

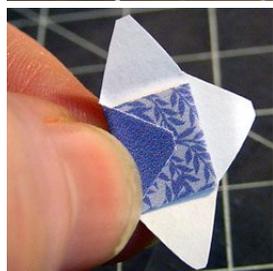
# bookorna6 ~ Scenic Holiday Holly Tutorial (80mm acrylic ornament)



### Required tools and supplies:

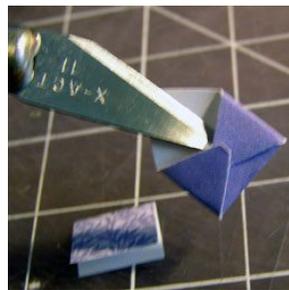
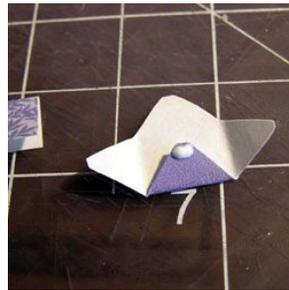
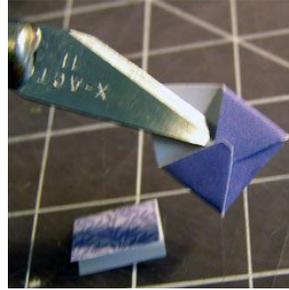
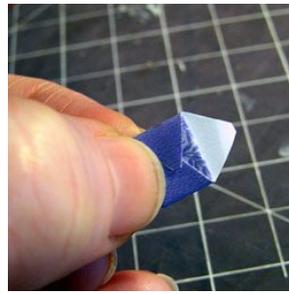
- 80mm acrylic, two-piece craft globe found on-line or at craft store.
- Find all 3-d items such beads (those are Mardi Gras beads as ornaments) on-line, especially on eBay.
- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Scissors and tweezers
- Good cutting mat. Cardboard will ruin your blade and your project.
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- An acid-free glue stick. Use where indicated
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender, flat artist's paintbrush to apply glue
- Optional: ribbon or floss and tissue paper
- Piece of acetate from a pastry box for making card box window

Products in tutorial may look different from yours, but are constructed identically to yours.



### Perfect Fit Envelopes and Cards

1. Cut out card and envelope. Fold card in half and place it centered over blank side of envelope piece.
2. Holding the card in place over the envelope piece, fold upward the triangular panel at the bottom of the envelope. Don't let the card move.



3. Fold the right triangular panel against the card.
4. Fold the left triangular panel against the card.

5. Remove the card. Place a dot of glue to the point of the bottom triangle and press the side triangles against it.

6. Use the blade tool to unstick, if glue has moved to the interior of the envelope.
7. Stack the envelopes and then stack the cards on top and glue

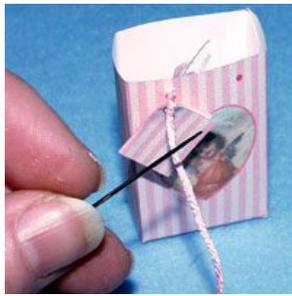
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### Gift Bag Assembly

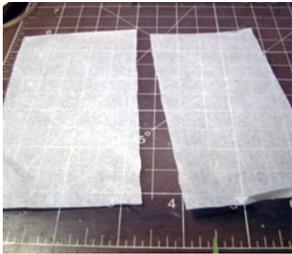
1. Cut out pieces and fold at crease lines. Glue the long side seam on the bag and press bond with your fingers or cotton swab.
2. Glue bottom tabs.



3. Make Handles. Thread needle with embroidery floss, and knot end. For larger scale gift bags you can use thin ribbon or trim. Pull floss through from inside of bag.

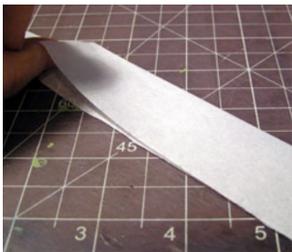


4. Attach Tag. Thread tag onto floss.
5. Finish Handle. Pierce needle through next handle point and pull to desired handle length. Knot end of floss. Repeat instructions for other handle.



### Tissue Bag Stuffer

1. Tissue panel should be approximately 12-18 times the width of the bag and 2.5 times the bag height.



2. Take tissue and fold lengthwise. make one side slightly wider than the other, unlike the photo.



3. Fan-fold length of doubled tissue.



4. Staple base of fan-folded length.



5. Separate folded halves of tissue to create fluff and volume.



6. Place tissue in bag part way.
7. Use a toothpick to gently press down stuffing into the bag, so as not to smash the fluff. Trim top edge, if necessary.

