



## Fancy boxes Designed by: Lisa Falduto

Women always seem to have all kinds of little trinkets and treasures that we like to keep tucked away. The problem that I seem to have is having a special place to keep them! So this Mothers day I thought it would be fitting to create some altered trinket storage ideas to inspire you all to get crafting for your mom!

Since I know everyone has different amounts of time to devote to crafting as well as different skill levels I decided to create two different trinket boxes. The first is a very simple and quick trinket box that you can make in about 30 minutes. The second is more complex and will take quite a bit longer to complete. You cannot go wrong either way because your mom will be thrilled to have a wonderful handmade trinket box to store all of her special treasures!



**Supply List for small Trinket Box:**

Fiskar's Premium Crafters Trimmer 01-002349

Fiskars Loves Me, Loves Me Not L Squeeze Punch 12-73117097

Fiskars pop up circle punch 12-25637097

Fiskars Adhesive Foam dots 12-25967097

Heidi Grace Forever Love line patterned papers

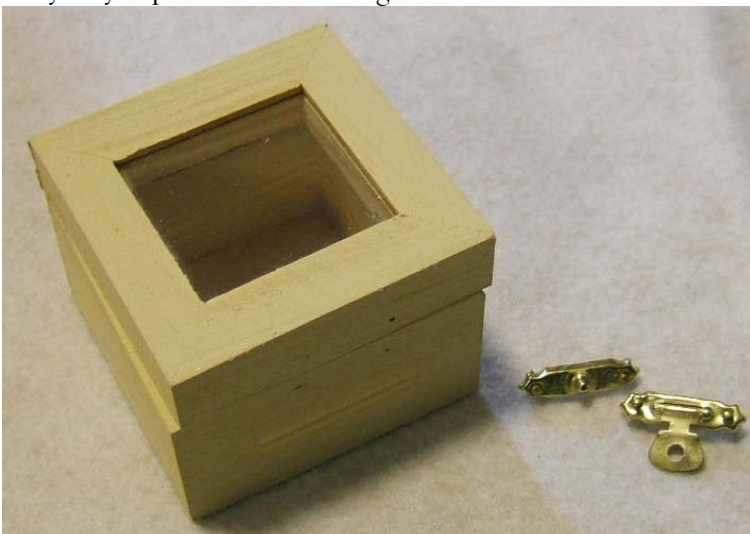
Kimberly Poloson Blooming Love Flourish border patterned cardstock

Small Trinket box with glass window- local craft store

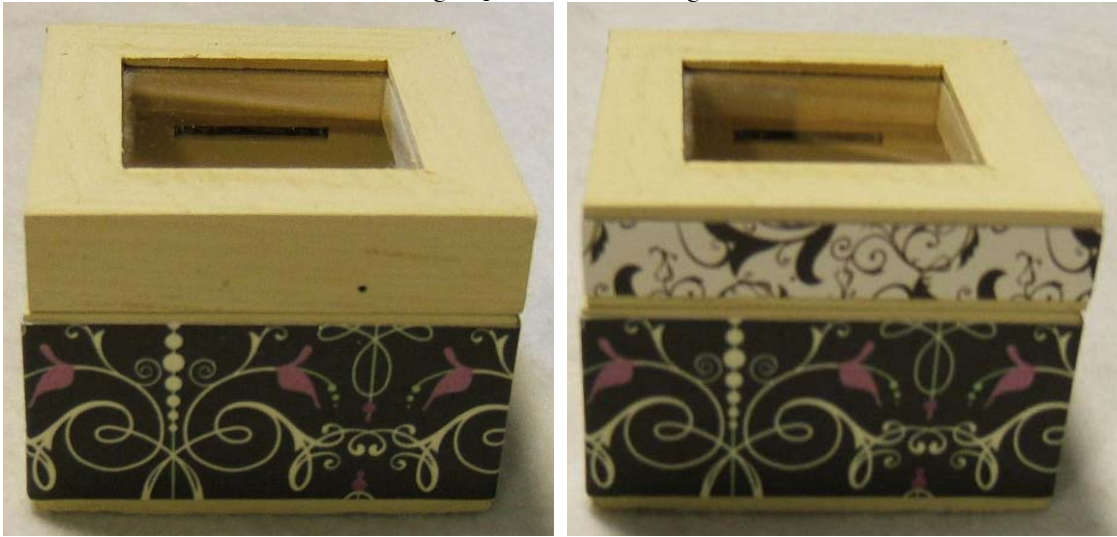
other: Hammer, Flat head Screwdriver, 4 small coordinating buttons, Ivory Acrylic paint, Paint Brush

**Instructions:**

1. You will want to prepare your box by removing the latch hardware using a screwdriver. Then apply a thin coat of ivory acrylic paint around the edges of the outside of the box.



