

— BONUS #1 —

8 Printable Box Templates

Print, fold, fill. Stop paying \$6–9 a box at the craft store.



THE GIFT BASKET FORMULA

Print Your Own Boxes

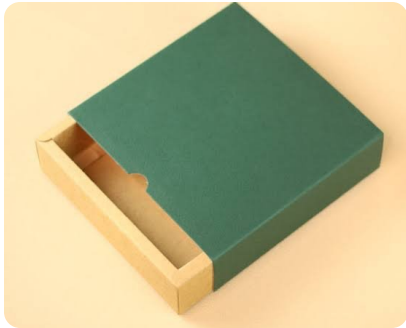
Stop paying \$6 to \$9 a box at the craft store. Everything in this module prints at home or at any print shop, on cardstock, and folds in minutes. You get **133 box and tray templates** in four formats each, plus **124 printable patterned papers**, and the eight templates I use for almost every basket, tested and explained below.

How to print, cut and fold

- **Paper:** 65 to 110 lb cardstock (180 to 300 gsm). Anything lighter won't hold a basket; anything heavier won't fold clean. Kraft cardstock is the cheapest and looks the most expensive.
- **Print:** open the PDF and print at 100% ("actual size," never "fit to page"). For a bigger box, print at 120 to 150% on tabloid paper at a print shop; the proportions stay right.
- **Cut:** solid lines are cut lines, dashed lines are fold lines. Scissors and a ruler work. A Cricut or Silhouette uses the SVG or DXF file and does it for you.
- **Score before you fold:** run an empty ballpoint pen or a butter knife along every dashed line against a ruler. This is the difference between "homemade" and "store-bought."
- **Glue:** double-sided tape or a glue stick on the tabs. Hold ten seconds. Let it sit five minutes before you fill it.
- **Patterned papers:** print the template onto the back of a printed pattern sheet, or print the pattern first and the template second on the same sheet. Either way, the pattern ends up outside.

The rule: print one, fold one, fill one, photograph one. Then print ten. Never batch a box you haven't built once.

The eight I use for almost everything



TEMPLATE #014

The Drawer Box

A sliding drawer with a sleeve. Perfect for the breakfast basket, teacher gifts and anything with a mug: it opens like a present.

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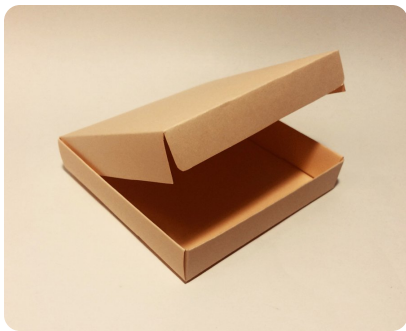


TEMPLATE #033

The Mailer Box

The classic lidded mailer. Sturdy, stackable, ships well. Use it for the realtor closing box and any basket that travels.

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TEMPLATE #049

The Tray & Lid

A shallow tray with a separate lid. Your everyday gift box: cookies, candles, bath sets, hostess gifts.

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TEMPLATE #054

The Deep Gift Box

A deep box with a fitted lid and room for tissue and shred. The one to use when the hero item is tall.

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TEMPLATE #087

The Rectangle Box

A long rectangle for bread, bottles, a rolled tea towel or a stack of chocolates. Print two and nest them.

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TEMPLATE #116

The Handle Basket

A carrier with a handle that stands in for a wicker basket at a fraction of the cost. Great for porch drops and boo baskets.

Files: box-116.pdf (print) · .svg and .dxf (Cricut / Silhouette) · .png



TEMPLATE #135

The Pink Lid Box

A soft-cornered box with a lid, the prettiest of the eight for baby and bridal baskets. Print it on the patterned papers.

Files: box-135.pdf (print) · .svg and .dxf (Cricut / Silhouette) · .png



TEMPLATE #163

The Kraft Carrier

A gable-style carrier with a handle. Breakfast for two, movie night, picnic baskets. Add a ribbon through the handle.