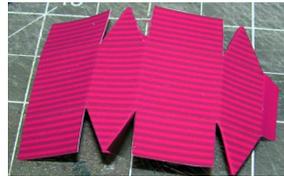


### Box for Christmas Cards

1. Take box base, fold in half and paint glue to blank surface. Press flat and put under something heavy and flat to keep flat while it is drying.
2. Fold box top and bottom at natural points to form box shape. Review the photo for guidance.
3. Cut out window hole.
4. Paint glue to colored sides of the top and bottoms tabs. Press against the blank box surface of the respective side.
5. Paint glue to blank sides of the striped lining panels. Use tweezers on crease when making the bonds. This will ensure that the crease is as tight as possible and the top will then fit over the box bottom.
6. Use the window pattern and cut out the acetate window.
7. Glue the acetate in place on the interior side of the box top.
8. Fold down the sides of the faux box bottom and place into box. Place cards and envelopes on top of it and close box.

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### Stack Gift Boxes:



1. Cut parts and fold against the straight-edge ruler to create crease lines.



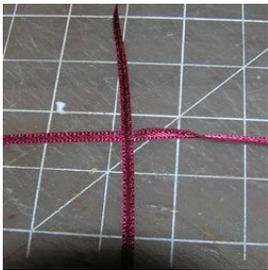
2. Glue single side tab to create beginning of a box form. Glue rectangular ends in place.



3. Glue triangular tabs in place.



4. Glue boxes on top of each other.
5. Glue gift tags in place.
6. Tie a regular bow, or visit the website and go to the on-line tutorial library where you will find instructions on how to make a gift bow.

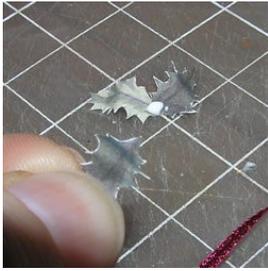


### Holly Sculpture for Gift Box

1. Cut out paper leaves. The X-acto knife tool works much more effectively than a pair of scissors for holly leaves. Cut two ribbon lengths long enough to tie around your package(s). Glue at the center intersection.



2. Bend the leaves so that they ascend in the center and lie flat at either end or curl up at the ends.



3. Paint a small drop of glue to a leaf and adhere another to it. Do the same to the third leaf.



4. Drop 3-4 small no-hole beads into a small drop of glue at the center of the leaf cluster and allow glue to dry completely.



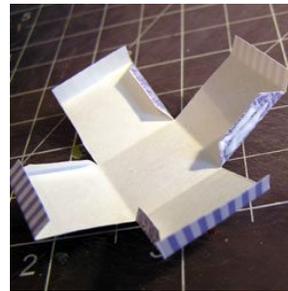
5. Position the holly cluster onto a drop of glue that has been placed at the ribbons' intersection.



6. Position the cluster at the center of the package top. Wrap ribbon to bottom of box and tie firmly (or glue). Do the same for the second strand. If you are not very flexible, solicit the help of an aide.



7. This is a view of the finished project.



### Lidded Gift Box Assembly

1. Cut out top and bottom of lidded gift box. Use a blade tool to cut items that have tight spots. Use the straight edge ruler to fold against. You'll get much cleaner folds that way.



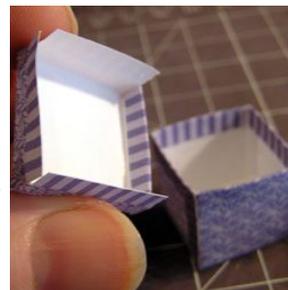
Place glue to 1st side tab of box bottom.

2. Use tweezers to create a tight bond between tab and side panel of box bottom. Repeat for all 4 sides.



3. The main box does not have lining to fold down, unlike the photo.

4. Box top is assembled similar to the main box.



5. Place glue on blank sides of lid linings. Fold down to inside of lid and press along fold with tweezers for a nice sharp edge.



6. Here is your finished box.

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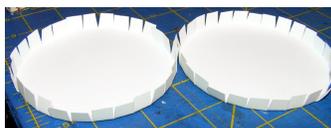
### Gift Wrap Pack:

If you want to make the rolls of wrapping the way they appear in the photos, with ribbon tied around them, the use a thin kabob skewer and wrap the paper panel around it. Otherwise make the caddy as follows...

1. Glue caddy ends creating open box shapes.
2. Wind gift wrap on thin kabob skewer. Check fit into one of the caddy ends. Gauge fit for four rolls.
3. If it is the right circumference, glue roll's edge into place, so it doesn't pop undone.
4. Repeat for all 4 rolls.
5. Glue caddy ends onto the 4 rolls.

### Ornament Platform:

1. Cut tabs and long strips.
2. Fold tabs carefully on both disks. You want to keep the tabs folded so the line is even around the circle. Disks should sit flat on table.
3. Paint glue to a few tabs at a time. Press the tabs against the second disk's tabs.
4. Keep the disks flat on the table. Otherwise, you will have a wobbly platform.



5. Take the finishing strips and glue them around the platform. Again, keep the platform flat on the table.
6. Continue the second strip if necessary.
7. Finished platform.



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