

Miniature Victorian Treasure Boxes from *Holly Berry House Originals*

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*Amazingly simple to do!
Make a 4, 5 or 6 sided
box and topper with just
2 stamps!*

*Create elegant miniature gift
boxes or store small treasures
and memorabilia.*



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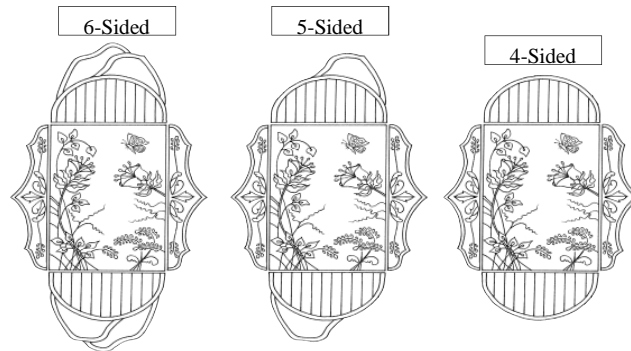
Miniature Victorian Treasure Box

With Matching Medallion Topper

The Victorian Treasure Box image creates an elegant miniature gift box for giving a very special small gift. It is also a lovely way to store small special treasures such as jewelry or other memorabilia. The box itself is also a special gift. Embellish with glitter, metallic watercolor, beads, jewels and ribbon. Fill with matching tissue and finish with a matching miniature Medallion topper. The box may be six, five or four-sided and all with one carefully designed image from Holly Berry House Originals.

General Instructions

#1 Choose between a six, five or four sided box



#2 Stamp and emboss either six, five or four images of the Treasure Box image.

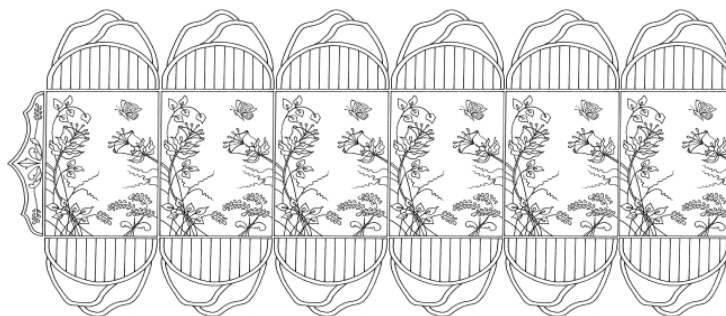
#3 Carefully cut out the images cutting close to the embossing edge without cutting into the embossing. Follow the cutting guide appropriate for the box you have chosen.

#4 Cut off the tab on the right side of the image carefully following along the score line.

#5 Score on the score lines on the top, bottom and left side of the image. It is very important to alignment of the box that these score lines are straight down the channel.

#6 Decorate in chosen areas of all images with glitter, using Sailor Glue pens, or paint with Twinkling H2O's.

#7 Glue the pieces together using the remaining flaps. Be careful to line up perfectly with parallel lines and corners.



#8 Bring the last side around and glue last tab creating the box.

#9 Carefully fold the bottom box tabs, one over the other.

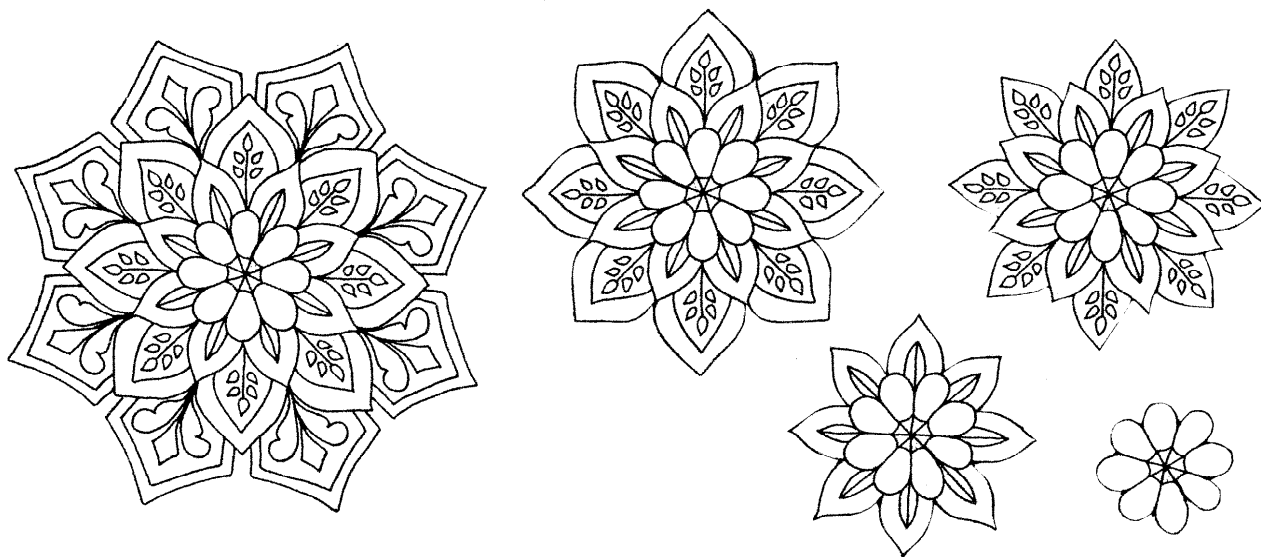
#10 Insert the bottom liner to give the box shape and stability while gluing the tabs to the bottom liner and each other.

