# Bunny Boxes – A Linda Parker CASE

Linda's Original



Jean's CASE:



# Supplies for Jean's Bunny:

Post: https://jlfstudio.wordpress.com/2015/04/05/watercooler-challenge-wcc21-happy-easter/

### Stamps:

Crazy About You (Happy Easter) from the 2015 Occasions Catalog

#### Ink:

Bermuda Bay

### Paper:

Whisper White, Bermuda Bay, So Saffron, Pool Party, Sahara Sand, Basic Black, Calypso Coral Cardstocks.

#### **Punches:**

Extra Large Oval (formerly Wide Oval) - ears - punch 2

Large Oval - inside of ears - punch 2

2-1/2" Circle - head- punch 2

1/2" Circle – eyes – punch 3 (2 black and 1 same as inside ears)

Scalloped Oval - feet - punch 2

7/8" Scalloped Circle - heel of foot pad - punch 2

Owl Builder - small circles on feet – punch 6 using the smallest circle on Owl punch Cupcake Builder - smallest So Saffron circles inside of flower – punch same number as flowers

Itty Bitty Accent Pak - heart and flower - 1 heart (same color as inside ears) and however many flowers you wish to use

Curvy Label - stamp then punch - 1

#### Other:

Envelope Punch Board (EPB), Calypso Coral Baker's Twine (retired), Venetian Crochet Trim, Calypso Coral Subtles Designer Buttons, Glue dots, Sticky Strip, Two-Way Glue Pen

**Making the Box/Basket:** 5-1/2" square for the box/basket itself. 1-5/8" x 5-1/4" strip same color as square scored at 1-3/4" & 3-1/2".

For the square - punch and score using the EPB at  $\frac{1}{2}$ " all the way around. Flip and punch only at  $\frac{1}{2}$ " all the way around. Slide over to 4" mark and score, all the way around. Crease all score lines with bone folder.

Apply sticky strip to two corner flaps in opposing corners and adhere to inside of box. The other two flaps cut in with scissors to the first score line on either side of flap. Pull the two sides (where cut) up and in across and together to form the side of basket/box. Make sure the line at the top is straight and glue dot together. Place sticky strip in the end flap and along sides and fold over top of the side to inside of box. Same on both sides. Adhere bridge strip to front sides of box and over top to create the bridge. Assemble head pieces - whiskers are glue dotted to back of heart and placed at center of 2-1/2" circle. Apply eyes with glue dots as shown and adhere ears to back of head. Apply second large circle to back to cover the ear attachment. Place two sticky strips at bottom of head and attach to box. Assemble feet as shown. Place all six small circles on your glue dots and then adhere to feet. Use sticky strip to adhere feet to box. Stamp your greeting and punch out. The Decorative Label punch works for larger sentiments. Adhere to top of bridge. Add flowers, ribbon, and other embellishments as needed. Fill with treats. **See video for exact details**.

**Note:** Linda's basic bunny box only requires two colors of paper. Whisper White and a contrasting color. Linda used the Happy Easter greeting from the Teeny Tiny Wishes stamp set.

## Linda's Video Tutorial Link - <a href="https://youtu.be/jW\_9ly-Jtvo">https://youtu.be/jW\_9ly-Jtvo</a>

Linda's Post:

http://www.stampinup.net/blog/5010208/entry/envelope\_punch\_board\_easter\_bunny

Linda's Bear version:

https://www.facebook.com/PapercraftwithCrafty/photos/pb.1621804234699345.-2207520000.1429763023./1631408550405580/?type=3&theater

## Jean's Tips:

Do all your cutting and punching up front. Then do the envelope Punch board bits and then everything will be ready to just assemble. I've found once you get used to the design it's possible to do all the cutting and punching in about 15 minutes and the assembly takes maybe another 15-20. When I'm doing multiples - even with different color schemes - I do all the cutting and punching at one time. Pile in their color groupings per bunny and then come back to the table to do all the squares using the Envelope Punch Board. Then assemble all the faces and feet. Then assemble as needed. I love that I can basically get two baskets and the punching out of 1-1/2 sheets total of various colors. So a pretty economical project unless you count all the various glue dots and either sticky strip or fast fuse used. Linda Parker uses sticky strip and glue dots for everything. And she's right...it's more solid and won't come apart. Nice when it's a gift to feel confident about it. Fast Fuse works pretty solidly too. You just have to remember to alternate your check marks first to the left and then to the right or vice versa. I figure I used 15 glue dots on a single bunny. Not sure about the sticky tape but after making 6-7 bunnies my three partial roles I started out with were pretty much gone. I did find that I could use shorter pieces for many areas than I saw being used on the video.

Here are a few more bunnies with links to blog posts.



https://jlfstudio.wordpress.com/2015/04/16/the-wacky-watercooler-april-blog-hop



 $\underline{https://jlfstudio.wordpress.com/2015/04/22/honey-bunny-and-a-bunch-of-paper-bunny-friends}$