



Musical Hope Chest

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Wind the gold key and enjoy the music while you peek inside this adorable box! The hardware and little wooden feet really add a special touch to this easy-to-assemble project. What will you put inside?

Project Kit

Book Board:

- (2) 2x5.125" Long Walls
- 2x4.25" Short Wall
- 2x4.25" Drilled Short Wall
- 4.25x5.375" Base
- 1.125x4.25 Lid Hinge
- 4x4.25" Lid

Paper Components:

- 5.5x11" Base Wall Wrap
- 5.5x8.75" Base Wall Wrap
- 4x5.125" Outside Base Wrap
- (2) 3.625x4.75 Inside Base Wrap and Spare Piece
- 7.375x6.25" Outside Lid Wrap
- 3.875x5" Inside Lid Wrap

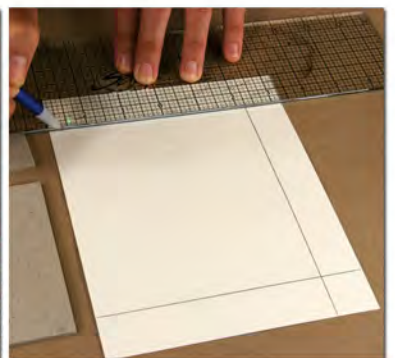
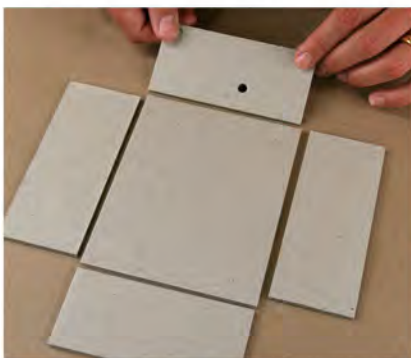
Other:

- (5) 5/8" Wood Feet
- Music Box Mechanism
- Decorative Handle

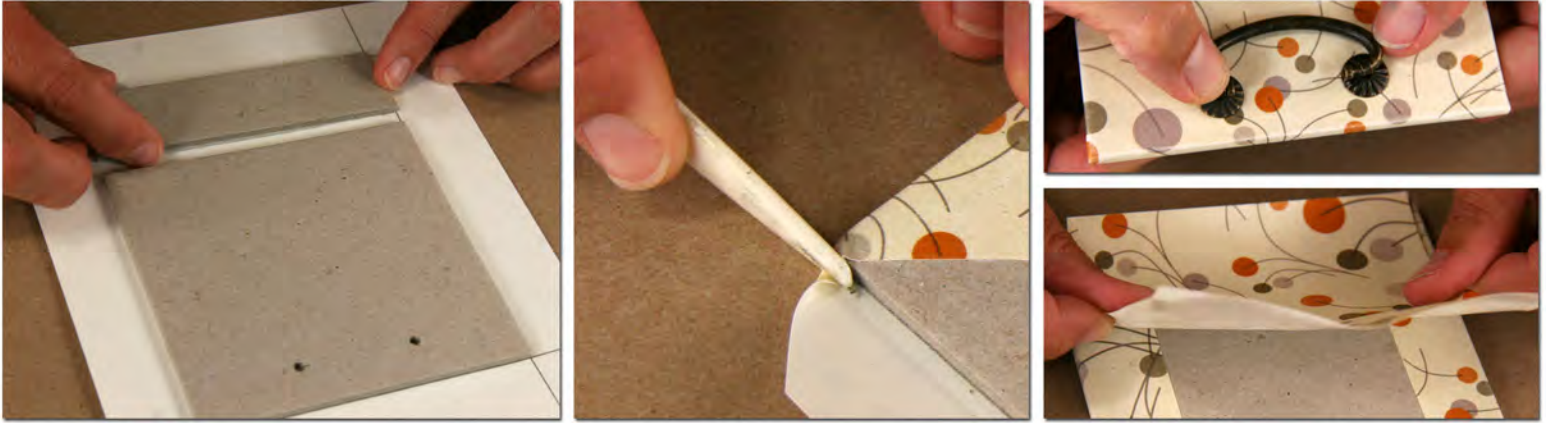
Tools and Materials:

- Foam Brush
- CS® Bookbinding Glue
- CS® Grid Ruler
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Bone Folder
- Paper Piercing Tool
- Crop-A-Dile
- Earth Ink
- Ink Applicator

