

PROJECT 07

Decorated boxes conveying the joy of giving

Your creativity is the only limit when it comes to decorating these charming containers. They make great gift boxes – just select the recipient's favorite colors and design elements, and embellish with your own creative touches. Enjoy the fun of making something with your own hands as you fashion a lovely box that also communicates the joy of giving.



Material

Outer dimensions (AR-K028): diameter 4.25" x 1.31"
 Paper – 8 kinds
 Text ("FOR YOU"): 1.96" x 2.76"
 Large flower: 1.65" x 1.57"
 Can, beads, rhinestones, ribbon
 Decorate as desired.



When cutting dark-colored material using Direct Cut, using a white or other light-colored pen to draw the cutting lines on the back of the material helps ensure better recognition.

1 Create the side pieces that go around the can. First, use a tape measure to measure the can's circumference, and if the length is greater than 12 inches (30 cm), cut as multiple pieces.

2 The circumference of the can used in this recipe is 13.5 inches (34.5 cm), which is greater than 12 inches (30 cm), so cut the side piece in two parts, each measuring half the length (6.75 inches, or 17.2 cm).

3 Hand-draw band lines for the side pieces on the back of the material and cut using Direct Cut.
 Function: Direct Cut

4 Glue the cut bands to the side of the can.

5 Cut the built-in pattern pieces and glue the pieces to the can in layers.
 Built-in patterns: BA-A045, BA-A048, AR-K028, BA-A051, LO-A021, AR-A014, AR-A011, AR-I001

6 Decorate by attaching lace, rhinestones, and other items. Positioning lace and ribbon over edges and seams can help produce a more-attractive appearance.

