

Star Box

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Supplies:

Scor-Pal® or Fiskar's scoring blade

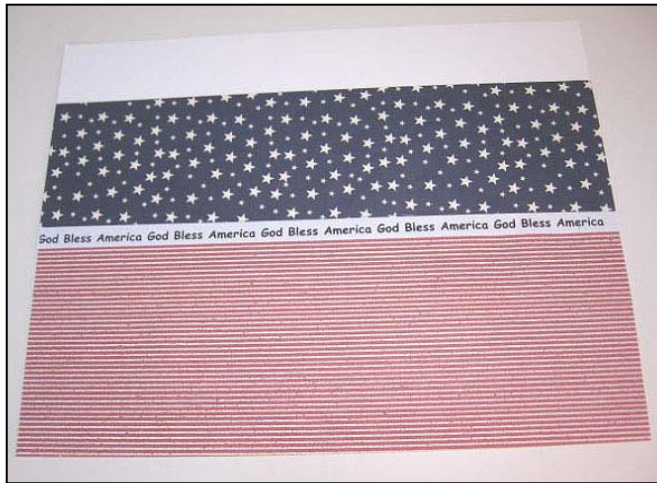
Cardstock 8 1/2" x 11" long - white

Decorator paper, two different patterns- blue with white stars, red and white stripes

"Scor-Tape™" or double sided tape

Embellishments for the tag

Drawings not to scale except Scor-Pal®



Step 1:

Determine the height of your box and add one inch.

The box shown is 7 1/2" high.

Cardstock 8 1/2" x 10 1/2".

Lower body paper (red striped) is 4" x 10 1/2".

Top piece (blue and white stars) is 3" x 10 1/2".

Border strip is 3/8" x 10 1/2". In a word processing program like Microsoft Publisher, choose Landscape layout. Type the words USA across the paper. I used Comic Sans MS 16pt

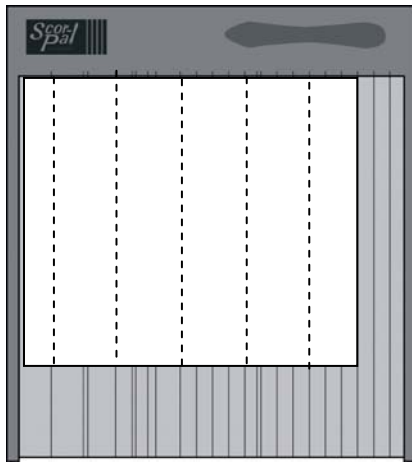
Apply adhesive along bottom and two sides of the striped paper.

Apply adhesive along top and two sides of the star paper.

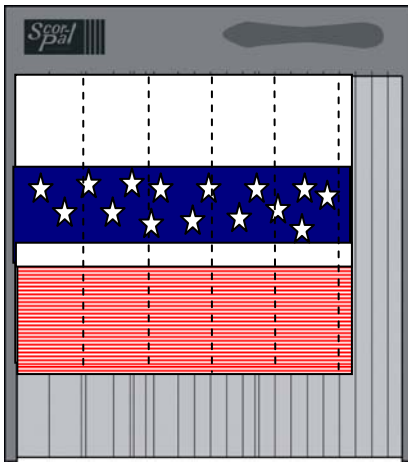
Stick to cardstock as shown.

Apply "Scor-Tape™" to border strip. Attach, covering where the two papers meet.

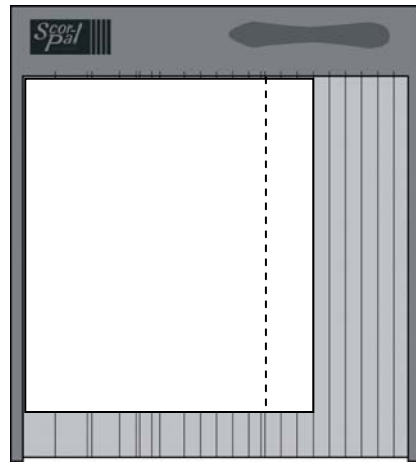
Step 2:



Step 3:



Step 4: previous scores not shown



Step 2:

Wrong side facing you, score at 1", 3", 5", 7" and 9".

Flip the page over from top to bottom NOT side to side. The left side of the paper will remain in the same orientation.

Step 3:

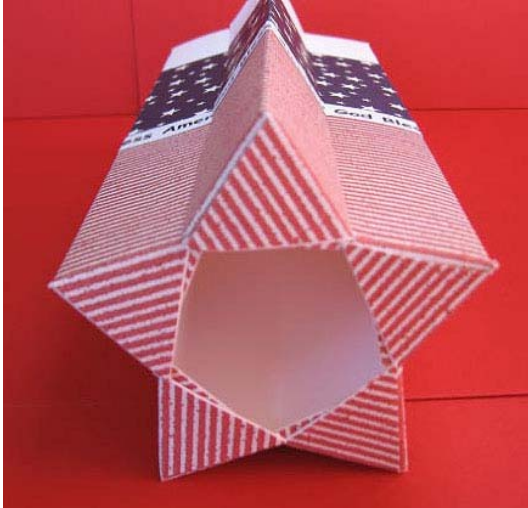
Right side facing you, score at 2", 4", 6" and 8" and 10".

Step 4:

Turn your page so the top of the box is along the left and top fence. Score at 7 1/2".



Step 5: The intersecting score lines have created ten 1" little squares and a smaller tab at the 10" score. Cut each of the ten little squares into points as shown. Cut the 1/2" tab off. Start to accordion fold, back and forth, creasing along each fold as you pleat. Apply "Scor-Tape™" along the length of the side tab, on the right side. Refer to photo. Do not expose the adhesive yet.



Step 6: Fold the tabs in, right over left, along bottom. Remove covering from two way tape and glue the side tab to the inside, retaining star shape. Glue tabs together.

Step 7: Trace the outline of the box onto the wrong side of the decorator paper. With a pencil mark one of the points of the bottom of the box and a pencil mark on the corresponding point of the paper. This will help you line up the star shape when you have cut it out. Cut **inside** the pencil lines. Glue into place.

Step 8: Make a corresponding tag. Embellish.

