# Purse Box

#### Supplies Needed

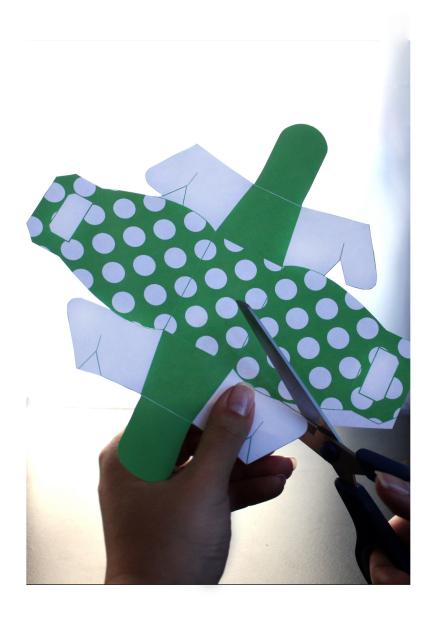
- 1. Scissors
- 2. Creasing Bone, Stylus or, smooth pointy object like a knitting needle
- 3. Creasing mat, foam page, or notebook
- 4. Hobby knife
- 5. Cutting mat or board
- 6. Ruler





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Take your scisors and cut on the outside lines of the box. cut along side the main part of the box down to the fold line. Also cut the V's out along and down the slit lines.

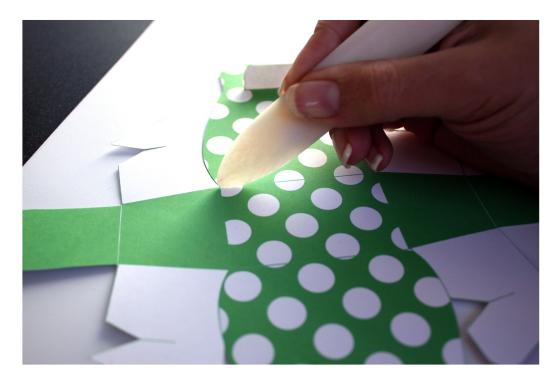
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Next, place the cut out onto the cutting mat or board. You can find cutting mats like the one in the picture with the hobby knife for around \$5 at most craft stores. You could also just get the hobby knife and use your cutting board.

- 1. With the hobby knife you will completely cut out the inside of the purse handle on the side of the box with the slit.
- 2. Take your ruler and place onto the slit line and take the hobby knife to make the slit.
- 3. On the other handle only cut the 3 sides leaving the bottom of the tab attached to the box. This is how the box will stay closed.

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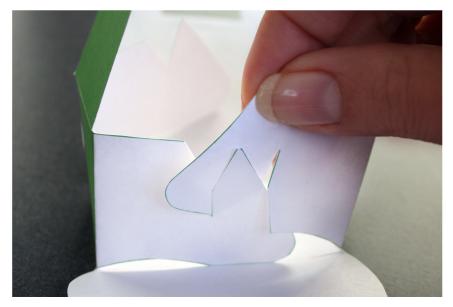
Take the creasing bone and mat and trace over all of the fold lines. You can also use your ruler to guide you to make straight creases where needed.

Creasing bones are available at most craft stores for a few dollars as wel as the mats. I personally love this tool that I have pictured since I feel that I can get straighter creases. I use a knitting needle for curved lines. Stylus and knitting needles are good alternatives as well if you already have them. For the mat you can purchase a crease mat or you can use a notebook underneith or a foam mat. I purchased a craft foam mat at the craft store in the kids department for .50 and it works great! Plus you can pick which color you want!

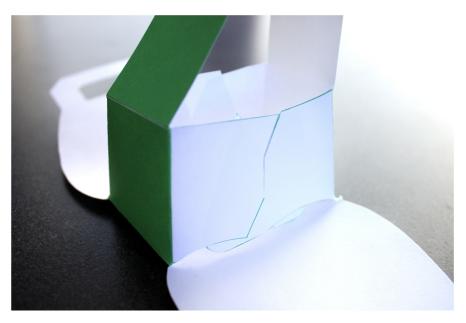


When you are finished creasing then make all of your folds. It should look like the picture to the left when you are finished.





Take the tabs with the slits and fit them into one another. You will take one rounded side to a pointed side. Do this on both sides of the box.



You can opt to keep the tabs inside of the box or on the outside.

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Fold up both sides of the purse box then insert the tab from the one handle through the handle on the other side.

Then place tab into the slit.







The first one is always the trickiest, but it will go together faster each time you make one.

Please contact me at brigitte@theposhevent.com if you have any questions. I realy hope that you love your box! Be sure to send me pictures!

Thank you so much again! Brigite