

## Top Note Fox Box

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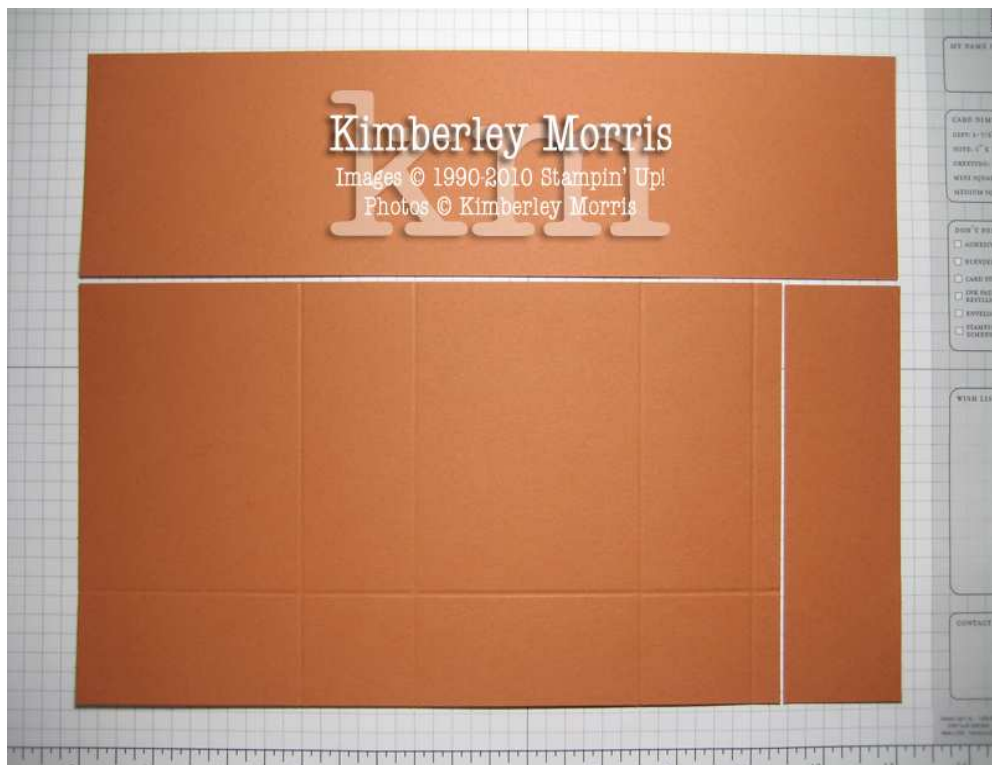
### You'll Need:

1 sheet 8-1/2"x11" Really Rust card stock  
1/4 sheet 8-1/2"x11" Really Rust card stock  
1/2 sheet 8-1/2"x11" Whisper White card stock  
1"x3" scrap Basic Black card stock  
Stampin' Up! Big Shot  
Top Note die  
Oval Scallop die  
1-3/8" Square Punch  
3/4" Circle Punch  
1/2" Circle Punch  
Crop-a-Dile (3/8" punch)  
Sticky Strip, Mini Glue Dots  
SNAIL and/or Tombow Multipurpose Adhesive  
Paper Snips  
Paper Cutter & Bone Folder  
Pencil

**NOTE:** Substitute Basic Gray for Really Rust to make an adorable little wolf box, which makes a great favor for Scout functions!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut 8-1/2"x11" Really Rust sheet to 5-1/2"x11", then trim off end to get a 5-1/2"x9-3/8" piece.
2. You will end up with three sections of card stock, all of which are used. (see photo below)

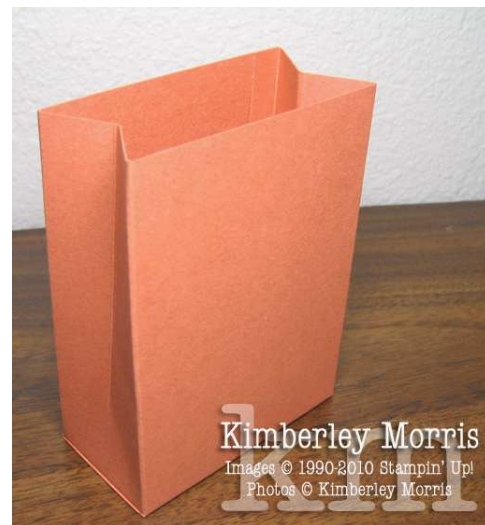


The 5-1/2"x9-3/8" piece is scored, folded and adhered to make the box as follows:

