

Truly Scrumptious Gift Box Kit Tutorial (Pink Roses kit is shown)

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This is an original template, designed by Sue Douglas. My Truly Scrumptious, bicone / cupcake shaped, Gift Box kits are quick and very easy to make! Each Kit includes 5 Sheets, 2 of which are optional:

Lid Top Section, Gift Tag and Pyramage;

Box Lid;

Box Bottom;

Cupcake Support (optional);

If you are using the Gift Box to hold a gift of a cupcake, then this support can be used, so that the cupcake doesn't touch the inside of the gift box.

Backing Sheet (optional)

The matching backing sheet can be used to print on the reverse sides of the Box Lid and the Box Bottom sheets, so that when opening the gift box, there are no white bits showing. On the outside of the gift box, all sections have the printed design, so it's not essential to print on the wrong side of your cardstock, unless you specifically want a design, on the inside of the box lid and box bottom. The Gift Tag ribbon fixings are all hidden within the design, so that it doesn't look untidy inside the box. Obviously, if you are using Photo Paper, then it will need to be double sided, if you do intend to print the backing paper sheet on the reverse of the pieces. Personally I think it looks perfectly alright, with the white side of the card showing inside the box, but the matching backing paper is there, should you need it.

The gift box is a Bicone shape (there is as much room in the lid as in the bottom of the box) which is big enough to easily hold a full set of Beaded Jewellery (Necklace, Earrings and Bracelet) or Homemade Chocolate Truffles etc (see finished size details below). Also, included in each kit is an optional Cupcake Support structure, to place in the bottom of the Gift Box which will hold a standard sized cupcake, with a cupcake case of 50mm in diameter.

Finished UK Size when printed in actual size, on to A4 cardstock:

Truly Scrumptious Gift Box

Height 5 1/2 in - Octagonal Bottom Width 2 1/2 in - Centre Width at widest point 5 1/4 in
(Height 14cm – Octagonal Bottom Width 6.5cm - Centre Width at widest point 13cm)

Gift Tag

Octagonal at widest point 2in
(Octagonal at widest point 5cm)

Cupcake Support (Optional)

Octagonal at widest point 3 1/4in, Height 5/8in Diameter of the centre hole is 55mm, which will fit a standard 50mm cupcake case.
(Octagonal at widest point 8cm, Height 1.7cm)
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Materials Required:

For best results and vibrant colours, use **A4/Letter Size 250gsm Photo Paper;**

Three sheets of card are required for the gift box. If you are using the Gift Box for a Cupcake, then the Cupcake support sheet will need to be printed, and that will require a fourth sheet.

Strong Double Sided Tape or Wet Glue;

I do find that it's quicker to use a PVA, quick grab, wet glue that dries clear, but if you are using double sided tape, then a normal double sided tape won't be strong enough to hold the box together (especially if the items you are putting in the box, have a bit of weight to them, so I do recommend that you use a **strong double sided tape**, (in the UK these strong tapes, have a Red or a Brown carrier tape) **Glue Gel or Silicon Glue** is recommended for the Pyramage. You can use 3d Foam Pads but because the Pyramage, (which is on the Top Lid and the Gift Tag) can be viewed from the side, then the pads will be seen.

PVA Glue (I use Cosmic Shimmer dries clear glue, which 'grabs' almost instantly, and omits the need to peg into place until dry)

Satin Ribbon 1/8in (3mm) 7in long (17.8cm) for the Gift Tag. **Single sided tape** (i.e. Sellotape or Scotch tape to secure the gift tag ribbon)

