

The Book Stationery box

You will need

- ☑ 1 piece of A3 white Centura pearl card
- ☑ 3 pieces of A4 white Centura pearl card

- ☑ Collal All-purpose glue
- ☑ Toreads CD-ROM from [Crafter's Companion](#)
- ☑ Crafter's Companion Ultimate pro and the Boxer board

1. Cut the piece of A3 card to 31.5cm X 17cm
2. Place it on your scoring board and score at 12cm (along the long edge) then turn all the way around and score at 12cm again (the score lines will be centred on the piece of card with a gap of 7.5cm between them)

Fold and burnish the scorelines



3. Cut two pieces of card to 23.5cm X 21cm
4. Score at 3.5cm on along 2 of the long sides and one of the short sides
5. Then on the 4th side (the short one left) score at 2cm and then at 5.5cm
[Your piece of card will look like the picture - I've added the final measurements if you want to be sure]
6. Do this on both pieces of card
Fold and burnish the scorelines



7. Cut the two small rectangulars from the 2 corners. Then cut one side of the tabs and remove a tiny triangular. It will look like making a box base or lid but this will have an additional tab



8. Glue the tabs to make two boxes with a 2cm tab on one side

Tip: Decorate the boxes before you glue them as it is much easier when they are flat.



9. Add glue to the two tabs and glue them at each end of the 31cm X 17cm card (the one you created and scored at steps 1 and 2)

The boxes are 0.5cm shorter than the card so make sure you glue them centrally with the same distance from the top and bottom

Tip: Make sure your construction closes properly before the glue sets



10. Decorate the inside of your construction covering the flaps



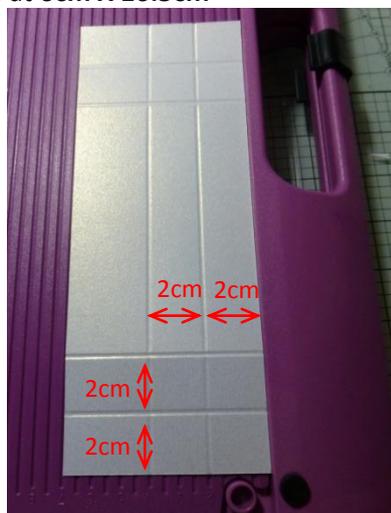
For the shelves:

11. Cut two pieces of card **7cm X 18.5cm** and two pieces at **6cm X 16.5cm**

12. For the larger piece(7cm X 18,5cm):

Score at **2 cm** and at **4cm** on 3 sides (1 long and 2 short)

Fold and burnish the scorelines



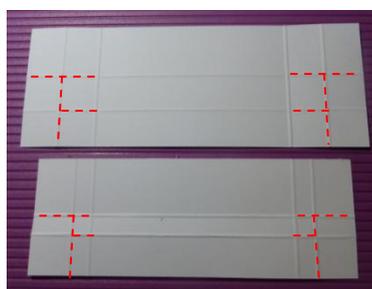
13. For the smaller piece (6cm X 16,5cm):

Score at **2cm** and at **3cm** on 3 sides (1 long and 2 short)

Fold and burnish the scorelines



14. Snip the pieces according to the picture marks

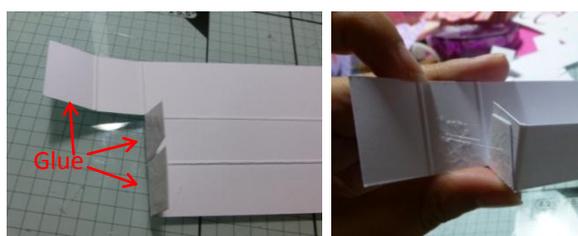


15. Your pieces should look like this.

Tip: Snip the middle piece slightly diagonally like in the photo as it will make the shelves fold easier and look more professional



16. Add glue to the tabs and glue together like in the picture



17. Your glued shelves will look like this.

Tip: Snip the tabs that were sticking out, it makes your project look more tidy and your cards won't find resistance when you put them in the shelves.



18. Decorate your shelves - I have used the borders from the Toreads CD-ROM.
19. Glue your shelves on the inside. The smaller ones go on the inside of the boxes and the larger ones outside. Make sure your construction closes.

In this picture I have made 3 larger ones and 2 smaller ones to fit the small concertina cards. If you want to just fit envelopes and cards make two of each



20. I've used the two large tags to decorate the inside



21. Decorate the outside of the box any way you like. I have used decoupage. The piece that I cut out to make the image square I glued to the spine of the box - just makes it look more interesting!
22. Add ribbon around the box to help keep it closed but you only need to glue it on the front of the box (behind the decoupage)



23. Add your cards and tags inside.

I've printed the shaped and concertina cards in A5 size and I fed the pages back in the printer and printed matching papers on the back.

I've also printed the tags in both A4 and A5 sizes. I've decorated the pillow boxes with some of the sentiments images

