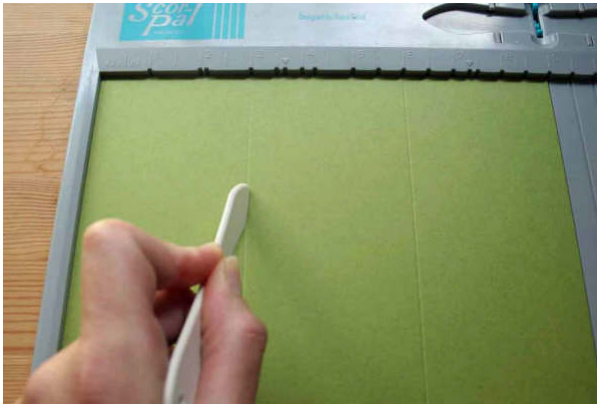# Explosion Box Tutorial: Beate Johns © All Rights Reserved 2007
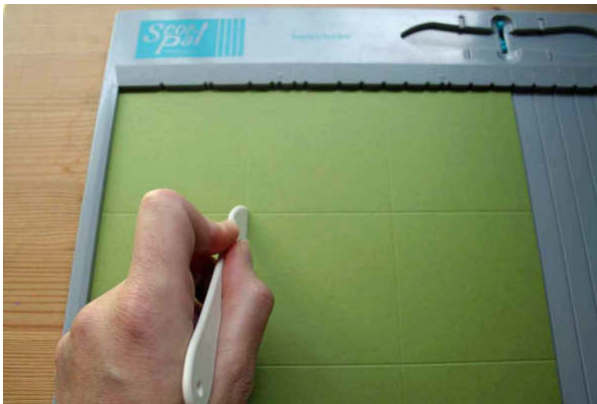
Supplies:

- 9" square of cardstock for box bottom
- 9" square of cardstock for box inside pages (optional)
- 5 1/8" square of cardstock for box top
- Four 2 7/8" squares of patterned paper for box side decoration
- Four 2 ¾" squares of patterned paper for inside decoration
- Scor-Tape™
- Stamps, Ink and embellishments

Step 1:
Line up your 9" cardstock for the bottom of the box on the top left of your Scor-Pal and score at 3" and 6".

Step 2:
Turn your box bottom 90 degrees and score again at 3" and 6". You will have scored your cardstock into 9 even squares.

Step 3:
Score your outside squares diagonally. Pre-fold each score. The diagonal folds will be pushed in toward the center to make the box bottom.
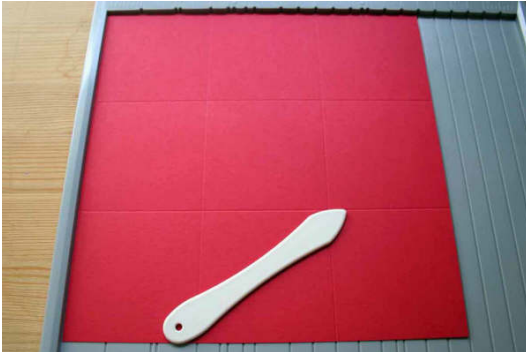
Step four:
Tape your 2 7/8" pieces of patterned paper on the square pieces that will make the **outside** walls.

Step 5:
Cut your 2 ¾" squares of patterned paper in half diagonally and tape on your outer squares on the **inside** of your box bottom.

INNER BOX
Step 6: Score your 9" piece of cardstock for the box inside pages at 3" and 6". Turn 90 degrees and repeat to score into nine even squares.

Step7:
Cut your outer squares off, leaving a cardstock cross. Cut 1/8" off each end of the cross.
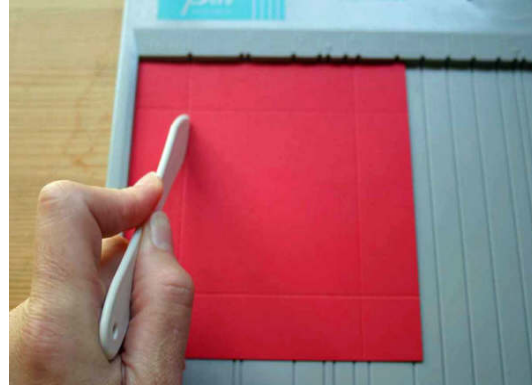
Step 8:
Decorate the inside pages. Add tape to the center square and tape into your box.

Step 9:
Take your 5 1/8" piece of cardstock and stamp to decorate.
Score at 1" on each side.

Step10:
Cut four of the short scored lines as shown. It will create small flaps. These will be your glue taps.

Step 11:
Cut the glue tabs down a bit so they won't show when you tape them down. Add Scor-Tape™ to each tab.

Step 12:
Tape your lid together.

Step 13:
 Decorate your lid. Fold up the sides of the box. Put on the lid and voilà you have an Explosion Box

- If you wish to add **pockets** to the inside little box. Cut 1 3/4" x 2 7/8" piece of designer paper. Add Scor-Tape™ on the bottom, the left and the right edges. Do not tape down the top edge.

Tags: Cut 1 3/4" x 2 1/4" pieces of cardstock, trim to tags, add ribbon.