2. Using your Fiskar's Premium Crafter's trimmer cut a piece of patterned cardstock that measures 1 1/8" x 12". Wrap this around the bottom of the box securing in place with a strong adhesive.



3. Cut a piece of coordinating patterned cardstock 3/8" x 12" and wrap around the top section of the box.

4. Reattach hardware by placing pieces together so they fit and use a hammer to tap nails into place.



5. Cut 4 pieces of coordinating patterned cardstock to fit around the top of your box. Mine measure 3/8" x 1 1/2". Attach these 4 pieces to the top of the box.

6. Attach a button to each corner of the cover.

7. Punch 2 flowers using the Fiskars Loves Me, Loves me Not squeeze punch.



8. Punch a circle for the center of the flower using Fiskars pop up circle punch.

9. Layer the flowers and center together and place on the insert covered with Kimberly Poloson ivory patterned cardstock to fit using a Fiskars adhesive foam dots. Make sure you bend up the petals to give them a 3D effect.





**Supply list for Large Trinket Box:**

01-002349 Fiskars Premium Crafters trimmer  
 441940097 Fiskars Needle Nose Pliers  
 44114097 Fiskars Wire Cutter  
 12-88867097 Fiskars Wire Winder  
 12-88997097 Fiskars Design 11 template  
 93807097 Fiskars Circle cutter  
 12-23787697 Fiskars Heart of Heart Circle border  
 punch  
 94667097 Fiskars Classic No. 8 Scissors  
 12-83727097 Fiskars 24"x36" cutting mat  
 12-97937097 Fiskars 45mm Comfort Grip Rotary  
 Cutter  
 12-59777097 Fiskars 12-in-1 Sewing Multi-Tool  
 12-87287097 Fiskars 3.5"x18.5" Acrylic ruler  
 01-004429 Fiskars All A Flutter squeeze punch

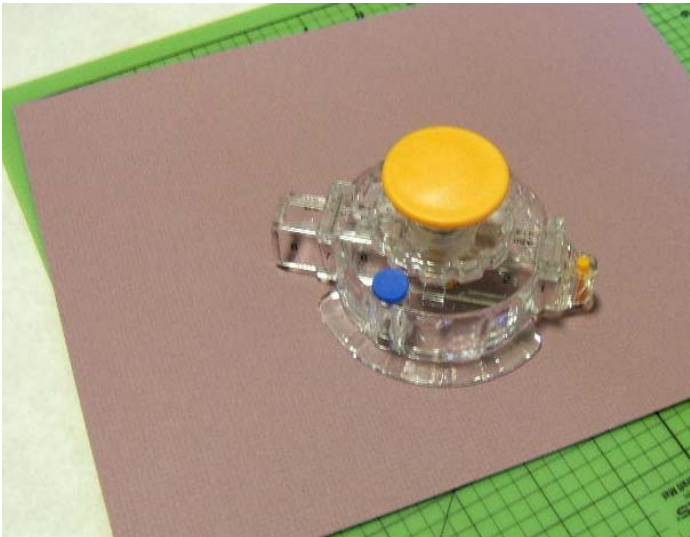
12-73107097 Fiskars Oopsie Daisy L Squeeze punch  
 Heidi Grace Forever Love line  
 Kimberly Poloson Stripe Letters Home line  
 Large Trinket box- found at local craft store  
 Ivory Acrylic Paint and paint brush  
 Silver and copper wire  
 Purple cardstock  
 Black ink pad  
 1/8 yard of ivory fabric  
 Sewing needle and ivory thread  
 Purple glitter  
 buttons  
 Fast drying Metal adhesive  
 Fabric glue

