, and add the piece to the first fussy cut wings.



- Wrap Linen Thread a few times around the bottom of the Memories & More piece. Add a Linen Thread double bow as pictured.
- The perfect finish is a few of the beautiful Purple Fine Shimmer Gems.