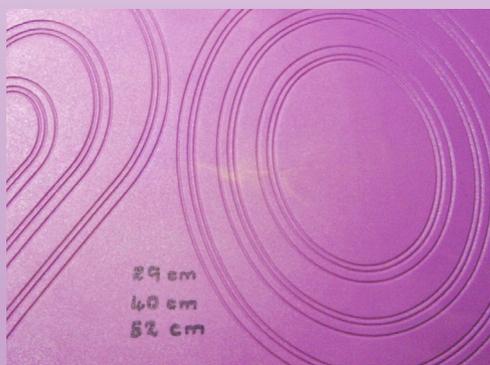




Oval and Heart boxes

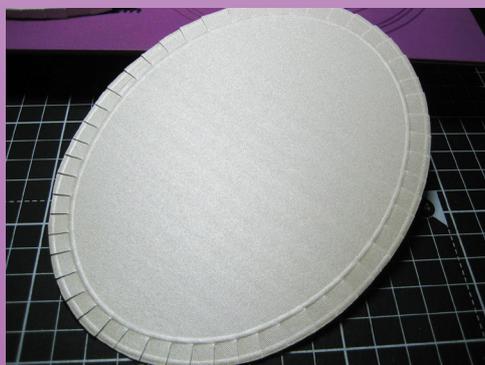
You Will Need: Ultimate Crafter's Companion Pro, Ulti-Boxes board, scissors, cardstock, Collall All-Purpose glue, embellishments for your box



1. With the Ulti-boxes board, you can create three sizes each of the oval and heart. Each size has an outer rim, an inner rim (box base) and a middle rim (box lid). These instructions are for the middle size box with an extended base and lid but the box can be made with a flush top and bottom.

2. Place your card top-side down onto the board. Using the embossing tool, draw around the outside line then the middle line. You need two of this item.

3. Repeat this step, this time using the inner and middle lines - you will need two of this size. You should have four ovals - two of each size.



4. Put one of each oval size to one side to form the top and base of your box. You now need to snip all around the outside of the ovals, up to, but not through, the inner embossing line.

5. It is worth taking time to make sure that you put enough snips around the edge especially on the tight curves as this is what will give you a smooth curved edge.

6. Now with your thumb on the outside and your index finger on the underside, gently curve the edge at the inner score line. Don't try to fold it right over just yet.



7. Once you have been right round you can fold the score line keeping the curve as smooth as possible.



8. You now need to cut the sides of the box. Looking at the board you will see three measurements against the shape. For the middle size oval it says 40cm – this is the circumference of the shape. Allow an extra 1cm for overlapping when sticking the side of the box together. Decide how deep your box should be – here I have used the 5" square line on the Ultimate Pro, but if you are using the Boxer board, you have many more options to choose from. You will end up with a piece of card that is 41cm x [your chosen depth].



9. When the box base is put together, it will look like this, with the flaps of the oval stuck to the inside of the box side.



10. With wet glue, stick the strip together, using your 1cm overlap. Slide the oval with the flaps inside the shape to check for size. Here we're using Collall All Purpose Glue, as it gives you time to adjust, whilst sticking quite quickly and then will not move. Slide the oval into the side sleeve, so that it is nearly to the bottom. Put the glue around the bottom edge of the side sleeve, then slide the base down so that the flaps stick to the glue. Turn the box onto the base and secure the snipped edges to the side wall.



11. Make up the top in the same way. Making sure you use the correct size, attach the extending base and top with the right side showing up.



12. Your box is now ready to decorate.

The heart box is made up exactly the same.

I found it easier to fit the top of the heart by making the tight fold in the top before I put the top and bottom inside.