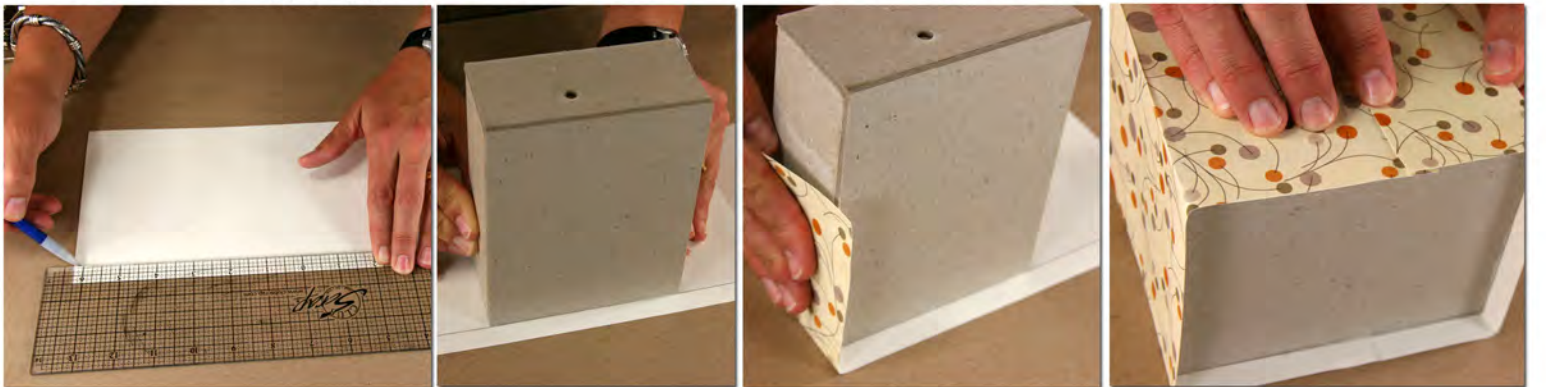
1. **Carefully** measure and label each book board piece and wrap. Arrange the Long Walls, Short Walls and Base on your work surface exactly as shown. Pay attention to the orientation of the drilled short wall.
2. **Use** bookbinding glue to adhere the edges of the walls to the top of the base. Set the box aside to dry.
3. **Place** the lid and lid hinge on your work surface, positioning the lid so that it matches the width of the hinge. Measure .5" from the bottom edge of the lid and find the center. Mark .75" from the left and right of center. Punch a hole in each marked spot. The holes will accommodate the handle hardware.
4. **Place** the 7.375x6.25" Outside Lid Wrap plain side up and mark a guideline 1" from the outside edges.



5. **Glue** the lid and lid hinge onto the wrap, aligning the outside edges of the book board pieces with the guidelines. This will create a .25" gutter between the lid and hinge.
6. **Trim** the outside paper corners at a 45 degree angle. Glue the long flaps into place, tuck in excess paper at each corner, and glue down the short flaps.
7. **Use** a paper piercing tool to mark the location of the punched holes in the lid hinge. Insert the handle into the holes and fasten. If needed, use an old scissors to clip the metal prong to prevent it from extending past the edge of the lid.
8. **Glue** the 3.875x5" Inside Lid Wrap onto the lid.



9. **Place** the 5.5x11" and 5.5x8.75" Base Wall Wraps horizontally and plain side up on your work surface. Mark a guideline 1/2" from the bottom edge of each piece.
10. **Brush** glue onto the non-drilled short wall of the box. Center the glued wall onto the longest wrap with the base of the box aligned with the marked guideline.
11. **Temporarily** fold up the wall wrap on each side and mark the edges of the paper onto the walls with a pencil. Apply glue to the walls within the marked areas and attach the wrap.
12. **Continue** applying glue to the box walls in the same manner to attach the second wall wrap.



13. **Use** a scissors to cut a "v" into each corner of the box base. Glue the flaps onto the base.
14. **Square** off the four corners of the wall wrap and cut along the creases with a scissors, stopping at the top edge of the walls.
15. **Protect** your work surface, brush glue onto the flaps, and wrap down into the box, working one flap at a time. Use a bone folder to burnish the paper onto the book board.
16. **Use** a paper piercing tool to mark the location of the pre-drilled hole in the short wall.



17. **Glue** the 4x5.125" Outside Base Wrap onto the base of the box.
18. **Attach** the 3.625x4.75" Inside Base Wrap to the inside of the box.
19. **Brush** glue onto the flat side of the music box mechanism. Place into the box, aligning the knob screw with the pre-drilled hole in the short wall of the box.
20. **Screw** the gold turn key into place on the outside of the box.



21. **Place** the lid wrong side up and apply glue to the outside edge of the hinged area. Do not brush glue onto the lid, which will remain unattached.
22. **Attach** the lid to the box with the handle facing the opposite end of the turn key.
23. **Use** Earth ink and an Ink Applicator to stain the wooden feet.
24. **Attach** the feet to the base of the box with small dabs of bookbinding glue.



25. **Use** the remaining spare print to decorate a 3x3" handmade mini album for the inside compartment, if desired. (Album-making supplies not included.)

Be sure to visit the store for supplies to make your own variations!