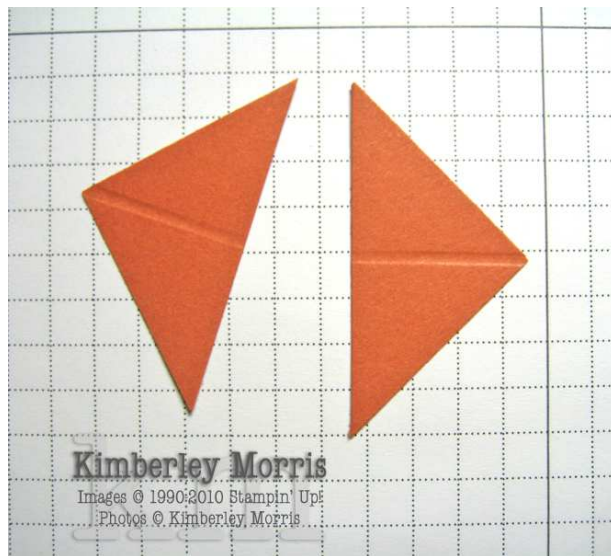
3. Score parallel to the 9-3/8" side, at 4".
4. Turn piece a quarter turn, and score parallel to the 5-1/2" side at 3", 4-1/2", 7-1/2", and 9".
5. If you like, run a score line in the center of each 1-1/2" panel, from the top of box, about 3" down towards the bottom panels. This will allow the sides of your box to fold in, like a grocery bag.
6. Snip the bottom right score line rectangle away from the piece, and snip between each bottom panel on the score lines, only up to the horizontal score line.
7. Put Sticky Strip on the 3/8" tab and adhere tab to inside of 3" panel on other side of box.



8. Fold up bottom panels, and adhere last panel with Sticky Strip, to finish the box. (see below)



9. Punch two 1-3/8" squares from the 5-1/2"x1-5/8" scrap Really Rust piece.
10. Score each square diagonally down the middle. Line up the corners in the center of the paper trimmer groove (see photo below left), hold firmly in place, and score with bone folder along paper trimmer groove.
11. Cut each square in half along the opposite diagonal. Again, this is easiest if lined up as explained above and cut on the paper trimmer. (see photo below right)





12. Run 1/4 sheet Really Rust, and 1/4 sheet Whisper White through the Big Shot with the Top Note die, to get one Top Note of each color.
13. Score the Really Rust Top Note at about 1-3/4" from the end, parallel to the short side. Don't line the side of the Top Note flush with the cutter, because the tips stick out farther than the rounded ends. You want your score line parallel to an imaginary north-south center line on the Top Note. (see photo to right)
14. Run 1/4 sheet Whisper White card stock through the Big Shot with the Oval Scallop die. (the only portion of the die you care about is the oval, so place your card stock diagonally to ensure the entire center oval is adequately covered before running through the Big Shot)
15. Turn the scored Really Rust Top Note over, you'll want to work on the back side.
16. Take the Whisper White oval and lay it over the larger section of the scored Really Rust Top Note, about 1/4" below the score line on one side, and line the oval up to the center of the bottom point of the Top Note. (see below left)
17. Using a pencil, mark the outline of the oval where it overlaps. (see below right)



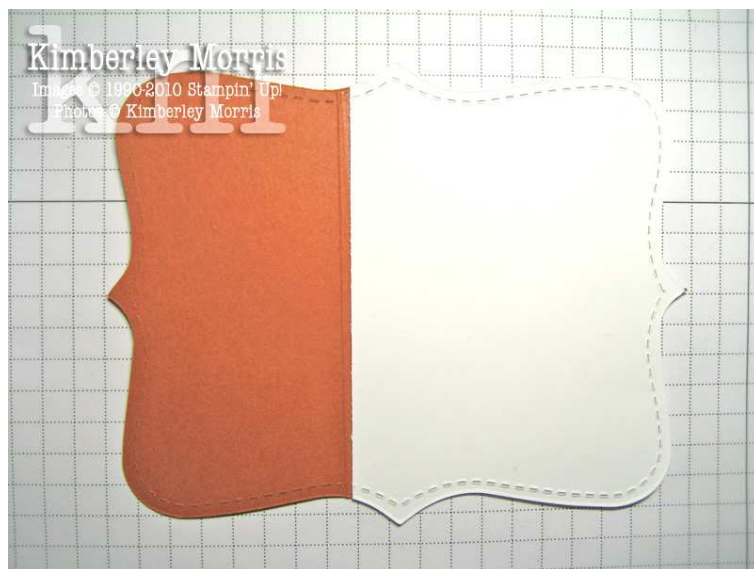
18. Using the Paper Snips, cut just to the inside of the pencil line, to trim away the marked area. (see photo at right)



