

# Single Muffin Basket

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## Materials:

- Pretty In Pink and Whisper White cardstock.
- Almost Amethyst and Pretty in Pink Ink pad.
- Twine.
- Eyelet punch.
- Paper Snips.
- Great Friend stamp set.
- Eyelet Border Punch.
- Sticky Strip (extra strong tape which is great for boxes).
- Cellophane bag for your muffin or cupcake.
- Small piece of ribbon for the top of the cellophane bag.

## Instructions:

1. Cut and score the cardstock according to the attached template.
2. Edge the top edge of the basket piece with the eyelet border punch.
3. Cut a piece of DSP 27cm long and 6cm high. Adhere to the right side of the basket piece of cardstock, just below the eyelet border. It should reach to the bottom of the basket but not go under the scored bottom.
4. Join the shorter edges together to form a cylinder with the eyelet border edge the top.
5. Place a piece of sticky strip on the wrong side of all the bottom tabs except one.
6. Fold the tab without the sticky strip on into the centre, and then work around the circle adhering the tab to the one below.
7. Use the eyelet border punch on both sides of the handle. Start at the same point on both sides so you get a nice even scallop.
8. Adhere to the inside edges of the box using Sticky Strip. You could also place an eyelet through for additional strength if you wanted.
9. Stamp the butterfly from Good Friends with Pretty in Pink ink, and then cut out using the paper snips.
10. Stamp the 'For You' greeting in Almost Amethyst with the leaves in Pretty in Pink. Cut the greeting out using the tab punch, and then punch an eyelet hole in the top. Attach to the basket using twine.
11. Place some tissue in the base of the basket and then your muffin or cupcake wrapped in cellophane and tied with a ribbon.

# Double Muffin Box

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## Materials:

- Almost Amethyst Cardstock
- Tea Party DSP
- Coordinating ribbon (I used Pretty in Pink Taffeta)
- Small piece whisper White cardstock
- Paper snips
- Eyelets or buttons for centre of flower
- Sticky Strip (extra strong for boxes remember!)
- Dimensionals foam dots

## Instructions:

### Base:

1. Cut and score base and top flap of box using the two templates attached.
2. With the front facing you, place Sticky Strip on the right side of the bottom left and bottom right corner flaps. Fold these and attach to the inside of the front of the base (the raw edges will be covered later).
3. Attach Sticky Strip to the wrong side of the back left and right corner flaps. Attach these to the back of the box to complete the base.
4. Join two pieces of Tea Party DSP together to form a strip 34cm long and 5cm wide. Apply adhesive to the back of the DSP.
5. Starting at the back of the left hand side, adhere the DSP to the side, front and other side of the box base (don't worry about the back as this will be covered).
6. Cut two strips of cardstock 3cm wide x 20cm long. Edge one side of both pieces using the eyelet border punch. Join the two pieces together (match the pattern) and trim to 34cm overall length. Adhere just below the top of the box base from side to side like you did with the patterned paper (the cardstock border will overlap the patterned paper).
7. Cut a piece of cardstock 8.3cm wide by 7cm high. Edge the top edge (the widest edge) using the eyelet border punch. This forms the inside divider in the box (I didn't attach this in any way as it seemed to stand up ok by itself when I had the tissue paper and muffins in the box).