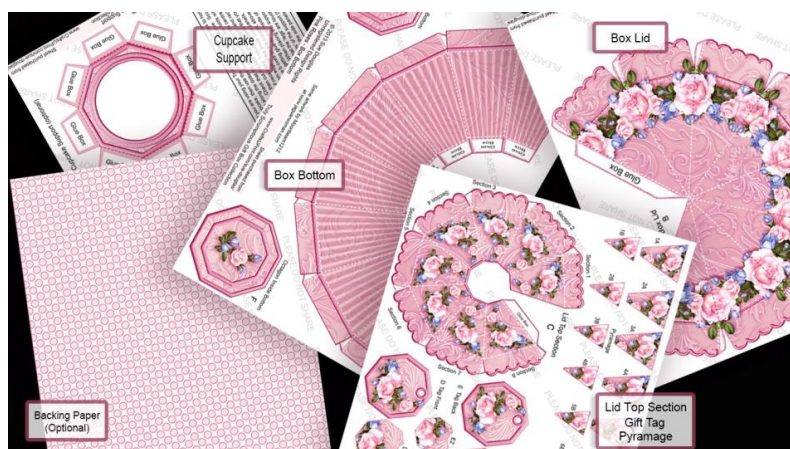


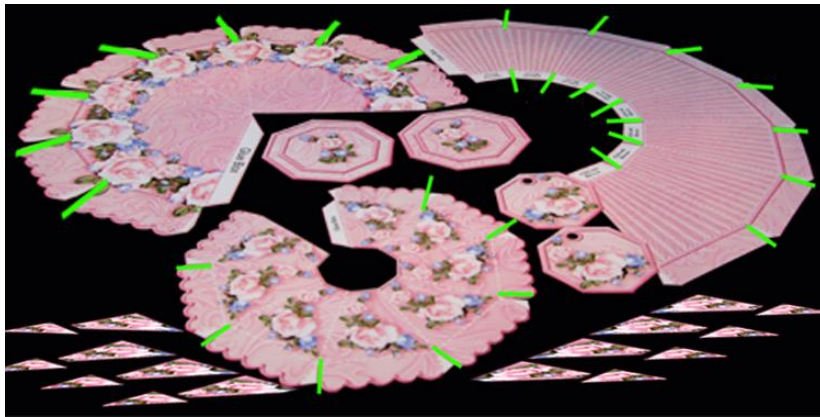
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Instructions:

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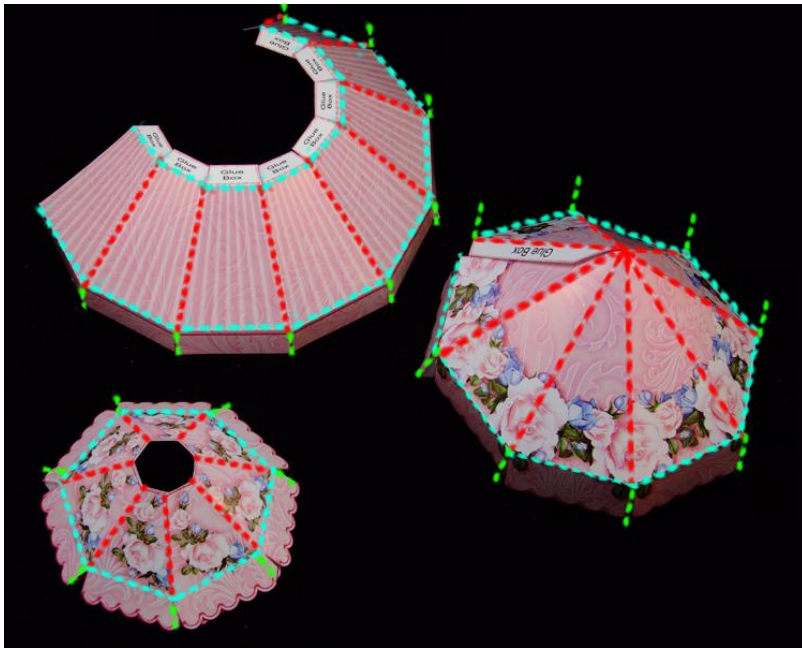
Print out the sheets on the cardstock (details of type, and weights of cardstock are explained in the Materials Required, section above) The sheets called Cupcake Support and Backing Paper are optional, see the beginning of this tutorial above, for details. If you would like the inside of the box to be patterned, you should print the backing paper on to the reverse of the Box Lid sheet, and on to the reverse of the Box Bottom sheet. All the other sheets do not need to be printed on the reverse sides, as the wrong side of those sheets will be hidden within the design of the template. If you want the inside of the box to be white then don't use the backing Paper sheet.





