

Place in Time Card Series - Part V

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Welcome to Part V of my Place in Time Card Series. This last part is directions for creating a storage box in which you can store your card collection.

Part I - January, February, March Cards

Part II - April, May, June Cards

Part III - July, August, September Cards

Part IV - October, November, December Cards

Part V - Storage box

Each part will be available as a printable tutorial once they are released to the Graphic 45 Blog.



You may decorate a pre-made box, or follow the directions below to create your own box from chipboard. The cards in this series are all 5 x 5 inches, therefore the finished box is approximately 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches.

1. For the box base, cut two chipboard pieces to 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches. Cut three pieces to 5 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches.



2. Paint all edges with white acrylic paint and allow to dry.

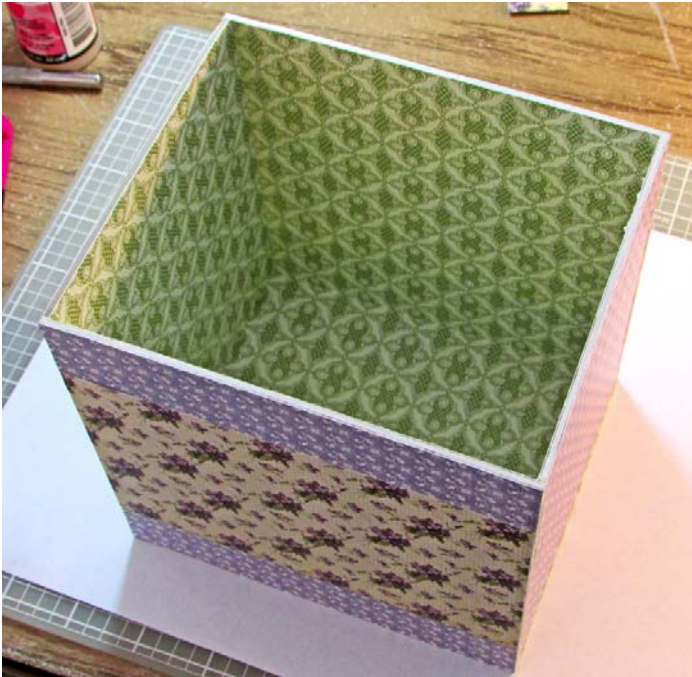


3. For the box lid cut one piece to $4 \frac{5}{8} \times 5 \frac{5}{8}$ inches, two pieces to $2 \frac{1}{8} \times 5 \frac{5}{8}$ inches, two pieces to $2 \frac{1}{8} \times 4 \frac{5}{8}$ inches. (Please note: depending on the thickness of your chipboard you may have to adjust the size of your lid.)

4. Paint all edges with white paint and allow to dry.



5. Cover all sides of the chipboard pieces with paper. I used a combination of papers from the Graphic 45 Secret Garden and Place in Time Collections.



6. Once all sides of your box and lid are covered with decorative paper, use a strong glue to assemble the pieces.



The base of the box will measure 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, with a bottom and four sides. The lid will measure slightly larger and sit down over the top of the box.



7. Use elements from the Graphic 45 Place in Time and Secret Garden Collections to decorate your box as desired.



8. Use one of the Place in Time Chipboard elements and the Secret Garden Cardstock Stickers to create a label for the front of your box.



9. Use embossing enamel to alter one of the Graphic 45 Antique Metal Door Pull Staples and attach it to the lid as a handle.



10. Add a few of the Place in Time March Cut-Aparts for extra decoration on the box top and around the rim of the lid.



Your box is now ready to fill with cards and envelopes!

If you have any questions, email me at stengelgloria@gmail.com or visit my blog at www.gloriascraps.blogspot.com.

Supply List:

Graphic 45 Collections:

Place in Time: March Cut-Aparts paper, Chipboard Tags 1

Secret Garden: Beautiful Blooms, Sun Kissed, Meadow Lark paper, Cardstock Stickers, Cardstock Flowers

Graphic 45 Staples: Ornate Metal Door Pull

Ribbon: Really Reasonable Ribbon

Pearls: Want2Scrap

Stamens: craft store

Embossing enamel: Stampendous Shabby Blue

Ink: Tsukineko Brilliance Moonlight White

Paint: Martha Stewart Summer Linen

Die Cuts: Spellbinders Spiral Blossom One, Bitty Blossoms, Foliage

Flowers: Wild Orchid Crafts

Tools: Sizzix Big Shot; Fiskars postage edge scissors

Adhesive: Scotch 3M tape; Aleene's Tacky Glue; Ranger Glossy Accents