

KEEPSAKE BOX



Keepsake Box

This keepsake box is designed with an animal print theme. It is easy to make and great for storing items of interest. A wooden box is painted and decorated with scrapbooking paper, ribbon and accents to complete the exotic look. It would look great on a shelf or make a great gift.



Difficulty – Easy

Materials

- Unfinished wooden box with latch (available at your local craft store)
- Two sheets of animal print scrapbooking paper
- Small piece of burgundy cardstock
- Acrylic craft paint (coordinating color)
- Foam brush
- One sheet matching felt (to cover the bottom of the box)
- Animal print ribbon
- Brown burlap fabric
- 5 matching glass beads
- Bamboo twine in multiple colors (available at your local craft store – usually comes with multiple colors)
- 1 bronze medallion
- **Scotch® Precision Scissors** (for cutting paper, ribbon and twine)
- **Scotch® Clear Glue Stick** (for attaching scrapbooking paper)
- **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** (for attaching twine, beads and medallion)

Instructions

1. Paint the entire wooden box with a foam brush and acrylic craft paint. Only paint one coat to let some of the wood grain show through. Let dry.
2. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors** cut a piece of scrapbooking paper the size of the top of the box. Apply **Scotch® Clear Glue Stick** to wrong side of the scrapbooking paper and attach to the top of the box. Make sure to smooth it out all the bubbles and wrinkles.



3. Cut two pieces of scrapbooking paper the size of the inside of the top of the box and bottom of the box. Apply **Scotch® Clear Glue Stick** to wrong side of the scrapbooking paper and attach to the inside top and bottom of the box. Make sure to smooth it out all the bubbles and wrinkles.



4. Cut a piece of felt slightly smaller than the bottom of the box. Apply **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to the bottom of the box and attach the felt. Let dry.



5. Using the **Scotch® Precision Scissors**, cut a piece of the burlap slightly larger than the medallion and fray the edges on all sides. Apply **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to wrong side of the burlap and attach it to the center of the box.
6. Hand-tear a piece of burgundy cardstock slightly larger than the medallion and attach it the center of the burlap with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive**.



7. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors** cut four pieces of the bamboo twine the length of the top of the box.
8. Apply a small amount of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** in a straight line to the top of the box and attach the twine as shown below.



9. Using **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive**, apply glue to the wrong side of the medallion and attach it to the center of the top of the box directly on top of the torn paper and burlap.
10. Apply a small amount of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to the back of two of the beads and attach them to either side of the medallion directly on top of the twine as shown below.



11. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors** cut a piece of animal print ribbon long enough to wrap around the entire box.
12. Apply a small amount of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to the back of the ribbon and attach to the box as show, overlapping the edges on the back of the box.



13. Apply a small amount of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to the back of three of the beads and attach them to ribbon on the front of the box, centered under the latch to complete the look.