Cut

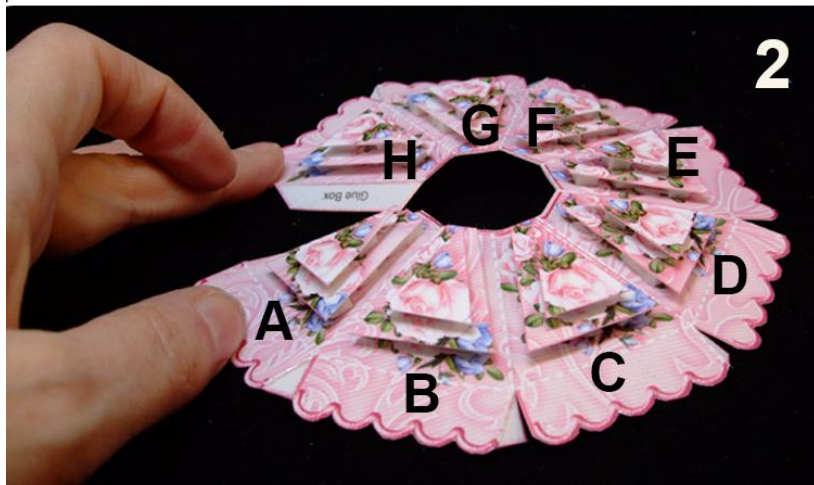
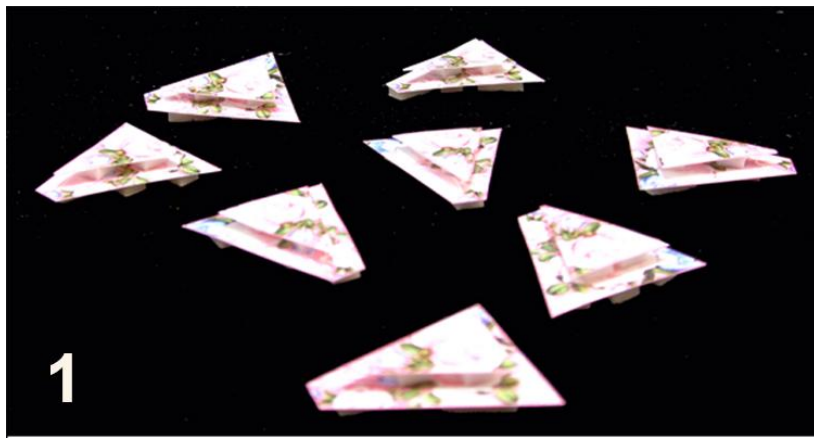
Cut out all the pieces on the printed sheets. Make sure to clip down to the fold line on the solid line between each of the octagonal sections of the Box Lid (7 cuts), Lid Top Section (7 cuts) and the Box Bottom (14 cuts) these are indicated by the green marks on the photo left. Punch the holes in the two Gift Tag pieces. You can use eyelets to neaten if you prefer, but it's not essential. If you are using eyelets though, it's better to use just one eyelet for the Gift Tag by placing the two Gift Tag pieces wrong sides together before applying the eyelet, through both tag pieces.



Score. Fold and Burnish

All Folds in this gift box template, are mountain folds. Score, Fold and Burnish with a bone folder, along all the dotted lines, on the Box Lid (B), Box Bottom (A) and Lid Top Section (C), as indicated by the Red, Green and Blue dotted lines, on the photo on the left.

The Box Lid (B), Box Bottom (A) and Lid Top Section (C) assembly instructions follow, and for the most part (apart from the extra steps required for the Box Bottom (A)), they are all assembled in exactly the same way.



Build Pyramage on to Lid Top Section (C)

Build the Pyramage layers (n2 on top of n1, where n denotes the letter (A-H), of the segment of the Lid Top Section (C) to which it belongs (see Photo 2). I would recommended that you use a three dimensional glue, such as Glue Gel or Silicone Glue, to build the Pyramage, rather than 3d Foam Pads, which will be seen easily, when viewing the gift box, (I know because I've tried it!)