#11 Fold the top tabs in one over the other. Let the box rest while you begin the Medallion topper.

Treasure Box Medallions

Cutting Guide

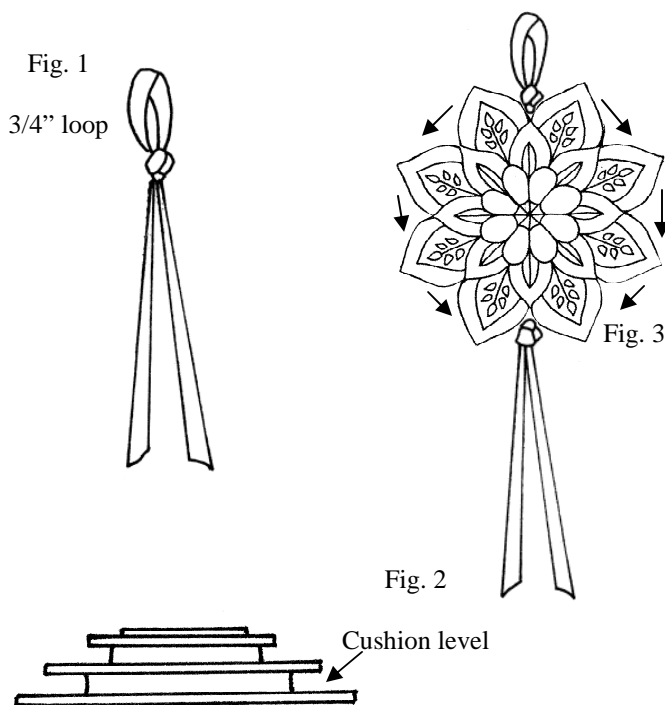
The Treasure Box Medallions are designed to create a “box-topper” for their matching treasure boxes. Use the full five layers of the Medallion for the five and six-sided boxes. Use the four smaller layers for the four-sided boxes. Below see instructions for attaching the Medallion to the box with ribbon only for a fully removable treasure box topper.