19. Take the Really Rust piece you've just trimmed away, and flip it over. Line it up over the left side of the Really Rust Top Note and trace the edge. (see below left)
20. Cut away the area marked on the left, just inside the pencil mark.
21. The picture below at the right shows the back side of the Really Rust Top Note, after the trimming is done.



22. Turn the Really Rust Top Note over, and line it up over the top of the Whisper White Top Note.
23. Mark and trim away the portion of the Whisper White Top Note which is not needed under the "face". This does not have to be cut exactly flush with the score line of the Really Rust Top Note, the most important thing is to line up the edges and points of the Whisper White Top Note with the Really Rust Top Note. (picture at below left is shown from the back of the "face")



24. Adhere the Whisper White Top Note in place using SNAIL or Multi adhesive. (see below)

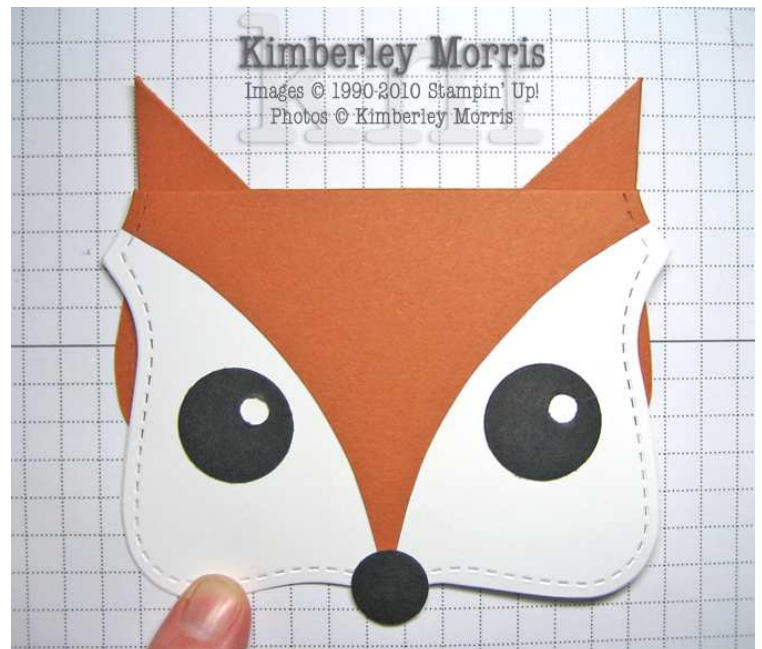
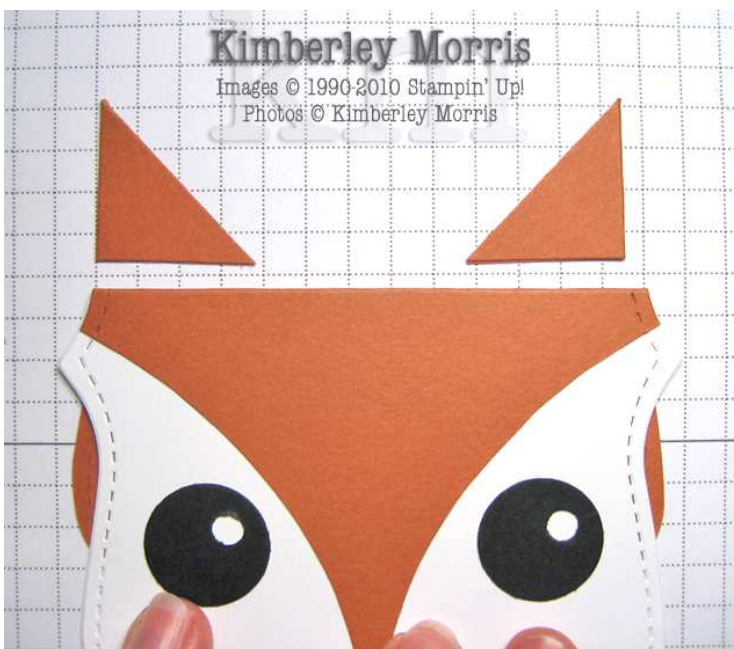