Place the Pyramage on to its relevant section, (see Photo 2) on the Lid Top Section (C), with Glue Gel or Silicone Glue

Assemble Lid Top Section (C)

When the Glue Gel / Silicone Glue is dry, apply quick grab PVA glue to the glue box on the Lid Top Section (C), and attach to the other side, making an Octagon shape (See Photo 3, left)

I use Cosmic Shimmer dries clear glue, which 'grabs' almost instantly, and omits the need to peg into place until dry. Alternatively you could use double sided tape, but if you do so, I would recommend using a strong double sided tape.

Apply wet glue to the small glue tabs on the bottom edge of the Lid Top Section (C) and attach to the adjacent segment, until all the tabs are stuck down. The finished result is shown in Photo 4, left)



Assembly Box Bottom (A)

Apply quick grab PVA glue to the glue box on the Box Bottom (A) and attach to the other side, making an Octagon shape (See Photo 1, left)

Apply wet glue to the small glue tabs around the top edge of the Box Bottom (A), and attach to the adjacent segment, exactly as you did with the Lid Top Section (C), until all tabs are stuck down. The finished top edge is shown in Photo 2, right)

Apply wet glue to the tabs on the inside bottom edge of the Box and place the Octagon Inside Bottom (F) piece, into the box, with the right side uppermost. (See Photo 2)

Turn the box over, so that the box bottom is uppermost, and apply glue to the box bottom and attach the Octagon Outside Bottom (G) piece, on top (see Photo 3 left) The finished result is shown in photo 4, to the left.



Box Lid (B) Assembly

Apply quick grab PVA glue to the glue box on the Box Lid (B) and attach to the other side, making an Octagon shape (See Photo 1, left)



Apply wet glue to the small glue tabs around the bottom scalloped edge of the Box Lid (B), and attach to the adjacent segment, exactly as you did with the Lid Top Section (B) and the Box Bottom (A), until all tabs are stuck down. The finished result is shown in Photo 2, on the left)



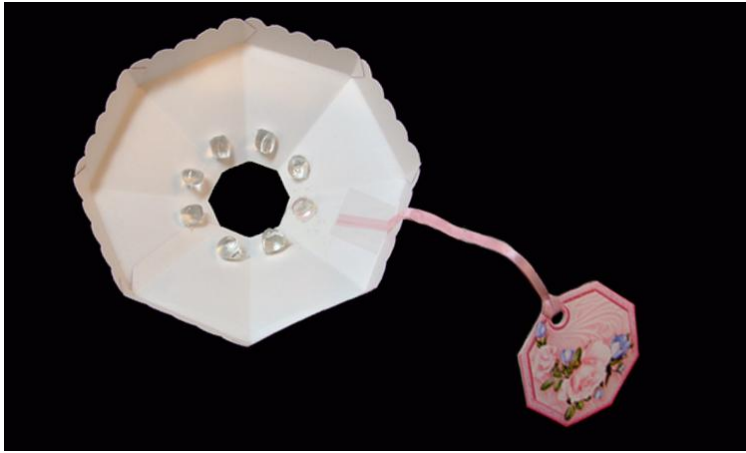
Apply Ribbon to the Gift Tag

For this step you will need a piece of Satin Ribbon 1/8in (3mm) 7in long (17.8cm), in a colour that co-ordinates with the design, for the Gift Tag. Apply the Pyramage layer (D1), on top of the Gift Tag Front (D) with 3d Glue Gel or Silicone Glue Gel. Apply the Pyramage layer (D2) on top. Apply the Pyramage (E1) on top of the Gift Tag Back (E) with 3d Glue Gel or Silicone Glue. Apply the Pyramage layer (E2) on top. (See Photo 1, left)

Fold the ribbon in half, and with the two Gift Tag pieces wrong sides together and the punched holes aligned, thread through the folded edge of the ribbon, making a loop (see photo 2), and feed the ribbon ends back through the loop as shown in photo 3, on the left.

Pull the ends of the ribbon tight (photo 4)

Apply the two ends of the gift tag ribbon on to the inside of one of the Lid Top Section (C) segments, as shown in Photo 5. Secure with single sided tape (i.e. Sellotape or Scotch tape), making sure that the length of the ribbon from the bottom of the scalloped edge to the top of the Gift Tag is 1 3/4in (4cm), as shown in photo 5. A longer length than this, will cause the tag to trail on the surface, which the finished Gift Box, is placed on.