Medallion Treasure Box Topper

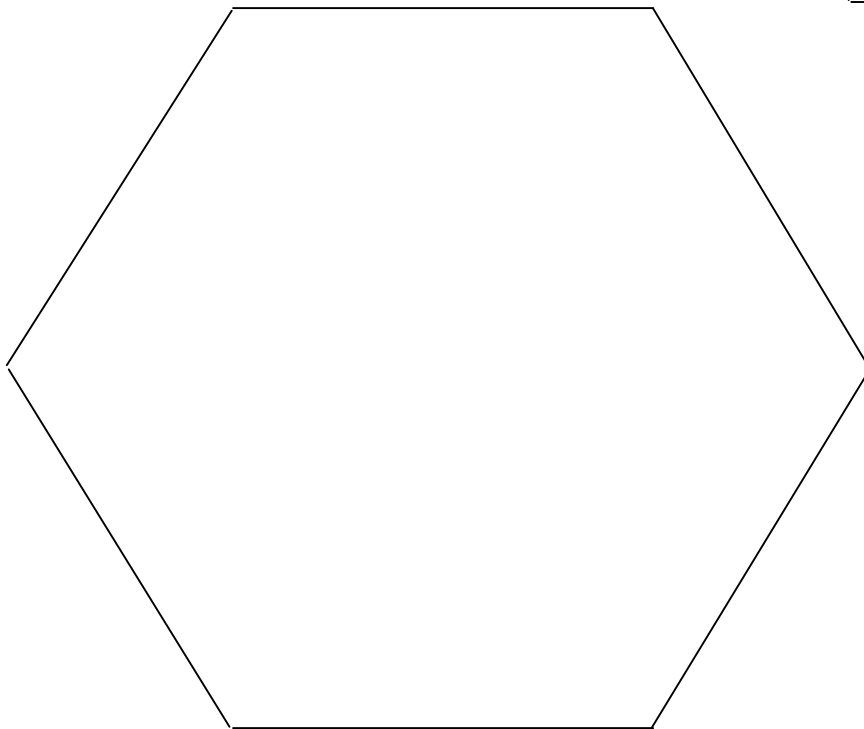
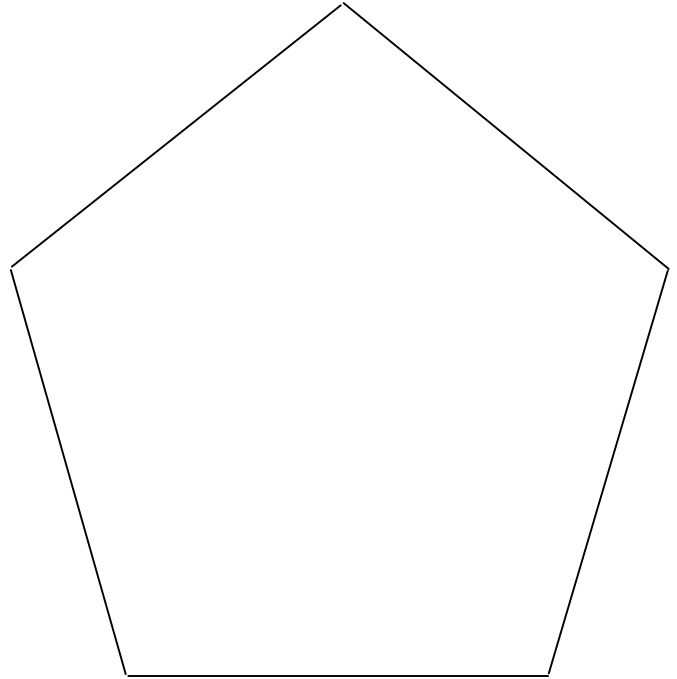
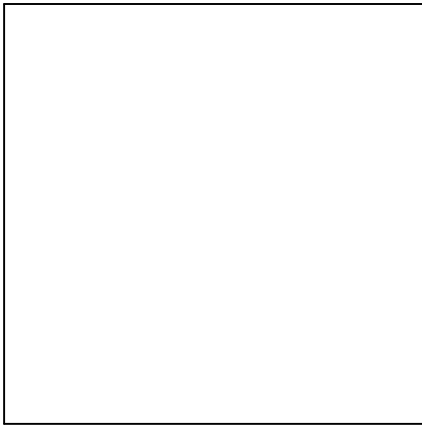
These directions demonstrate a creative method of attaching the Treasure Box Medallions to the Treasure Boxes so they are removable, re-usable and never damaged by glue, tape or sticky cushion.

- #1 Cut approximately 40 inches of ribbon.
- #2 Fold in half and tie a knot at the fold leaving a $\frac{3}{4}$ " loop. (Fig. 1)
- #3 Separate the 2 ribbon “tails” and slide knot into the lowest layer of the Medallion at the cushion level. (Fig. 2) Take one ribbon tail around each side of the cushion. Bring the ribbons together on the opposite side of the Medallion and tie a firm knot. (Fig. 3) With the Medallion resting on the top of the box, take the ribbons together down one side of the box, across the bottom and up the other side of the box to the loop. Thread one ribbon through the loop from the right and thread the other ribbon through the loop from the left. Tighten and tie a bow. (Option) Before you tie the bow you may thread other ribbons through the loop to create a multicolored bow.



Victorian Treasure Box Template

Each treasure box has a template to be used as a pattern to cut a card stock shape that is to be placed in the bottom of the box. It creates a liner for the bottom of the box, a surface to glue the bottom flaps to and it gives the box stability. It should be cut out of the same weight card stock as the box itself. Turn the box upside down and fold in the bottom flaps, one over the other. Turn the box right side up and set it on a level surface. Apply glue to the appropriate cardstock shape (six, five or four-sided) and, glue side down, carefully slide into the bottom of the box matching the box shape. (Option) Slide the cardstock shape into the bottom of the box without glue, turn the box upside down and gently lift up the bottom flaps and apply glue. Lastly, reach into the box and firmly press the cardstock shape to the bottom flaps.



Miniature Victorian Treasure Trunk Box

The Victorian Treasure Trunk Box is designed to compliment the other matching treasure box sets. This box is also a lovely way to store small special treasures such as jewelry or other memorabilia. The box itself may also be a special gift. Embellish with glitter and metallic watercolor. Add the Medallion layer on each end. Fill with matching tissue paper and finish with a silk ribbon bow. This box is made with only one carefully designed image from Holly Berry House Originals.

