Exploding Box

Project Description

This box is an ideal way to display precious photographs, and makes a great little gift. Once the lid of the box is removed, the sides fold down and the box "petals" open up. This box is capable of dispaying up to 20 photographs plus a small "treasure".

Supply list:

Cardstock:
- 1 piece cardstock: 12" x 12"
- 1 piece cardstock: 11 1/4 " x 11 1/4"
- 1 piece cardstock: 10 1/2: x 10 1/2"
- 1 piece cardstock: 6 1/8" x 6 1/8"

Designer paper for layering:
- (8) pieces 3 3/4" X 3 3/4" (for both inside and outside surfaces of Outside Layer of Exploding Box)
- (8) pieces 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" (for both inside and outside surfaces of Middle Layer of Exploding Box)
- (8) pieces 3 1/4" X 3 1/4" (for both inside and outside surfaces of Inside Layer of Exploding Box)
- (1) piece 3 1/4" X 3 1/4" (for inside surface of Inside Layer bottom of Exploding Box)
- (1) piece 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" for outside top of Lid
- (4) pieces 3 7/8" X 3/4" for outside of Lid sides

Scor-Pal
Scor-Tape, 1/4 inch wide
Photo corners if desired
Scissors
Corner-rounder if desired
Photographs (if used) *may use up to 20 photographs, no more than (4) total, no larger than 3 1/4" X 3 1/4" for Outside Layer; no more than (8) total, no larger than 3" X 3" for Middle Layer; and no more than (8) total, no larger than 2 3/4" X 2 3/4" for Inside Layer.
Ranger Distress Ink of choice
Sponge to use with Distress Ink
Additional embellishments if desired:
  Ribbon, Prima flowers, gems, buttons, etc.

Notes:

You may choose to use this box for other purposes:
-- Rubber stamp images inside
-- Journaling space, or fill the "petals" with favorite quotations
-- Gift box for small items
-- "Pockets" may be added to "petals" to hold a gift card
-- Surprise pop-up inside may be added by attaching small images to acetate strips and attaching those to the inside bottom of the Inside Layer

Designer paper may be "mixed and matched" easily using a pad of coordinating papers