

Greeting Poem Gift Box

Supplies:

color photo quality printer
Adobe® Acrobat Reader
matte coated cardstock paper
11x17 white paper
3x3 cube box
small scissors (or craft knife and mat)
assorted paper punches
assorted scrap cardstock paper
ink, glue, glitter, foam tape, jewels
and other embellishments



Directions:

1. Print LadyBugBox.pdf on cardstock paper, cut out & fold the largest frog Card-i-gami™ and any additional designs desired
2. Print 11x17BGLBugBlk.pdf on 11x17 paper, then cut out and trim away white edges leaving 2-3x13.5 strips
3. (FIG1) Print 11x17BlckTop.pdf on 11x17 paper, then cut out and trim away white edges leaving 4-3x8 strips
4. (FIG2) Fold and crease the 3x8 strip over the box top lip for alignment. After crease is set, apply a small amount of glue around the edge of the box top and lip. Attach paper, then finish gluing the paper to the box, including under the box top/lid
5. (FIG3-4) On one end of the 3x13.5 strip, you will see a faint white line. Fold on the line and match up to a box corner. Make sure you have line up where you want the bottom design before applying glue. Glue and place one side at a time.
6. (FIG5) Ink edges of box and any additional designs.
7. Finish embellishing as desired.

Ladybug Of Friendship

I'm sending luck and wishes
All wrapped up in a hug
Good things should come your way
With this tiny ladybug

A rabbit foot or horseshoes
Are said to bring good luck
But ladybugs are special
They also bring you love

This ladybug of friendship
I've sent to you today
Comes with hope, joy & happiness
To last throughout your day

—Author unknown

Tips:

If you plan on doing this project with children, the glitter should be applied last.
Make creases in the paper around the box prior to applying glue. This is done by tightly folding the paper around the box and pinching each corner edge.
Water lilies are made by gluing two paper punched flowers together then folded in half.



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