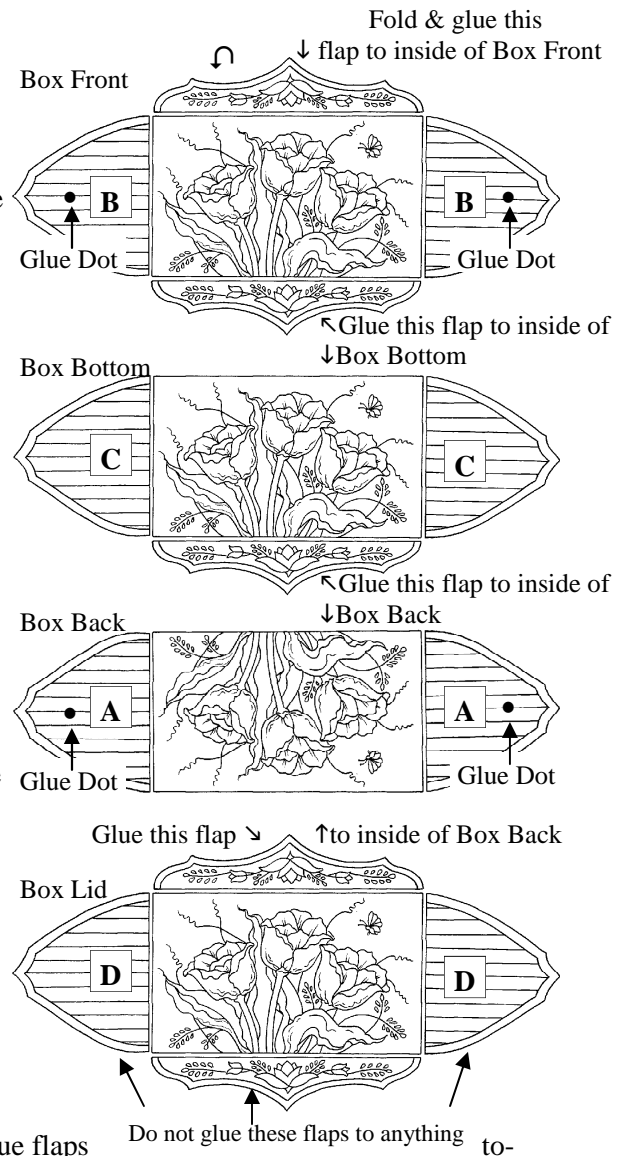
1. Stamp and emboss four trunk box images.
2. Carefully cut out the images cutting close to the embossing without cutting into the embossing.
3. Box Front – Do not cut off flaps. Fold top flap down to the inside of box and glue in place. This adds strength to the front edge.

Box Bottom – Cut off top flap.

Box back – Cut off both flaps. Turn upside down so the flowers will be right-side up on the back of the box..

Box lid – **Do not** cut off flaps. Fold down the bottom flap. This flap can overlap on the outside of box or fold into the finished box, whichever you prefer. Do not glue it to anything.

4. On right side of each image, and using a fine scoring tool, carefully score between the straight lines of embossing that outline the design panel and the remaining flaps. It is very important to the alignment of the box that these score lines are straight down the channel.
5. Paint chosen areas of the images with Twinkling H2O's, then apply glue to desired areas with Sailor Glue Pen and sprinkle glue with Art Glitter.
6. Glue the pieces together using the remaining flaps (see illustrations above & at right). Be careful to line up each piece with parallel lines and corners.
7. Cut a 2 1/4" square cardboard template (use outline below right). Excluding the lid, fold in the side flaps. "A" flaps fold in first, then "B" flaps, then "C" flaps (see "End Flap" illustrations). Make absolutely sure that the box ends are square by temporarily holding a 2 1/4" cardboard template in the end of the box as you glue flaps together in next step. This step is crucial to creating a perfectly square box that will sit flat and close properly.
8. Place drop of glue on "A" flap (see illustration above) and attach to "B" flap. Place drop of glue on "B" flap (see illustration above), fold "C" flap up and attach to "B" flap. This will glue all three flaps in place. (see "End Flap" illustrations) Repeat on other end.
9. Fold "D" flaps & decorative flap down. Do not glue to anything. The small decorative flap on the front of the lid may simply rest on the front of the box or slide inside.
10. The box ends may now be decorated by gluing on a layer of the matching box Medallion. This layer may be painted and glittered to match the box. These Medallion layers also give the box added strength.



2 1/4" Square Template

