



## REVISED NEW Z Fold CARD-IN-A-Box with Deb Valder

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### Box:

Cut piece of cardstock at 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" (it's a half sheet of cardstock)

Score this piece with the 5 1/2" side on top at 2 3/4"

Turn and with the 8 1/2" piece on top you are going to score to the MIDDLE LINE (at the 2 3/4" mark) and cut the rest of the way down

Score at 2" then Cut

Score at 4" then Cut

Score at 6" then Cut

Score at 8" then Cut

*That's IT!!! then put it together.*

### Insert:

Cut a piece at 2 3/4" x 8"

Score at 1/2", 2 1/2", 3", 5" 5 1/2" 7 1/2"

Fold into a Z with a flare (the ends of the Z are going to be going the opposite way) and POP it into your box. Use snail on the sides facing you after folding and then turn the piece over and glue the other flap and 1/2" part facing up.

When you pop in the Z fold piece, just rub the end flaps in place and then fold your card flat to stick the other pieces in place.

### Layered Pieces:

Back pieces – Cardstock 1 7/8" x 5 3/8" and the DSP is 1 3/4" x 5 1/4" (One Each)

Small Panels – Cardstock 1 7/8" x 2 5/8" and the DSP is 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" (Ten Total) 6-4

Start with the back long piece placing the box seam at the back. If using two different DSP colors, use 6 on the bottom and bottom of flaps and 4 on top sections.

Tip: Remember your box will fold flat as you work with it.

DECORATE:

BALLOONS

To make balloons use the small oval punch or the 1 3/8" circle punch. Punch 2.

SPONGE the edge of your balloon pieces and use the white gel pen for accent lines.

Using the foot of the owl punch, punch the bottom of the balloon leaving enough of the owl to glue to the inside of the balloon.

Secure Baker's twine on the inside of the balloon, wrap around the owl's foot and then secure it on the glue of the inside of the balloon with a strand going down.

Glue a 1/4" strip of window sheet to the inside of your balloon. Secure where desired on the box with a glue dot.

CANDLES : Use a 1/4" length of DSP. The chevron design paper makes a great striped look.

Use the tip of the leaf on the Bird Builder Punch to make the flame. Sponge the edge of the flame and secure to the candle with a glue dot.

Or stamp and fussy cut the candles from the Cycle Celebration stamp set.

Or use an appetizer skewer and wrap money around the skewer and tie it with twine.

CONFETTI: Use the 1 3/8" circle punch and cut it round and round until you have a good length.

ENVELOPE: Use the envelope punch board to make an envelope that is deeper than our standard if you have too many embellishments for the card to lay flat.

Note: The maximum depth for the USPS is 1/4" before additional postage is due.

Use an 8X8 piece of cardstock. Punch - then score at 3 1/2 then 3 1/4 before rotating.

Rotate and line up your score lines on the punch board. Punch Score, Punch Score.

Rotate and do likewise for the other two sides.

On thicker boxes you will want to make tabs on the long side. For our purposes just cut each of the corners out. Glue one long flap to the short flaps, cut the point off. Use the corner rounder on the envelope punch to round the other point.

Make a pretty belly band if it does not need mailed!



# Card In A Box Samples

