



Stacked Christmas Sampler Packages

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Christmas sampler packages provide a gift that keeps on giving—until all the contents are consumed! They're great for sharing with holiday guests in the dollhouse.

What You'll Need:

- Scissors
- White Tacky Glue
- Recycled Christmas cards or colored cardstock
- Red doily
- Tiny bow
- Narrow sheer ribbon
- Tiny dried red flowers
- Labels cut from magazines
- Iridescent craft paint
- Paintbrush
- Greenery

1. From recycled cards or cardstock, use patterns to cut one large, one medium and one small box; or cut two large and one small box.

2. Score, then fold boxes on dotted lines. Glue tabs together.

3. Cut matching squares to become tops and bottoms of boxes. Do not cut a square for bottom of largest box.

4. Cut scalloped square from red cardstock or recycled card.

5. Glue scalloped square to bottom of largest box.

6. Glue large square to top of largest box.

7. Glue squares matching middle box size to bottom and top of middle box.

8. Glue middle box to lower box.

9. Glue red paper doily circle to top of middle box.

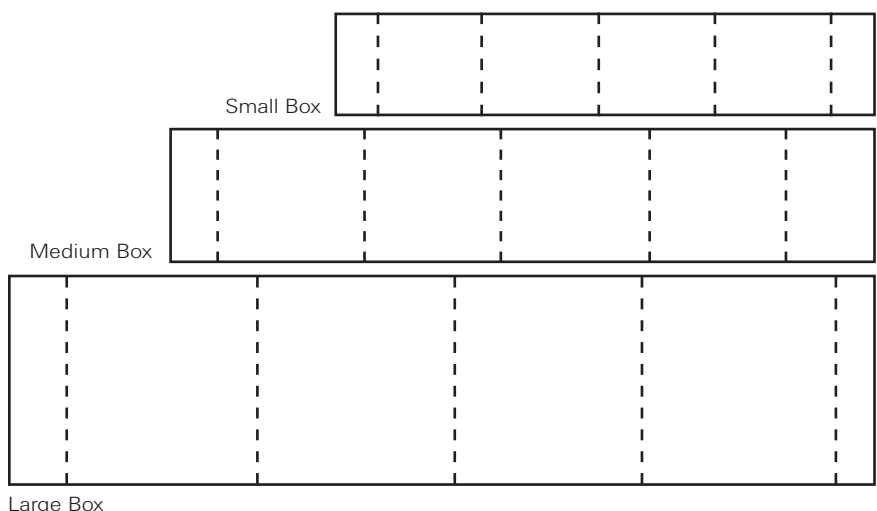
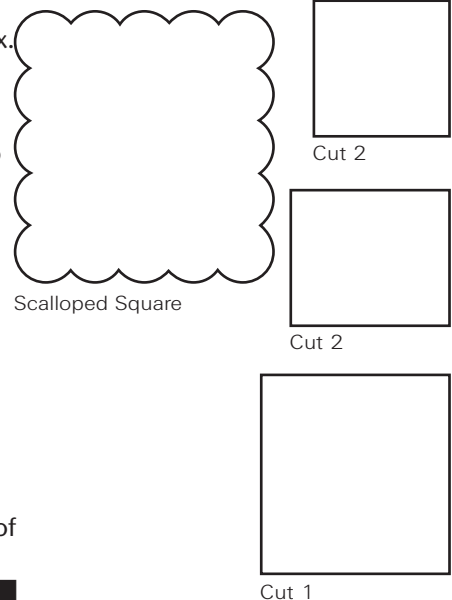
10. Glue smallest squares to top and bottom of smallest box.

11. Glue smallest box to top of paper doily.

12. Glue sheer ribbon around stack. Make a bow from ribbon and glue to top.

13. Glue red flowers and greenery to top. Paint ribbon and greenery with iridescent paint.

14. Cut appropriate-size labels from magazines. Glue to fronts of stacked boxes.



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