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Jumping Boxes Tutorial by MKre8tions

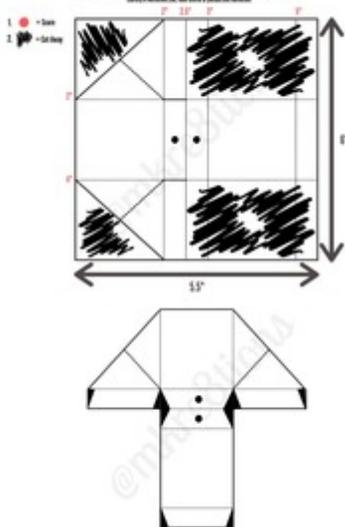


Supplies needed:

- A Wish For Everything Cling Stamp Set [149320]
- Classic Label Punch [141491]
- Rich Razzleberry 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [115316]
- Crushed Curry 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [131199]
- Whisper White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [100730]
- Peaceful Poppies Designer Series Paper [151324]
- Peaceful Poppies Elements [151327]
- Peaceful Poppies Sequins [151325]
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755]
- Mini Glue Dots [103683]
- Stampin' Dimensionals [104430]
- Regals Stampin' Write Markers [147155]
- Simply Scored [122334]
- Paper Trimmer [152392]
- Paper Snips [103579]

Project Recipe:

Jumping Boxes Template



1. See the full size template download at <https://wp.me/p9MH0-1ty>

2. Cubes: You will need to cut two pieces of cardstock to make one cube.

Cut two pieces of solid cardstock that measure: $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6".

With the shorter edge at the top, score at:

2", $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3", & 5"

Rotate and score at:

2" & 4"

3. For the box, you will need two separate pieces of cardstock, one for the box bottom and one for the sleeve.

Box Bottom: Cut one piece of cardstock that measures $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ "

Score at: $\frac{1}{2}$ " on all sides.

Box Sleeve: Cut one piece of cardstock that measures $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{4}$ "

Score with the long edge on top at:

$\frac{1}{2}$ ", $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", $3\frac{3}{8}$ ", $5\frac{3}{4}$ "

4. To construct the cube:

I have a full video tutorial on my YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/mXkzsRJcfVY> that will walk you through the steps visually. I suggest watching that as a supplement to this PDF tutorial.

Cut out the blacked out sections of cardstock as shown on the template. Crease all score lines. When creasing the middle score lines, you will crease in an "M" pattern by folding the 'tail' to the left, then to the right, then back to the left. Tuck in the 'wings' by folding in towards the middle, then out, then fold the tab in towards the middle.

Fold the 'tail' behind the middle section, and with a paper piercing tool, poke a hole through the 1/2" middle section as shown on the template.

5. Lay both pieces flat on your work surface side by side with the 'tails' to the right. With a strong adhesive, glue the tab of the 'tail' on the left cube piece to the underside of the second cube piece.

From coordinating designer series paper, cut 4 squares that measure 1-7/8" x 1-7/8". Use adhesive to glue these pieces to the square sides of the flattened cube.

Turn the cube pieces upside down, so the wrong side faces up. Cut a rubber band in half, and thread one end through the holes on the right side of the cube piece. Tie a knot so the knot is on the right side of the holes.

Stretch the rubber band to the left side of the cube pieces, and thread the end of the rubber band through the holes. Tie a knot so the knot is on the left side of the holes.

You want the rubber band to be taught and the cube sides to create a 90 degree angle when at rest. Tying the rubber band a little tighter than you might think is a good idea, as the rubber band will stretch a bit with use.

	<p>6. Place a heavy object on the left side of the cubes to keep it flat while working on the right side. Put adhesive on the 'wing' tabs, and fold it down on top of the middle section to adhere the tabs to the cube. Repeat with the left side of the cube pieces. Place adhesive on the end tab, and adhere the cube together.</p> <p>When the cube is in its resting state, it should stand on its own and maintain the cube shape. When the cube is laid flat on the table, it should be able to be flattened with light pressure.</p> <p>Create as many cubes as you'd like, however the box instructions will only fit 2-3 cubes.</p>
	<p>7. To assemble the Box Bottom: Crease all score lines. With snips, cut up the score lines on the short edges just to the score line. Repeat on the opposite end. Notch out the small tabs. Place adhesive on the right sides of the small tabs, and adhere the tabs to the inside of the longer flaps on each end.</p> <p>To assemble the Box Sleeve: Crease all score lines. Use adhesive on one of the longest tab sides. Adhere this tab side to the other tab side.</p> <p>Slide the box bottom into the box sleeve before adhering to ensure a good fit.</p>
	<p>8. Using a paper piercing tool, pierce a hole on one end of the box bottom in the middle of the short side. Thread some ribbon or twine through the hole and knot on the inside to create a 'pull'.</p> <p>Place the flattened cubes into the box bottom and slide into the sleeve. Pull the box bottom out of the sleeve quickly and watch your boxes jump!</p>