

The Twelve Days of Christmas - Altered Art Box Card Holder



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**Graphic 45® Supplies:**

- 2 sheet The Twelve Days of Christmas (#4500720)
- 1 sheet Joyeux Noel (#4500722)
- 2 sheets Christmas Rose (#4500724)
- 1 sheet Golden Rings (#45007225)
- 2 sheets Drummers Drumming (#45007231)
- 1 each 12x12 Altered Art Matchbook Box (#4500544)

**Additional Supplies:**

- Clearsnap Colorbox Pigment - White Frost
- Plastic transparency sheet (Grafix Arts med weight)
- 24" red seam binding
- 24" natural jute string

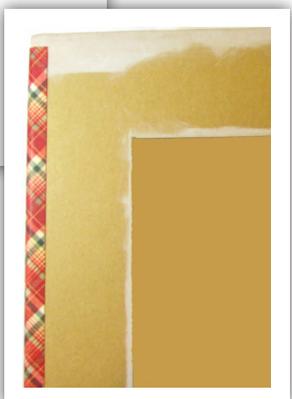
**Instructions:**

1. Unwrap the Matchbook Box and remove the tray from the sleeve. If desired, ink all the edges of the tray and sleeve with white frost ink. Allow ink to dry. Set the tray aside.



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2. Cut two pieces of *The Twelve Days of Christmas* (reverse) to 4" x 12" and wrap the paper around the left and right sides of the box sleeve. Attach the paper to the box with strong, double-sided adhesive. (The openings for the tray should be at the top and bottom of your box sleeve.)



**Tools & Adhesive:**

Paper trimmer, sharp micro tip scissors, bone folder, craft knife & mat, hole punch, ruler, tape runner or double sided adhesive, glue



3. Using a craft knife or sharp scissors, carefully trim the center design from a sheet of *The Twelve Days of Christmas* paper. Discard the center portion.



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4. Flip the sheet of paper over and attach a clear transparency to the paper with double-sided adhesive.



5. Attach the paper to the front of the box sleeve, making sure that the cut out portion lines up with the box opening.



6. Attach a 12" x 12" piece of *Christmas Rose* (reverse) to the back of the box sleeve.



7. Trim 4 pieces of *Golden Rings* (reverse) paper to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12". Trim 2 pieces of *Golden Rings* paper (reverse) to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7".



8. Splice two  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" strips and one  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" strip of *Golden Rings* paper together and wrap the strip around the top of the box sleeve.

9. Repeat to add the gold strip to the bottom of the box sleeve. Set the sleeve aside.



10. Measure the bottom of the box tray to find the center and mark lightly with pencil. The inside of the box is approximately 12" x 12".



11. Create the dividers for the tray by first cutting one piece *Drummers Drumming* (reverse) paper to 7" x 12". Score the seven-inch side at 2", 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and 5". Fold as shown.



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12. Use double-sided tape to glue the "mountain" together.



13. Attach the divider into the box tray as shown.



14. Cut two pieces of *Drummers Drumming* (reverse) paper to 7" x 6". Score at 2", 3½", and 5" on the seven-inch side. Glue the mountain as before.

15. Attach the dividers to the box tray as shown, forming a "cross" and creating four spaces within the tray.



16. Cut a sheet of *Christmas Rose* (reverse) paper into four 6" x 6" pieces. Attach the pieces to the bottom of the box tray as shown, covering the divider flaps.



17. Cut two pieces of *The Twelve Days of Christmas* (reverse) paper to 2" x 12". Attach to the top and bottom ends of the box tray. (These are the ends that are visible when the tray is inside the sleeve.)



18. Slide the tray into the box sleeve and set aside.



19. Create a "belly band" for the box. Cut two strips of *Golden Rings* (reverse) paper to ¾" x 12". Cut the "Season's Greetings" strip from a sheet of *Joyeux Noel* paper.



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20. Splice the strips together to form a band to slip around the box as shown.



21. Remove the two-piece *Twelve Days of Christmas* chipboard set from *Chipboard Tags 1*. Use a hole punch to piercing tool to punch a hole in the top center of each chipboard piece.



22. Tie the two chipboard pieces together with red seam binding and glue to the center of the "belly band."



23. Decorate the top of the chipboard tag with a second seam binding bow, a loopy bow made from twine, and a small chipboard snowflake from *Chipboard Tags 1*.

Your box is finished and ready to be filled with cards!

