

# christmas craft box

## Extra Supplies needed:

- Glue Gun
- 120 grit Sandpaper
- Foil
- Baking Paper
- Craft iron
- Clin Wrap
- Old store card
- Kraft Knife

## Joy to the World Christmas Present Sign

1. Give your wood and tags a really good sand with 120 grit sandpaper to remove any rough edges. Dust down with an old rag to remove any sanding residue.
2. Using the American Honey, the chux cloth and glove from your box stain the front of your tags. Let completely dry. **It's important to let the stain dry completely otherwise your vinyl stencil will not adhere properly.**
3. Using the Casement from your box give your wooden sign 2 coats of paint, letting each coat dry completely. Give a light sand and a dust down.
4. Remove the backing from your Christmas napkin leaving only patterned front.
5. Using the Clear coat, apply to the front of your present and carefully apply your napkin, gently smoothing out the wrinkles as you go with a screwed up ball of cling wrap. Let completely dry.
6. Then lightly apply a thin coat of Clear Coat, be careful not to apply to much with the first coat otherwise you will make the napkin run. Let dry and apply a second coat then allow to completely dry.
7. Cut a piece of ribbon the length of the wood and the width of the wood.
8. Using your glue gun, glue the ribbon in place on the sides of the wood to create a cross as if you were wrapping a present. (See photo in post)
9. Using your 120 grit sandpaper lightly distress the edges of your tags. You can miss this step if you prefer.
10. Taking your old store card, press firmly on the back and the front of your stencil to burnish.
11. Starting with the JOY stencil, remove the backing paper from your stencil and apply to your tag. Repeat with the "to the world" stencil and place on the lower right hand side of the tag. Make sure it's in this spot otherwise you will block out the words when you attach to the sign.
12. Burnish both the stencils with your old store card or scraper and then carefully remove the transfer film.

13. Taking the finger applicator and some left over Casement from your box, carefully pounce over your stencils. Let dry.
14. Repeat if you need to.
15. Carefully remove the vinyl stencil. You may need a Kraft Knife to help remove the letter inserts.
16. Glue in place the tags with your glue gun (please see photo in post for placement)
17. With remaining ribbon create a bow. Glue the greenery in place first, then your bow.
18. Thread some jute through the top of the rusty bell and create a bow. Glue into place. Then glue on your snowflake (please see photo in post for placement)

Whoo hooo you did it! You made your Joy to the World Sign all ready to decorate with or give as a gift!! Well done!!

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If you have any questions at all about your DIY Surprise Craft Box please reach out to [sam@raggedy-bits.com](mailto:sam@raggedy-bits.com) or message me through Facebook or Instagram.

**Happy Painting & Creating, Sam xx**