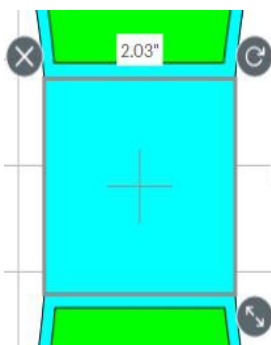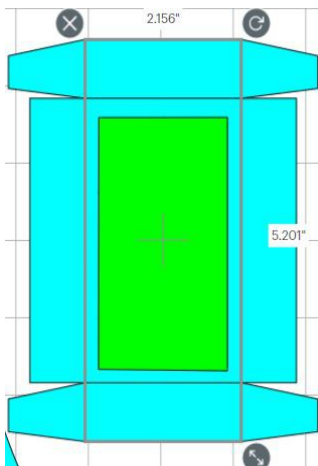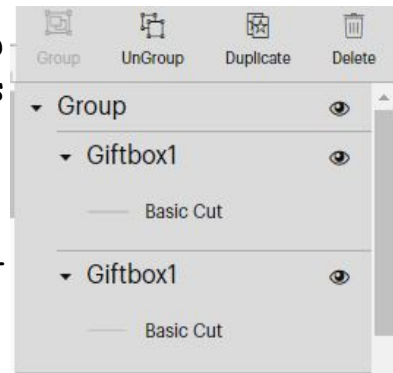# CraftyFunParties.com
Gift Box Instructions

This instruction sheet will show go through the steps of putting together our Gift Box. These instructions assume that you have basic knowledge of working in Design Space. If you are unsure how to upload the SVG, load the mat or go through the Make it process ourOne Color tutorial goes through all of those basic steps so see the website for further help.
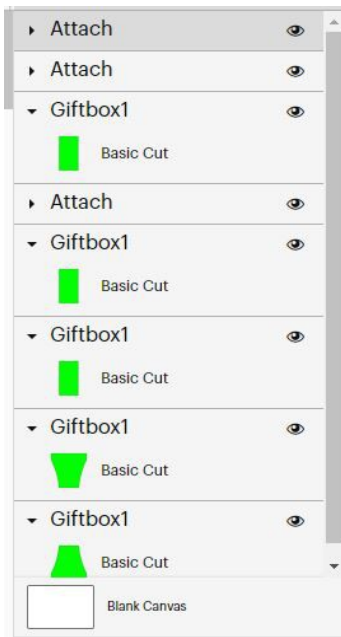
Click on the 2 lines intersecting the front/back piece of the box while holding the Shift key. While both are highlighted change them to Score lines. (Click on the arrow next to Basic cut in the top tool bar and select Score.) While they are still highlighted select Group from the left hand tool bar.

Click on the arrow next to the word Group and it will compress the group so all that is showing is the Group and not the individual items in the group. While it is still highlighted scroll down the left hand tool bar and locate the Front piece of the box. Hold down the Shift key and click on it. Click Attach from the bottom of the right hand tool bar. This brings them to the top of the tool bar. (It also brings it to the top layer, so on the Canvas you will not see the green panels. They are still there, just under the side piece. Once again click on the arrow next to the word Attach to compress the pieces.

Click on the four lines that intersect on the top of the box while holding the shift key. Turn them into Score lines as you did with the front/back piece. While they are still highlighted click group to group them together and compress the group. While still highlighted scroll down to locate the top piece, and click it while still holding the Shift key. Select Attach from the bottom of the left hand tool bar, and compress the Attach.

Now there should only be 4 Basic cut lines left visible in the in the tool bar on the right hand side. Select all 4 while holding the Shift key. Change them to Score lines and Group them and compress the group. While it is still highlighted click on the side piece and Attach it, and compress the Attach.

Now you should have the 3 Attaches you created and the 9 panel pieces. Click on all of them in the scrolling tool bar while holding the shift key and then Group them together. If that did not bring them all to the top layer again, while they are still highlighted, go ahead and click on Arrange from the top tool bar and select Send to the Front.

Did you need to group all of the scores and the panels together, no you did not. But, you will find that grouping all of the scorelines together makes it easier to realign them if something happens and they accidentally get moved.

Did you need to Attach all of the scorelines to the pieces. YES, Attaching makes it so the DS knows that those pieces need to be locked together during the cutting process. if you do not attach the scorelines to the pieces they belong to DS will throw them on a mat all by themselves.

Did you need to compress the groups and Attaches. No, but I find it useful to make sure that I didn't forget a scoreline or a piece that needed to be attached.

You are ready to Make It! (If you need detailed instruction on loading the mat and the cutting process, please refer to those tutorials at CraftyFunParties.com/CraftyFunCuts. Make sure to change your Material Size to whatever you are using. If you are using a paper with a pattern for your panels make sure that the pattern is running the same way on all of the pieces. (You may need to rotate pieces.)

Make sure that you are setting the correct Material for each color, and make sure that you have set your tool to the stylus if you are not using a scoring wheel.

OK I think we cover all of the Make sures during the Make It process.

Time to put it all together. The lid is pretty self explanatory. You may find that it is easier to glue the panels to the top prior to doing any folds. It just makes pushing it down and holding in place to dry a little simpler. Fold on the scorelines and glue the tabs to the inside of the lid.

Putting the box together, once again you may find it simpler to glue the panels in place prior to trying to fold it together. Make your folds on the scorelines. I started with the front/back piece on the bottom and glued the bottom square of the side pieces on top of it (Making a plus sign of your two pieces). Let the glue dry and set prior to trying to gluing the sides. That way it is secure and you are not trying to hold the bottom and the side. There isn't a right or wrong way to glue the sides up, do whatever side you feel works best, but start attaching the tabs at the bottom first (If it is off a little bit it will be under the lid and not throwing your box off at the bottom. I found that putting glue on all but the top tab worked best for me and once that was secure I glued the top tab to make that curve a little easier to keep in place.

The bow was added after the box and most of the tutorial was finished. So we put that in as a separate SVG. There are no scorelines so you should just be able to import it check the sizes and go straight to Make It. If you just want to do a single color bow you can hide or delete the inside pieces prior to selecting Make It.

Once again the bow is pretty self explanatory. Glue the panel pieces on first prior to putting it together. To get the bow to curve properly, I use a pen to get it curved before I try to glue it together. With the outside of the bow facing up, start in the middle lay the bow over the pen and use your thumb to start curling it around the pen. (If you have ever used curling ribbon, it is the same concept.) Run it over several times to get a nice curve on your card stock. Turn the bow and do the same for the other loop. Once you have a good curl on your piece it is easier to tack both sides down in the middle. Curl the center piece the same way starting at one end and going to the other end. If you have something smaller around for the center that may help. (I used a skewer.) Once you get a good curl start by gluing down the side you started curling to the back of the bow. (It doesn't matter what side is back or front, pick whatever side you think looks the nicest.) Wrap the center piece around and glue on top of the other end.

I added a little curve to the ribbons as well. Rather than gluing them to the bow and gluing the bow to the box. I glued the ribbons to the box and glued the bow on top of where they met.

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