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### Muffin Box Top

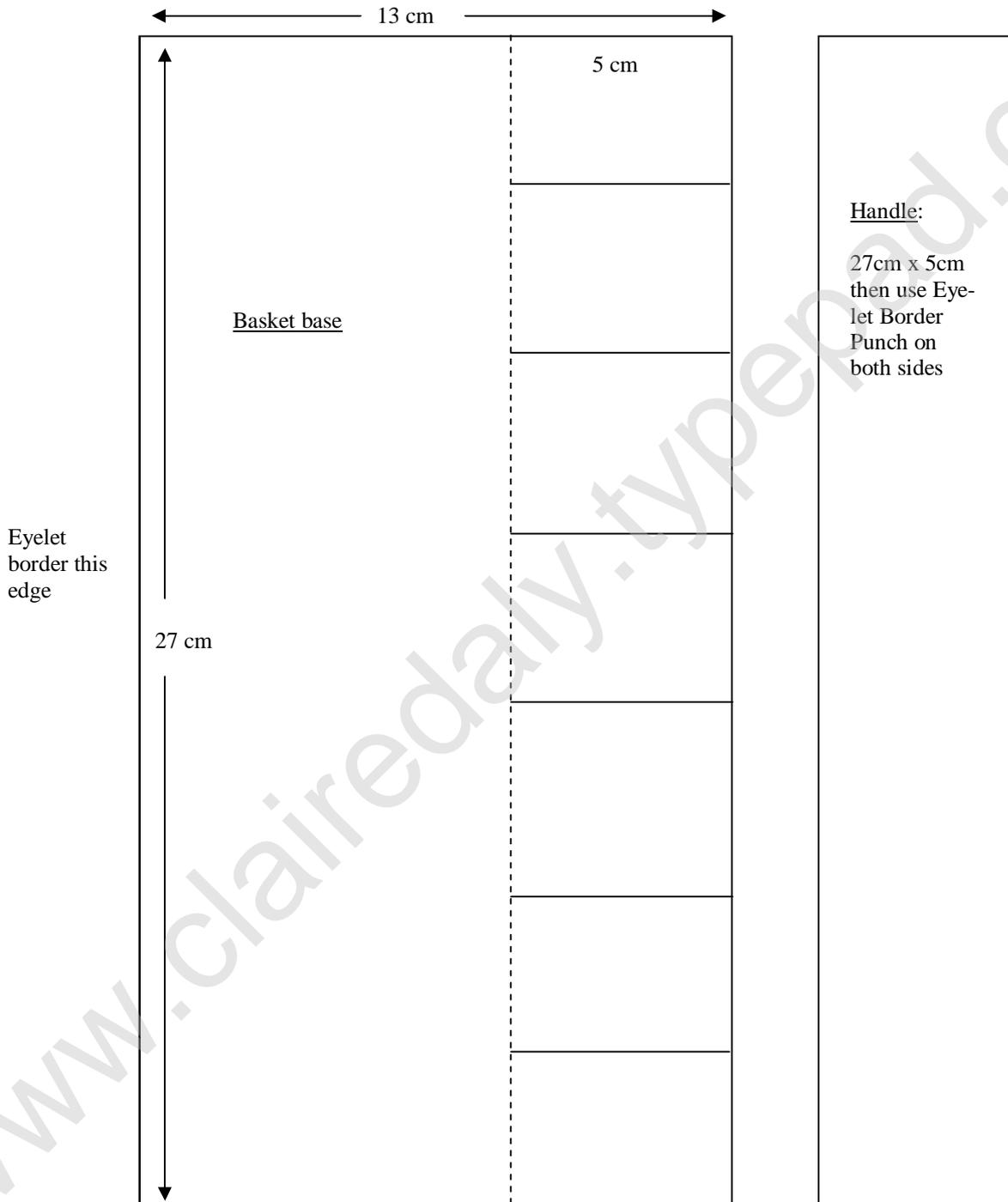
1. Cut and score and round corners according to template for box top.
2. Cut a piece of DSP (that coordinates with the one used on the box base) 16.5x19.5cm.
3. Round both corners on one of the shorter edges.
4. Adhere the DSP to the box (use a glue stick or liquid glue and smooth down with a brayer for best effect) making sure the rounded corners match the front of the box lid. The DSP should be a couple of mm smaller than the edge of the box.
5. Adhere the back section of the lid to the back of the box base using sticky strip (press firmly together).
6. On the base, adhere ribbon over the join between the patterned paper and cardstock border and adhere right around the back of the box over the back of the lid. Attach a bow to the front centre (I attached a separate bow using a glue dot, and used Snail adhesive to attach the ribbon).
7. To make the flower decoration on top, I cut out two flowers from the patterned paper and adhered them to each other and the box using Dimensionals. The top flower had a rhinestone brad secured through a filigree brad. I also stamped the 'for you' greeting inside the label shape (in Almost Amethyst onto Whisper White) and cut this out and attached just under the flower.
8. The front and side flaps then fold into the inside of the box to make a neat closure.