Assemble the Lid Top Section (C) on top of the Box Lid (B)

Using 3d Glue Gel or Silicone Glue place a blob of glue on each segment, at the top edge of the Lid Top Section (C). See Photo on the left.

I wouldn't recommend that 3d Foam pads are used for this step, because the Box Lid (B) and the Lid Top Section (C) slope at different angles, and the only way that the adhesive will make contact between both surfaces, is to use a three dimensional Glue Gel or Silicone Glue.

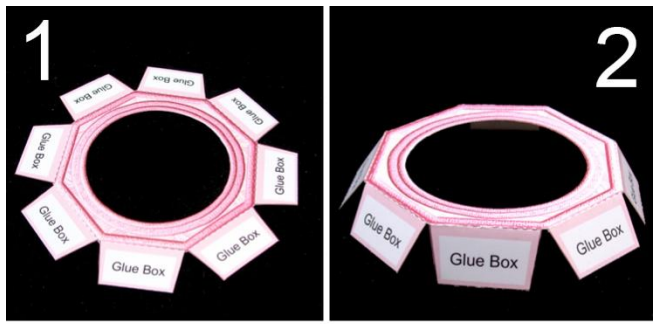


Place the Box Lid (B) on top of the Box Bottom (A), and place the Lid Top Section (C) over the top of the Box Lid (B), matching up the octagonal segments. Judge it by eye, making sure that the Box Lid segments, poking through the top hole, are level all the way around the Lid Top Section (C), as shown in the photo on the left. Another good reason for using Glue Gel, is that it allows time for some movement!

Please go on to the next section, if you are giving a gift of a Cupcake and you want to use the optional cupcake support, which is included in the kit. If you are using the box for other gifts, such as jewellery, chocolates etc. That's it, all finished and ready for you to sell or use! The final photo of the finished gift box, follows the Cupcake support section below.

I do hope you enjoyed making this gift box, from my Truly Scrumptious Gift Box collection, if you would like to see the whole collection in my store at CraftsUPrint, please click on the link below.

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Cupcake Support (C) (Optional)

If you are using the gift box to give a gift of a beautifully decorated cupcake, which is a really popular thing to do at the moment, this optional support has been included in the kit, so that the cupcake is kept away from the inside of the box. I would suggest it could only be used if you are hand delivering though, as the box would need to be kept level!! I can't see it fairing very well via Royal Mail!

I didn't have time to make and decorate the cupcake on the left, it was shop bought, but it was a really nice treat because I got to eat it, after the photos were taken!! Now for the instructions!

Print and cut out the Cupcake Support sheet, if you haven't done so already. (See Photo 1 left)

Score, Fold and Burnish along the dotted lines (all mountain folds) (see photo 2)

Place the cupcake into the support to make sure it fits OK. (See Photo 3) It is sized to fit a standard 50mm cupcake case. You do have the option to make it slightly bigger by cutting the centre hole a little bigger.

Apply wet glue to the inside of the gift box, on the side sections around the bottom of the box (I wouldn't apply glue directly to the glue boxes on the support, as you could get glue, where you don't want it to be, when placing the support into the box!) Place the support into the bottom of the box and press the 'legs' of the support through the centre hole to make contact with each of the sides. (See Photo 4, left)

That's it, all done; please see the finished result below!! Please see the beginning of this tutorial for the finished dimensions of the gift box



Final View

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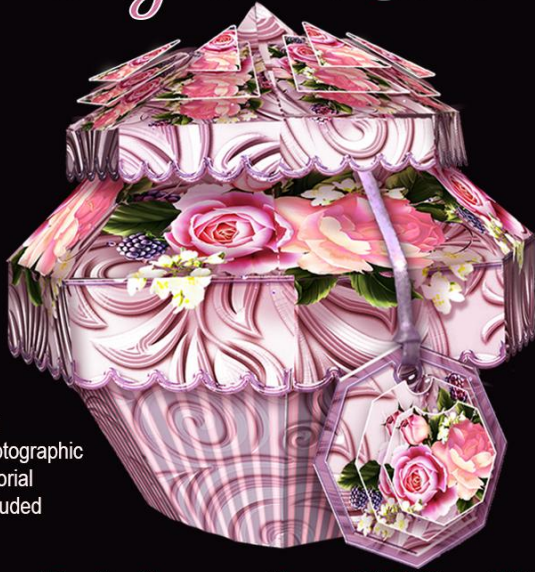
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White Lilies



