

# OPEN BOX CARD

The base is cut at  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " and scored at  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " on the long side. Fold the score lines forward.

Measure down  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on each outer edge on the long side and cut upward at an angle to the  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " score lines to create the angled edges.

Cut three box layer strips:

- One at  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1"
- One at  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "
- One at  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

Score each strip at  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " on the long side.

Adhere the strips to the inside of the base, starting with the widest one on the inside, then the middle size, and then the smallest one on the outside. This is an overhead view of what the base will look like once the strips are in place:



Here's a step-by-step for adhering the strips:

Adhere the widest strip first. Align the outer edge of the strip with the right score line on the base, keeping the bottom edges aligned. After the glue grabs, fold the flap over toward the left.



Adhere the middle size strip next. Align the outer edge of the strip with the edge of the first strip, keeping the bottom edges aligned. After the glue grabs, fold that flap over toward the left.



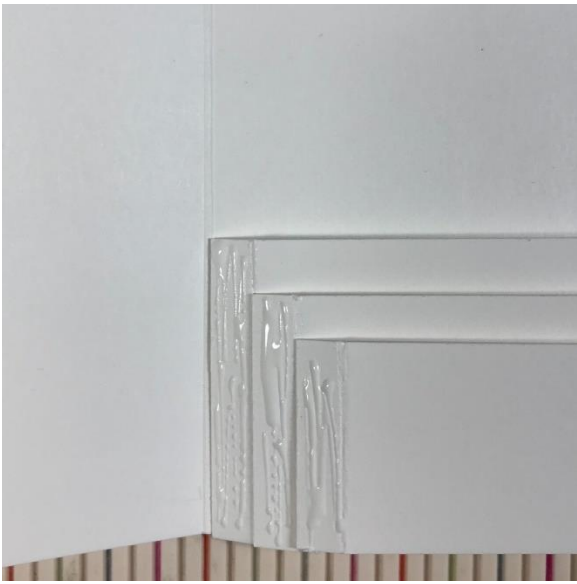
Adhere the narrowest strip last. Align the outer edge of the strip with the edge of the second strip, keeping the bottom edges aligned. After the glue grabs, fold that flap over toward the left.



The base and strips should look like this so far:



Focus on the left side now and add glue to only the 1/4" margins on all three strips, and fold the left flap over toward the right.



When the flap is opened back up, all three strips will be adhered to the left side.



The base is now ready to embellish/decorate.