25. Punch two 3/4" inch circles from Basic Black card stock, for the eyes.
26. Using the 3/8" punch on the Crop-a-Dile, punch a hole through both 3/4" circles at the same time. (this hole is the white glimmer of the eyes, as the Whisper White card stock shows through)
27. Punch a 1/2" circle from Basic Black, which will be the nose.
28. Adhere the eyes and nose with Mini Glue Dots, as shown below.



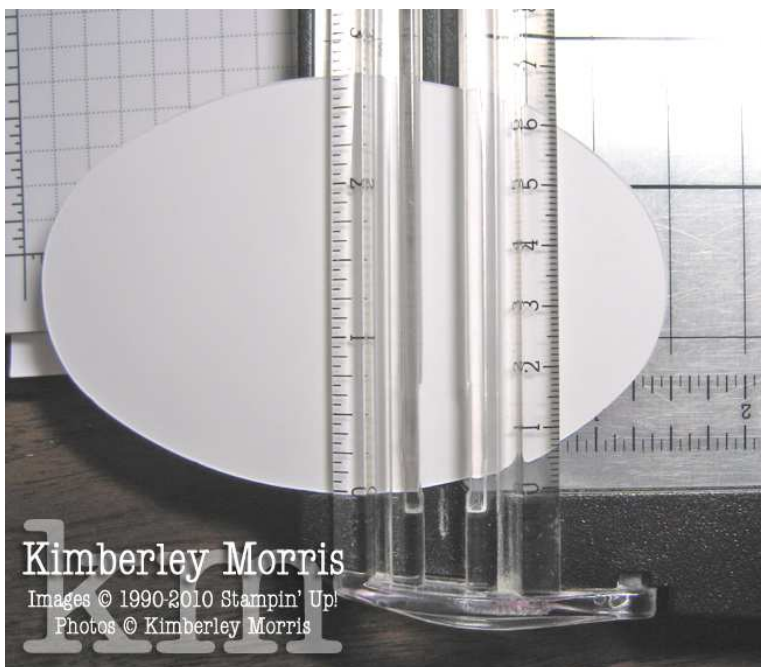
29. Fold over each of the "ears" you made in steps 9-11, and adhere to create smaller triangles (shown below at left).
30. Attach "ears" to back top of folded Top Note "face" as shown below at right.



31. Adhere the box to the inside back flap of the "face", leaving about 1/2" from the score line to the top of the box, as shown below. (the space allows for easier access into the box)

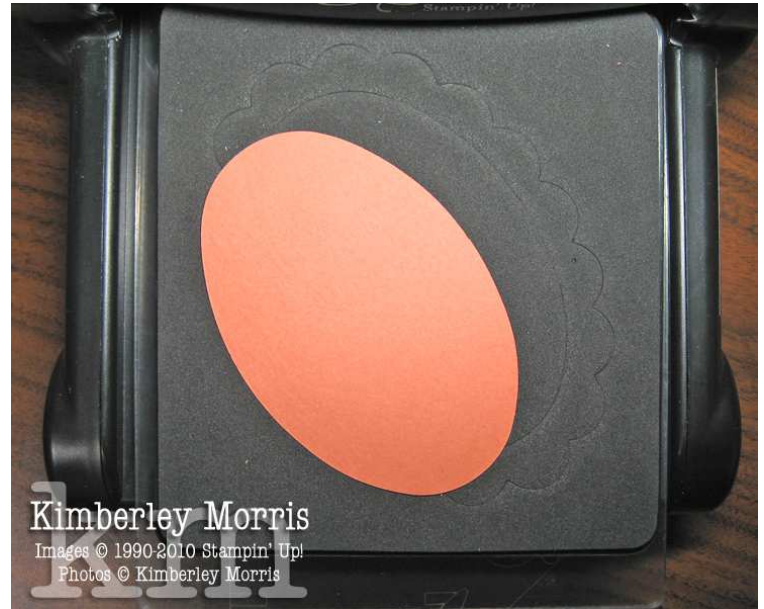


32. Take the white oval you used to trace the face in step 16, and trim away about 1-1/4" from the end of it, as shown below on the left. (you want to trim the oval parallel to an imaginary north-south center line on the oval)
33. Adhere the small trimmed piece of the oval to the front bottom of the box for the fox's "tummy". (see below right)