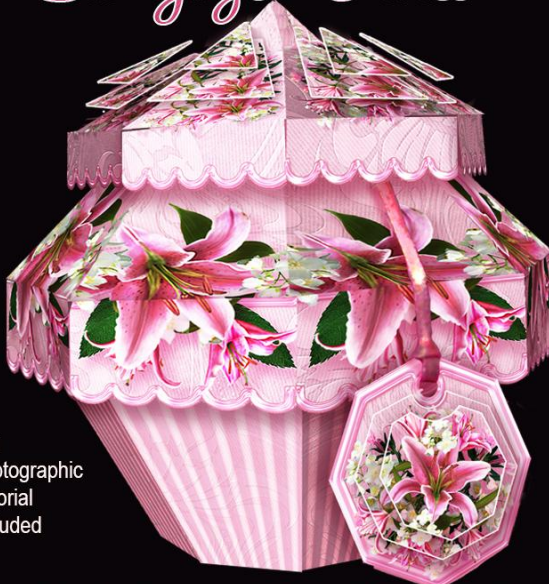
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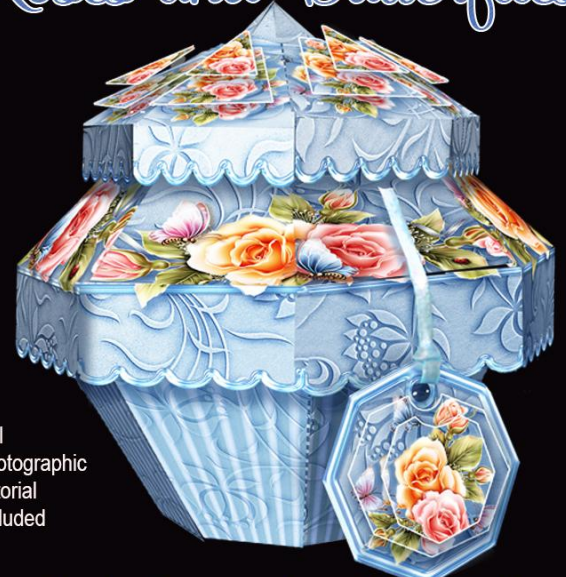


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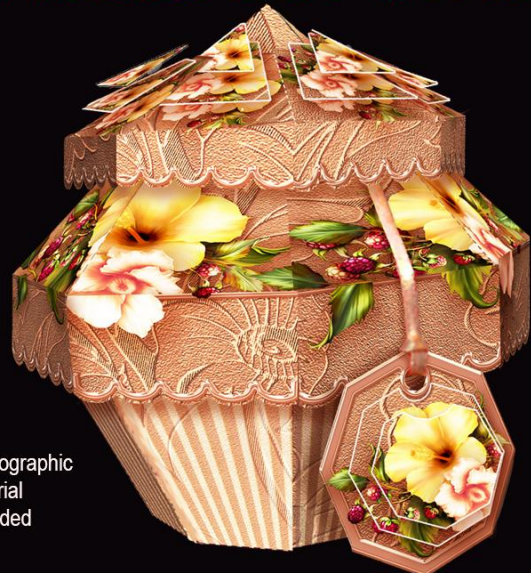