## Instructions for Large Trinket Box:

1. Using your ivory paint and paint brush cover all areas of your trinket box.

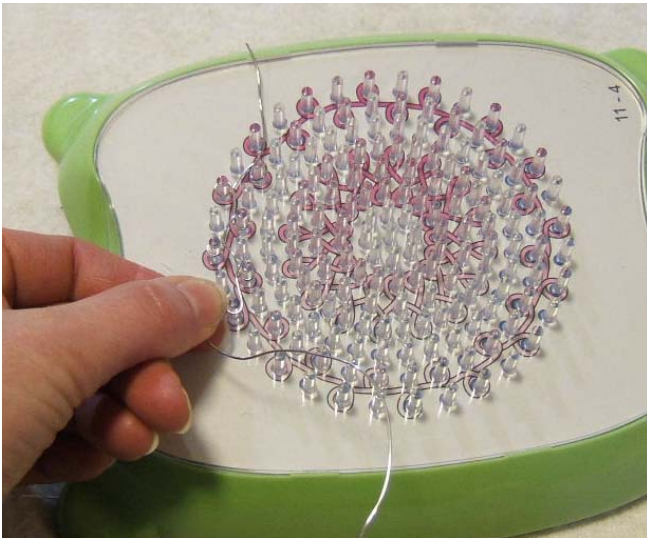


2. Cut a piece of patterned paper to cover your lid.
3. Cut a 6" circle from purple cardstock using your Fiskars Circle cutter.



4. Using your Heart to Heart circle border punch go around the outside edge of the 6" purple cardstock circle. Then cut a 4 1/4" circle out of Kimberly Poloson Stripe black patterned paper using your Fiskars Circle punch and place in the center. Place this entire piece on the top of your box and trim off the back side as shown using your Fiskars Classic No. 8 scissors. Set the extra piece aside for later use. Slightly fan up the edges of your Heart to Heart purple border so it appears to be lace.

5. Now measure the sides and drawer fronts of your box and cut patterned cardstock to fit adhering with a strong adhesive. When working with wooden items such as these there will always be a slight variation so it is best to measure what you have to insure an accurate fit. I inked the drawer front edges of patterned paper to make them stand out a bit more. Also reattach your drawer handles to the front of the drawers.

