

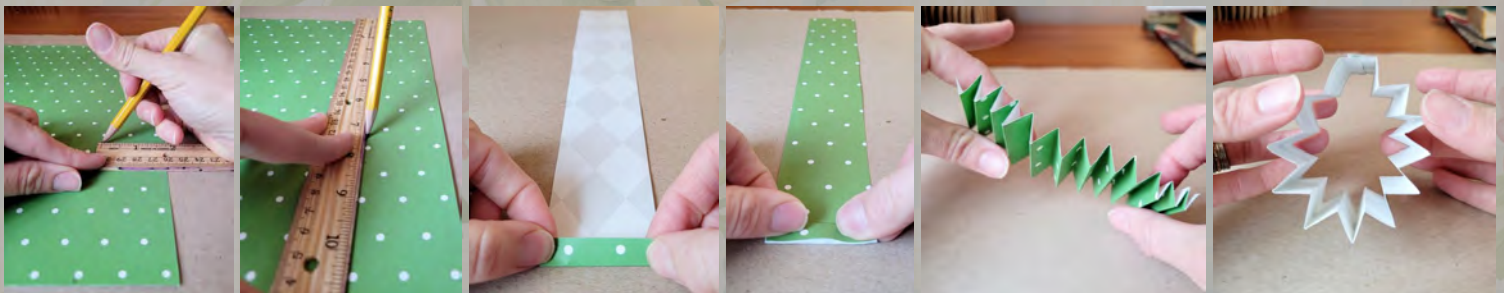
Cupcake Surprise Gift Box

Supplies Needed:

- Paper cup with lid
- ½ of 3 inch foam ball
- Book pages (approx. 3 pages)
- Craft paper
- Flower paper punches
- Map pins
- Ribbon
- Red pom pom
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Hot glue gun & glue sticks



Step 1: Cut a strip of craft paper that is 12 inches by 1¾ inches for the baking cup. Fold the strip like an accordion. Glue the two ends together with a slight overlap to create a ring.



Step 2: Slide the ring over the bottom of the paper cup (while the lid is still on). The ring should not pass the lip of the lid. Flip the cup and glue the ring into place on the bottom end of the cup.



Step 3: Cut 3 inch foam ball in half. Remove the lid from the paper cup and securely glue the flat side of the foam ball onto the top of the lid.



Step 4: Rip one book page into random pieces. Glue these onto the ball to completely cover. This doesn't need to look pretty! It's just guaranteeing the foam doesn't show behind our flowers. It is OK for the paper to extend past the lid.



Step 5: Punch approximately 40 flowers with the large flower punch. Small flowers can be punched and layered on top as desired.

Step 6: Use map pins to attach each flower to the foam ball to create the cupcake. No glue is needed! Flowers can overlap. Be sure to extend over the lip of the lid to cover any gaps when lid is placed on cup.

Step 7: Time for the finishing touches! Add a ribbon around the base for more flair. You can also attach a tag. If the ribbon is slipping, you can use glue to attach it to the cupcake. Add the cherry on top and ta da! Adorable cupcake - surprise gift box!



Happy crafting!

Personalization: It is easy to personalize these gift boxes with different paper and map pin colors. You could also use sheet music, maps, or pictures!



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