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Hibiscus with Berries



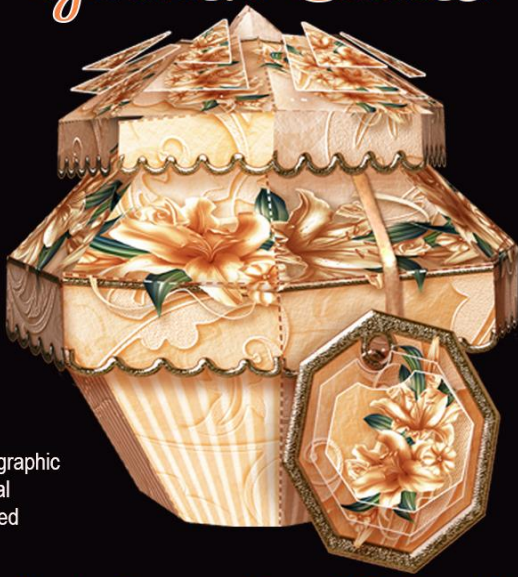
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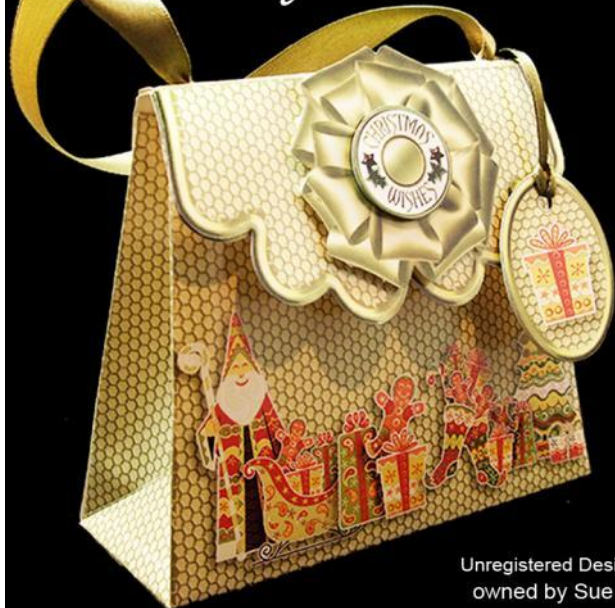
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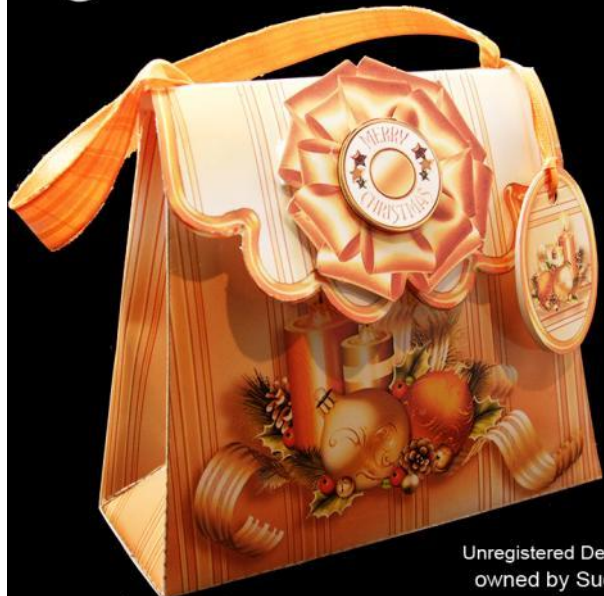


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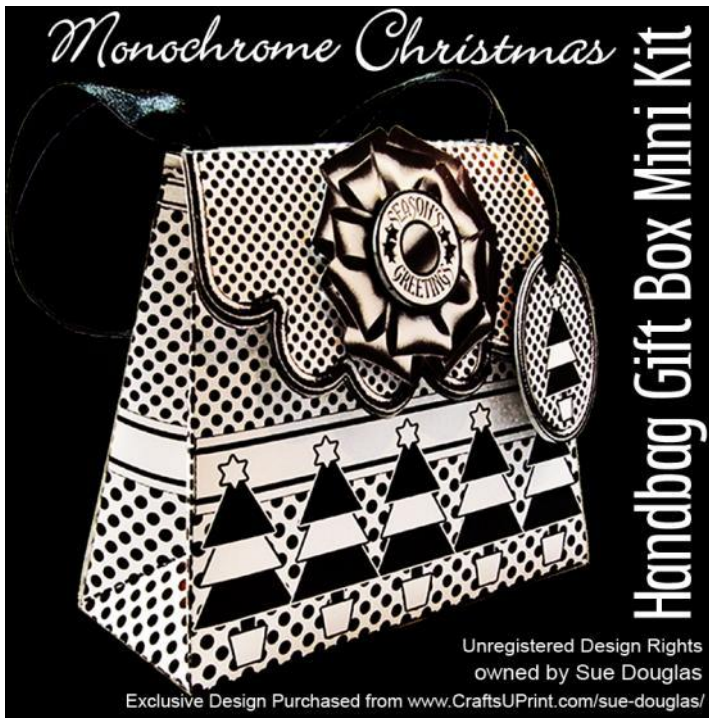