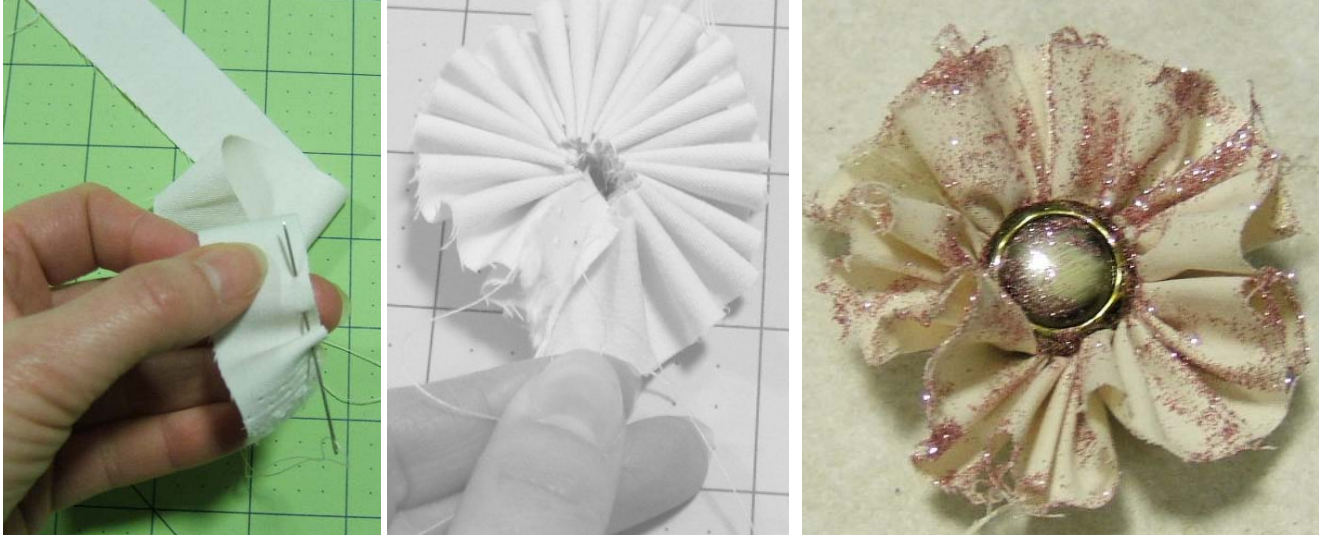


6. Using your Fiskars Wire Winder and #11 Design template create the pattern as shown in the photo and remove from the Wire winder. I used a fine gauge silver wire.



7. Remove wire from Wire Winder and place along the black circle on top of your box next to the purple border using a metal adhesive. Trim wire where needed to fit using your Fiskars wire cutter.

8. Using your Fiskars 24"x36" cutting mat, cut a piece of ivory fabric that measures 1 1/2"x24". It is easy to get a straight cut if you use your Fiskars acrylic ruler and Comfort Grip Rotary cutter. To measure width the full length I used my Fiskars 12-in-1 Sewing Multi-Tool.
9. Along the long edge of the 1 1/2" strip run a large basting stitch using your needle and thread.
10. Pull both ends of the thread so the flower gathers together and tie.

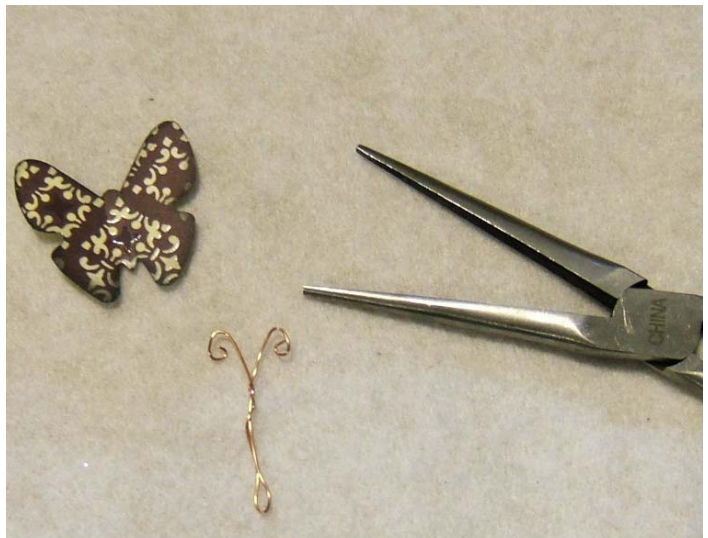


11. Place a large coordinating button in the center of the flower using fabric glue and gather the fabric around and up the sides of the button to create dimension. Allow to dry.
12. Apply a light amount of glue sporadically around the edges and inside your fabric flower. Let your fabric fray as you work since this will add character and charm to your finished piece. I even added a bit of glue and glitter to the button in the center. Allow this to dry. ©2009 FISKARS BRANDS, INC. All rights reserved



13. Attach flower to the top of your box centering in the black circle.

14. Punch a butterfly out of patterned cardstock using your Fiskars All a Flutter squeeze punch and ink edges.



15. Fold a 4" piece of copper wire in half. Using your Fiskars Needle Nose Pliers wind each end of the wire creating a swirl. Attach this piece to the back of your butterfly with liquid glue allowing to dry.

16. Attach your completed butterfly on to the fabric flower.



17. Remember that piece of circle border we set aside from step #4? I want you to cut it in half and place each piece on the back lower corner of each side of the box as shown. Then add one of the Kimberly Poloson ivory fabric flowers to the center of each.

18. Punch 4 ivory and 2 purple flowers using the Fiskars Oopsie Daisy L squeeze punch and patterned cardstock.



19. Layer flowers and glue together. Then attach a small coordinating button to the center of each. I also added a hint of glitter to the two black buttons.



20. Add the 3 flower buttons to the top of your box staggering slightly.



21. Add a piece of patterned paper to the bottom drawer and top section of your box cutting to size.

Your large trinket box is now complete and ready for mom to add some wonderful treasures! The best treasure of all is the beautiful handmade box she will receive from you to keep her trinkets in.