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Packaging: how the box becomes the basket

A printed box is Layer 1 of the Formula. Everything else is the same as a wicker basket: tissue lining, a cardboard step at the back for height, shred, the hero item, the supporting cast, then cellophane pulled up and tied. Two differences worth knowing:

- **Lidded boxes don't need cellophane.** Fill, put the lid on, tie a ribbon around the whole box, tuck the tag under the ribbon. Faster and cleaner.
- **Handle boxes and trays do need it.** Pull the cellophane up through the handle, gather it above, tie the ribbon around the gather. The handle becomes part of the bow.
- **Sizing:** if the hero item doesn't fit, scale the print to 120%. If everything rattles, add shred, not a smaller box.

The full catalog

Every template, numbered. The folder with the same number holds the PDF, SVG, DXF and PNG.



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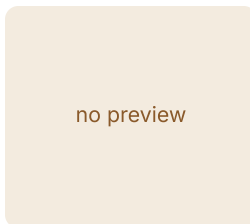
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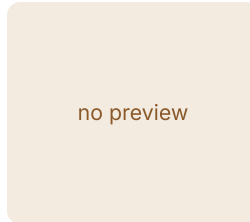
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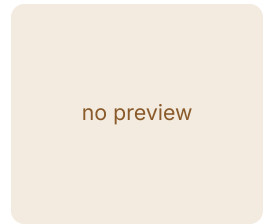
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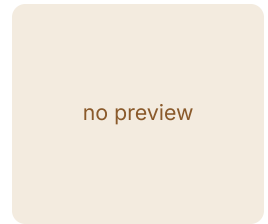
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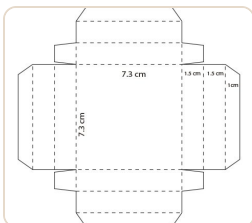
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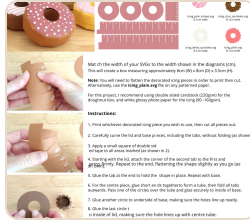
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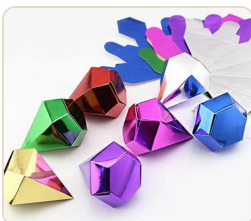
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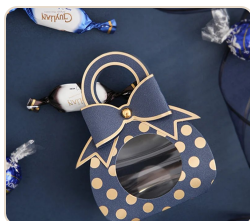
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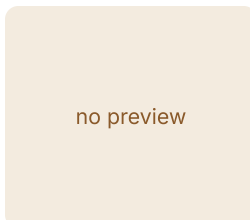
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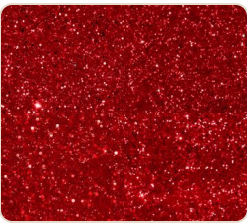
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Printable patterned papers

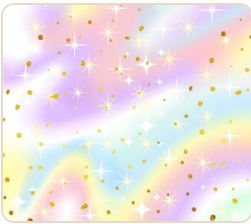
6 collections. Print on the same cardstock, then print or cut the template on it.



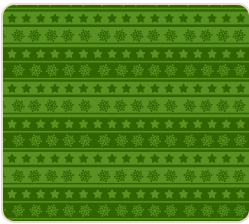
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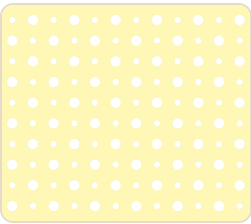
Glitter Paper · 35 sheets



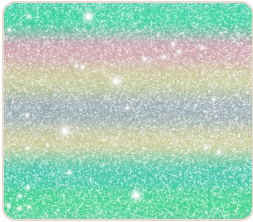
JPG Files · 10 sheets



NOEL · 12 sheets



POTKA PAPER · 45 sheets



UNòCORN · 12 sheets