Here's some pictures of the box lid:



# Template Single Muffin Basket

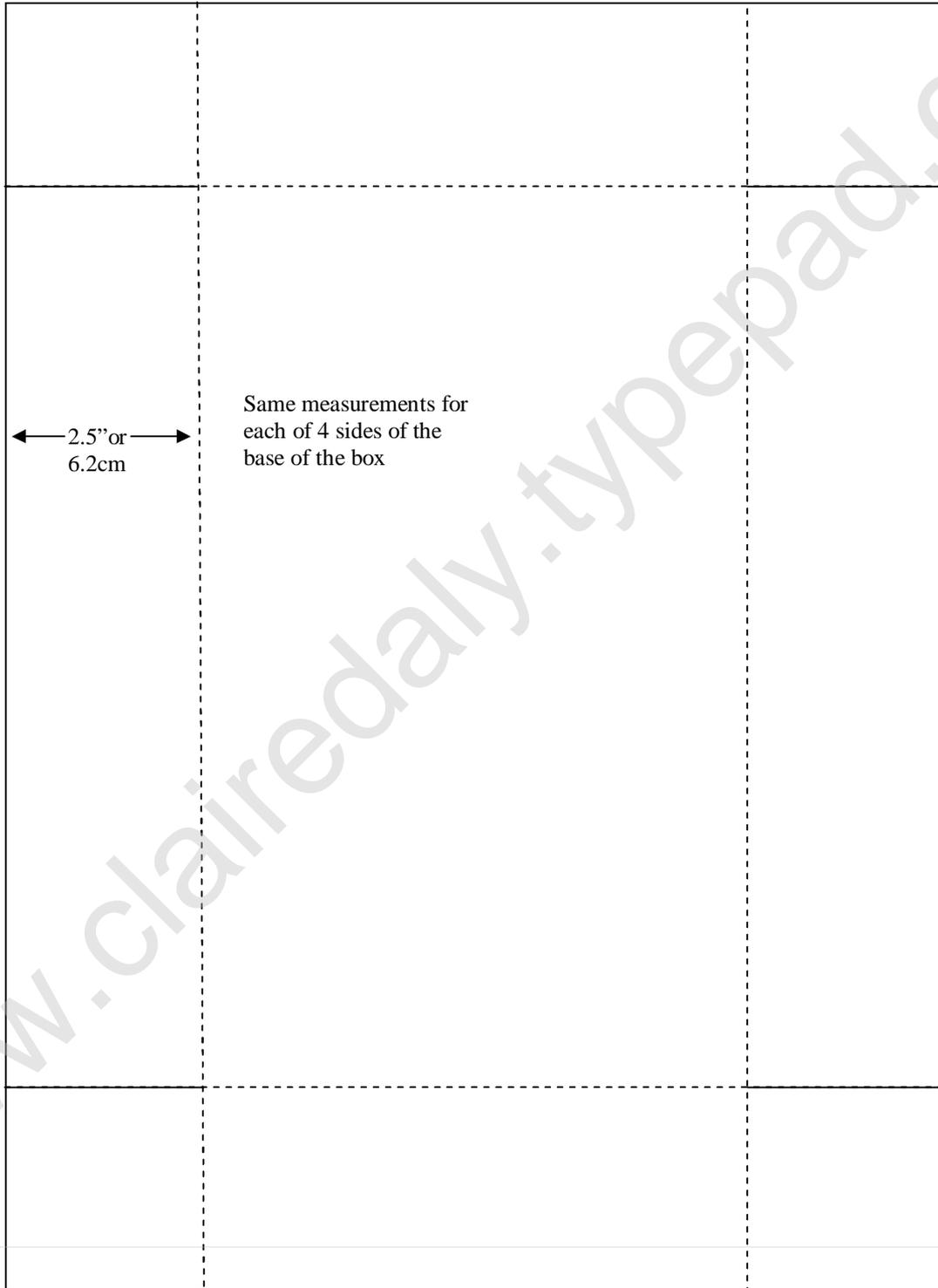
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# Template Double Muffin Box Base

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Outside measurements are full piece of A4 cardstock. Cut on solid lines, score on dotted lines. Not to scale!



# Double Muffin Box Lid

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