

Make it with Claire #17

Tea Light Candle Custom Gift Box

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This week we are making a custom gift box for 4 tea light candles. The box has a decorative belly band which slides off, and also a clear window through which the tea lights can be seen. That allows you to coordinate the colour and decoration of your box with the colour of the candles.

One important tip when making this box: check the height of the tea light candle as they vary. This box was made to accommodate a 2.5cm high tea light. If you have shorter tea lights, you can either alter the height of the box sides on the template, or perhaps put a small layer of shredded material in the box.



Stampin' Up! supplies used:

- Mossy Meadow A4 Cardstock [133683] — <https://bit.ly/3dbtW6h>
- Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pad [147111] — <http://bit.ly/2Ie4QXg>
- Tear & Tape Adhesive [138995] — <http://bit.ly/2IoTEpA>
- Window Sheets [142314] — <https://bit.ly/2xuHgUf>
- Magnolia Lane Designer Series Paper (retired, but good substitute [HERE](#))
- Magnolia Lane Cork Embellishments [retired, make your own tag with [THIS punch](#)]
- Good Morning Magnolia Cling Stamp Set [149298] — <https://bit.ly/2XNu8Ew>
- Jet Black Stazon Ink Pad [101406] — <http://bit.ly/2KPhXNi>
- Magnolia Lane Ribbon Combo Pack [retired, but good substitute [HERE](#)]
- Mini Glue Dots [103683] — <http://bit.ly/2wRp2b8>

Measurements: (also see attached template)

Mossy Meadow cardstock: One piece 22cm x 17cm

Window sheets: One piece 15.8cm x 4.3cm

Magnolia Lane Designer Series Paper: Main piece 18cm x 6cm, contrasting piece (which just shows at the top and bottom) 18cm x 6.5cm.

Step by Step Instructions

1. Cut the base piece of Mossy Meadow cardstock which is 22cm x 17cm.
2. Using the Mossy Meadow ink pad, stamp the small leaf randomly over the right side of the cardstock (Tip: move the cardstock around in 90 degree increments so you get different orientations of the leaf)



3. Score the cardstock as per the attached template and fold all folds in towards the side of the cardstock that hasn't been stamped. Burnish the folds with your bone scorer. (** Read bit in italics in next section*)
4. Cut the cardstock as per the template, and add small strips of Tear and Tape adhesive on the four tabs indicated in the template.
5. Remove the backing paper on the adhesive and fold the 3 back scored sections into a box, adhering with the tabs.



It should look like this when you are finished making up the box part.



**(I should have definitely done this next section while the box was still flat. It would have been way easier, but since I forgot, here we are. I recommend YOU do it before you fold up the box though)*

6. On the wrong side of the lid section, mark a line 0.8cm in from the fold lines on all sides.
7. Using a metal ruler and a craft knife (preferably on a self healing mat), cut the rectangle out.
8. Add Tear and Tape adhesive on all sides between the score line and where the rectangle was cut out.
9. Remove the backing paper on the adhesive and adhere the window sheet piece over the top of this (the window sheet is sized 15.8cm x 4.3 cm to fit 1mm in from each of the scored borders).



Now it's time to work on the belly band and decoration.

10. Using the black Stazon ink, stamp the Hello greeting from the Good Morning Magnolia stamp set onto the cork tag in the embellishment pack. It will work best if the word starts at the bottom of the tag as shown.
11. Adhere the two pieces of DSP together using Snail adhesive or glue.
12. I find the best way to fit a belly band (so it has room to slide) is to fold the belly band around the box and make the folds with your fingers first. Then remove the band and burnish the folds with your bone folder. Finally place it place back on the box and adhere the ends together with Tear and Tape adhesive.
13. Adhere a piece of the Sahara Sand ribbon (18cm long) around the top of the belly band (I used Snail adhesive).
14. Tie some Mossy Meadow twine to the tag (Tip: be careful not to pull the twine too tight as it will cut through the cork). I lightly looped the twine through and then also adhered the top of the tag to the belly band (using glue dots) with the position as shown below.
15. Make a bow with some more ribbon, adhere with a glue dot over the adhered ribbon and then secure again using the Mossy Meadow twine through the base ribbon and over the know of the bow.