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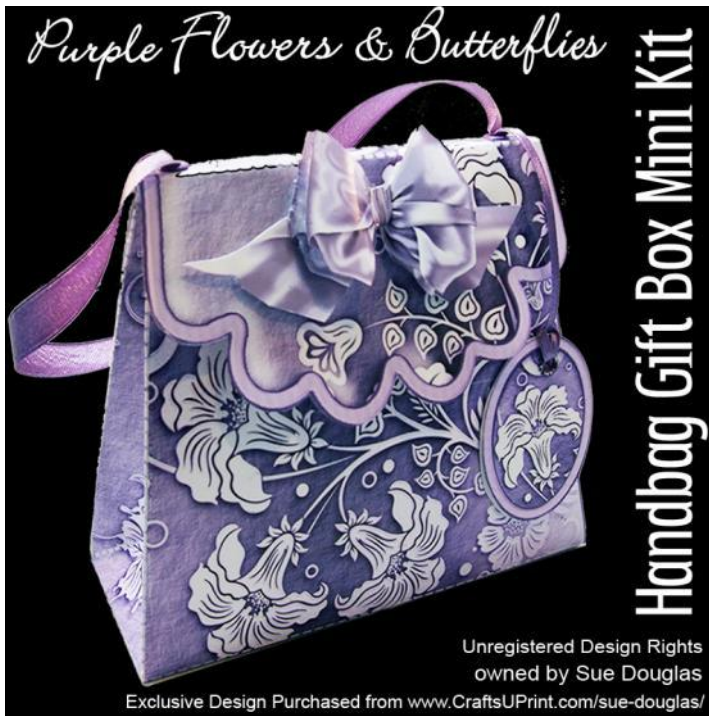
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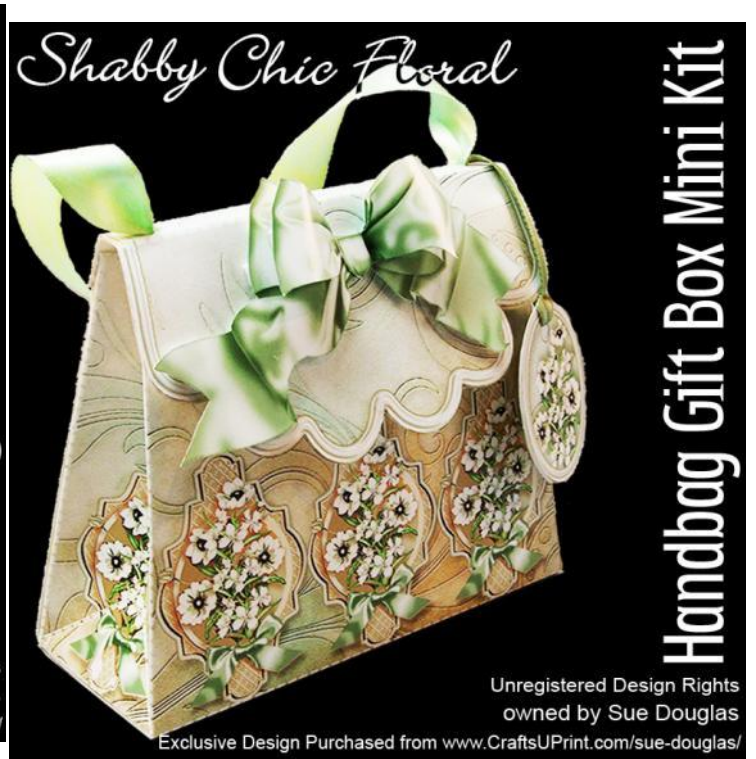
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