



Matchbook Box

Featuring: Place in Time

Matchbook Box Gift Box

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Product and Supplies List:

Graphic 45 Papers:
Place in Time: October Cut-Aparts,
November Cut-Aparts
Happy Haunting: Enchanted Garden,
Jeeper's Creeper's
An ABC Primer: An ABC Primer

Matchbook Box: Graphic 45 Altered Art
Matchbook Box Staples (small)

Candles: Hobby Lobby
Twine: Really Reasonable Ribbon
Button: Buttons Galore and More
Spray Mist: Ranger Adirondack Color
Wash Sunset Orange
Ink: Memento Rich Cocoa; Clearsnap
Colorbox Fluid Chalk Tangerine, Creamy
Brown
Stamps: StampingScrapping Fancy
Accents, Label Accents
Die cuts: Spellbinders Back to Basics Tags
Adhesive: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L
foam squares; Heidi Swapp Scrappy Glue;
Liquitex Matte Gel Medium; Beacon
Fabri-tac



Step One: Spray, paint, or ink all surfaces of the matchbook box.



Step Two. I sprayed my box with ink mist, and then spread the ink with a foam brush. The effect is a soft, watercolor look.

Step Three. After the ink or paint has dried, use a gel medium to adhere your paper to the box. You may choose to cover all the sides or just a few and allow your inked or painted surfaces to show.



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Step Four: Use contrasting papers for a more interesting look. This is a great way to use the Graphic 45 8x8 pads or scraps from the 12x12 papers.



Step Seven: Stamp your sentiments onto some scrap paper, then die cut them and attach them to the box. The "Scent with Love" sentiment is perfect for a gift of scented candles!



Step Five: Use a few simple decorations for the top of the box, allowing your gift to peek through the hole.



Step Eight: To keep your gift from falling out or moving around, attach it to the inside of the box with some glue dots or adhesive tape.



Step Six: Trim a postcard from one of the 8x8 collections and decorate it with a few "fussy cut" images, a button, and some twine.



This little project is a quick and easy way to give a small gift (or even a gift card) for the holidays.

