Origami Box

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- This box is just tooo "stinkin' cute". It goes together just as neatly as it looks and paired together with Holiday Lounge Designer Series paper and the new Snowflake punch, it's the perfect holder for a very special treat!
- This Origami Gift box folds up into a 3" cube with plenty of room for treats. This box is holding a medium cello bag full of cookies.
- The inspiration for this project came from Vicki Hook.







Recipe:

- Taken With Teal Textured card stock: 11- 7/8" x 8 -3/4"
- Sahara Sand card stock : 6 pieces 1-1/4" x 2-3/4", 2 pieces 2-7/8" x 2- 7/8"
- Holiday Lounge Designer Series paper: 2 pieces 2-3/4" x 2-3/4", 6 pieces 1-1/8" x 2-5/8"
- Vellum card stock 4" x 4" piece
- Silver brads
- Snowflake punch
- Ticket Corner punch
- Silver elastic cord: 2"
- SNAIL Adhesive
- Glue Dots

Instructions:

- Follow the instructions below to create your box. Take time to look over each step and the accompanying pictures before starting.
- Decorate your box with the Sahara Sand card stock layered with the Holiday Lounge Designer Series paper.
- Attach Vellum Snowflakes to the square sides.
- If you want a closure for the box, insert silver brads opposite each other as seen in the photo. Make a small loop with the elastic cord and loop it around both brads.





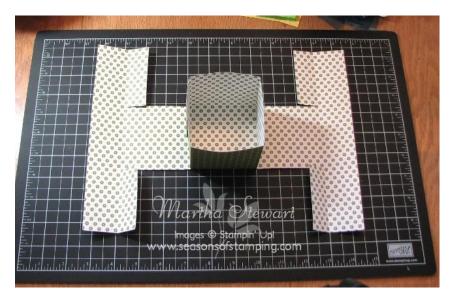
- 11- 7/8"x 8 -3/4" card stock or Designer Series paper
- Score along 8 -3/4" side at 2 -7/8" and 5 -7/8".
- Along the 11-7/8" side, score at 1-1/2", 4 -1/2" on both ends. Score at 2-1/2" from top to the first score line and from the bottom up to the first score line it meets. Repeat this on the other end.



Step #2

 Along the 11-7/8" side cut down the 2-1/2" score line to the first score line and sideways to the 1 -1/2" and 4 -1/2" score lines. Repeat on all corners.





Fold in the middle flaps to form the center box and tape flaps together with SNAIL.

Step #4

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• Fold 1" flaps up and in to form the sides of the box cover. Tape side flaps to box side.

Step #5



Now you are ready to decorate!