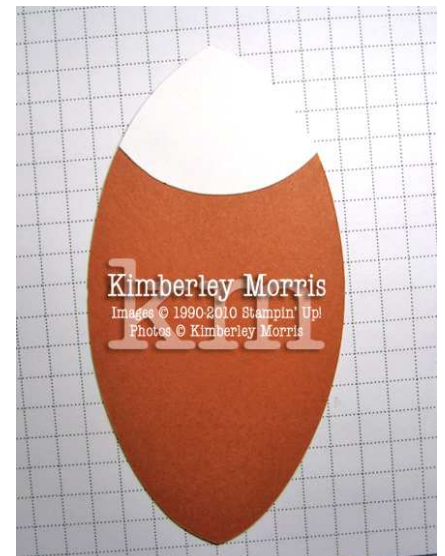
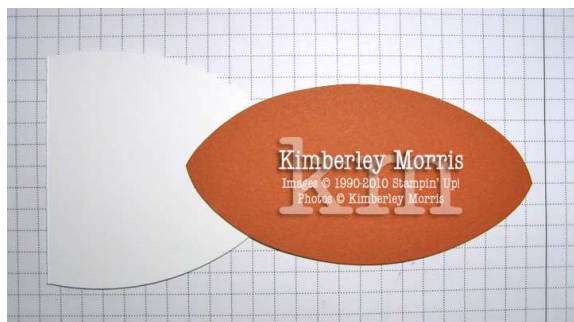
34. Cut the scrap 3"x11" Really Rust piece to 3"x5-1/2". Place the cut piece over the center of the Oval Scallop die and run through Big Shot as shown below at the left. (only the oval is needed)
35. Take Really Rust oval and slide it over on the oval portion of the Oval Scallop die as shown below, and run through Big Shot again, as shown below at the right.



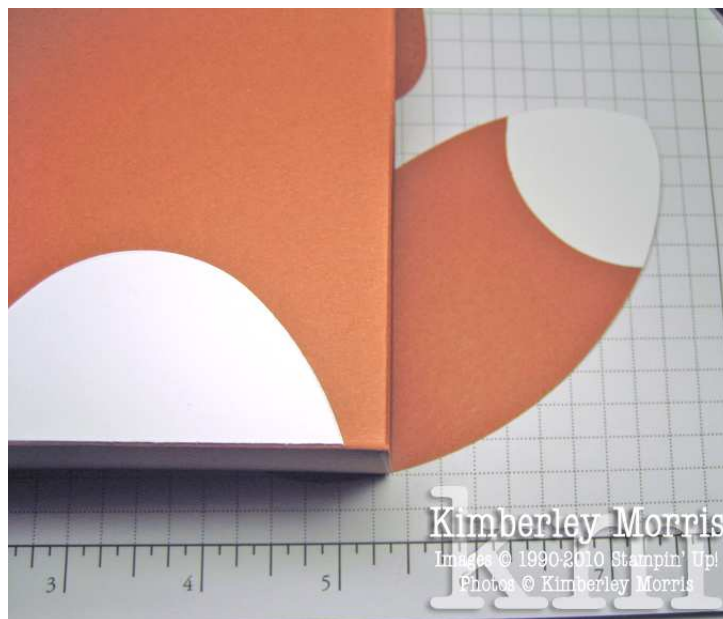
36. The picture below shows the final "tail" piece that is cut away from the oval.



37. Take the remainder of the Whisper White oval (left after trimming off "tummy") and adhere to the end of the Really Rust tail piece.
38. Trim the white away from the tail shape, from the back, to get the finished tail piece pictured at the right.



39. Adhere the tail piece to the back of the box as shown below.



40. Place adhesive Velcro dots under the nose and on the box front to close.



**DECORATIVE IDEAS:** The Fox & Friends stamp set features the adorable image of a fox, which could be stamped on a mini card and placed inside the box. Ink up the fox in Basic Gray to look like wolf, if you've made a wolf box with Basic Gray card stock.