

Scrooge McJayne's Gift Cards & Box

or how to get 12 gift cards and a box from 2 sheets 30 x 30cm cardstock, 1 A4 patterned paper and 1/2 A4 sheet coloured cardstock.

See the templates on the next page for cutting guides. You can use a small sheet of watercolour paper to stamp small 2.5cm (1") images and cut out to stick on front of cards. I used the beautiful 12 days of Christmas stamps from Kaszazz (thanks Karen).

From 1 sheet of 30 x 30cm cardstock you will get the 12 card bases (each card base measures 6 x 12cm folded in half to create a 6 x 6cm gift card).

From 1 sheet of 30 x 30cm cardstock you will get all the pieces needed to create the box base and lid, mats and star decoration.

From the A4 patterned paper you'll get twelve 5.5 x 5.5cm mats for the cards, 1.5 x 29.7cm strip for lace to decorate box and a 16.5 x 7.7 cm piece you can use for mat on top of box and liner for inside base of box.

From the 1/2 sheet of A4 cardstock you'll get twelve 4.5 x 4.5 cm mats for the cards, 3 x 13.5cm strip (use to decorate top of box) and some waste card. (Why not try the neat Epsom salts background technique if you are using these cards as Christmas gift for a lovely glossy, frosted look.)

Cut all the pieces out.

Cards:

- Fold the card bases in half and stick the patterned paper mat (5.5 x 5.5cm squares) and cardstock mat (4.5 x 4.5cm squares) on the front.
- Stamp your images on watercolour paper and colour in to your liking. Cut the images out and stick to the centre of the gift cards.

Box:

- Cut out the box base and lid and score at 3 cm on each side. Clip from edge of card to fold line where indicated on template. Fold up the box and glue sides together.
- Cut out 2 mats from left over cardstock with a decorative die and glue one to top and one to bottom of box.
- Make a lace trim from the strip of patterned paper (you can use a die, paper edge punch or a pair of decorative scissors or whatever you have in your tool kit to create a decorative edge). Glue the strip just under mat on sides of lid of box.
- Attach the patterned paper mat and the cardstock mat to the top of the box and decorate as you wish.



Gift Cards & Box Template

2 sheets 30 x 30 cardstock for: Card bases and box.

1 sheet A4 Patterned Paper for Card - 1st mat, lace on box, 1st mat on box top and liner inside box

1/2 sheet A4 coloured cardstock for: Card - 2nd mat, 2nd mat on box top

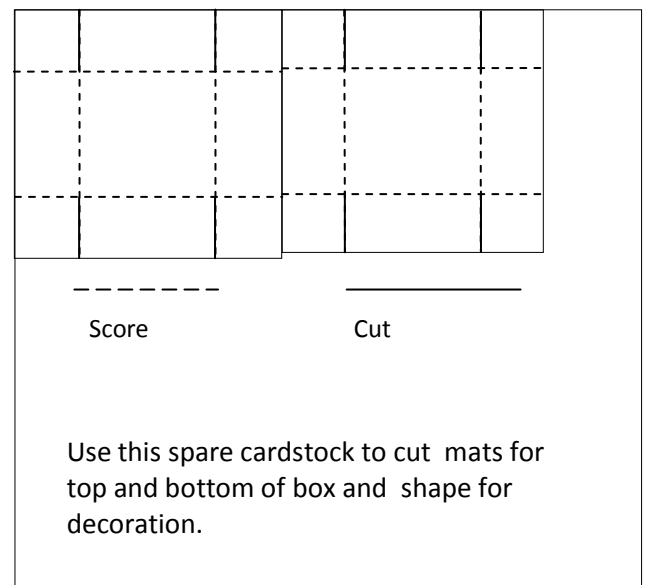
1 sheet A4 Patterned Paper for Card-1st mat, lace on box, mat on box top and liner inside box

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16.5 x 7.7cm Use to cut mats for top of box and liner inside bottom of box.			

1 sheet 30 x 30 cardstock for: Card bases

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1 sheet 30 x 30 cardstock for: box 12.8 x 12.8 cm for lid 12.5 x 12.5 cm for base, scored at 3 cm on each side



1/2 sheet A4 Cardstock for card 2nd mats

1.5 x 21 cm waste paper				
4.5 x 4.5 cm 2nd mat for cards	4.5 x 4.5 cm 2nd mat for cards	4.5 x 4.5 cm 2nd mat for cards	4.5 x 4.5 cm 2nd mat for cards	3 x 13.5 cm use to cut mat for box
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