

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

Gift Box

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Holiday cards and gifts are such fun to give and receive. Why not make a holiday gift presented as a card? Create these lovely framed ornaments for the tree, refrigerator, or for home decoration. Whatever the holiday, your friends and family will love this cheerful gift.



SUPPLIES

- Recycled packaging from Image Tree® Rubber Stamps
- Architecture™ Frames and Sheet Metal
- Jolee's Boutique® Stickers – Christmas Lights
- Jolee's By You™ Embellishments – Red Verbenas
- Phrase Café® Classic Stickers – Peace, Love, Joy
- Whale of a Punch® – Square, Tag
- Inscriblio™ Engraving Tool
- Cutterpede™ Straight Edge Trimmer
- Color Bee™ Titanium Scissors
- HERMA® Vario™ Adhesive
- ZIG® Memory System® 2 Way Glue™ Squeeze & Roll™
- Cardstock
- Satin Ribbon
- Lace Trim
- Metal Number and Letter Stamp Set
- Hammer
- Shredded Packaging
- Materials

STEPS:

STEP 1: Recycle a clear plastic box. The one featured here is from Image Tree® Rubber Stamps. Decorate the front of the box to reflect the holiday season. Remember, this can be made for any reason: End-of-Year Teacher Gift, Valentine's Day, Grandparents Day, May Day, etc.

STEP 2: If you are using the small Architecture™ frame, cut out your photo with the Whale of a Punch® Square. If you are using the larger frame, use the Cutterpede™ to cut the photo smaller than the frame, but larger than the opening. Adhere the photo to the back of the frame.

STEP 3: Create a hook with a piece of ribbon. Adhere the ribbon to the back of the frame. Trim the ends to match.

STEP 4: Cover the back of the frame, following these suggestions.

- 1:** Cover the unfinished back of the frame with a piece of Architecture™ Sheet Metal with a message that has been engraved with the Inscriblio™ tool. If the front of the frame is large enough, engrave a little message right on the frame!
- 2:** Cover the back of the frame with a piece of cardstock that sends a nice holiday message. Feel free to embellish the back of the frame.
- 3:** Adhere a magnet to the back of the frame to make a refrigerator magnet.
- 4:** Adhere two frames back to back, creating an ornament with two photos!



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