MAILBOX and TREASURE CHEST PATTERN

Black lines are cut or punch lines, grey lines are score lines.

Large rectangle (3-3/4"x5") makes curved outside of mailbox. Drag cut card stock across edge of table to help round the card stock.

Rectangle with 1/16" holes along egdes is mailbox base. Fold edge with holes to the inside of the box to adhere. (3-3/4"x2-1/2", scored 3/8" in from each long side)

Long skinny rectangle beside base is flag pole. (1-1/2"x3-1/4", scored down length at 3/4") Fold in half along score line and adhere for durability.

Rectangle under end pieces is flag. Fold at score mark and adhere at top of flag pole, then attach flag pole to mailbox with a brad.

To make a treasure chest, score large rectangle perpendicular to long side of large rectangle at $1^{"}$, $1-3/4^{"}$, and $3^{"}$, then cut across at $4^{"}$.

Use two of the scalloped mailbox ends for the sides of the treasure chest. Trace a horizontal line across the base of the top 5 scallops, then cut all the scallops off from the rounded edge. Fold along the line you traced, to make box flaps that will fold inside.

Attach each of the ends to the base, then wrap the scored part of the large rectangle around, starting with 1" segment.

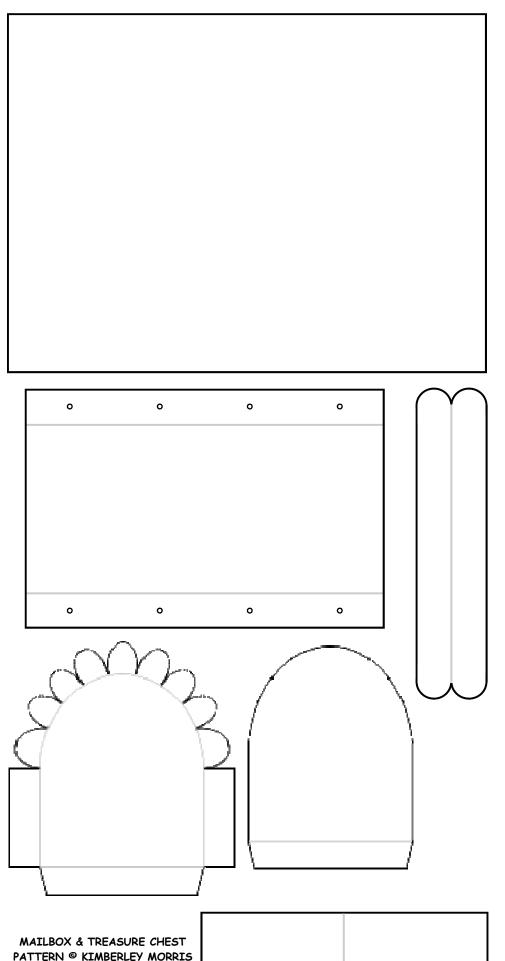
Adhere the 1"x3-3/4" strip to the box front. Punch holes in the box lid and front to string ribbon through to close.

Optionally, cut a $3-3/4"\times3/8"$ strip and use the base rectangle pattern to mark holes for 1/16" punch. Add brads to the holes, and add the strip to the front of the treasure chest.

Sticky Strip is recommended, but scallops are sized to allow Mini Glue Dots. All tabs and flaps are adhered to the inside of the mailbox cover, for clean presentation.

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The Full Heart Punch fits perfectly on the front of the mailbox. The skinny layered heart is from the Heart to Heart Punch. The heart on the flag and bottom back corner of the mailbox is the Small Heart Punch.

Try using a Stampin' Around wheel on the rounded outside piece of the mailbox before assembly, or substitute Designer Series Paper.

Decorate in blue and silver with snowflakes in the winter, or in shades of green with shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day. Decorate with eggs and bunnies, and stuff with plastic or paper grass and candies, for Easter. Decorate in red, white and blue and stars for Independence Day.

Punch out circles to make "wheels" and attach to the sides to make wagons or train cars. The creative opportunities are endless!

Consider using the Woodgrain background stamp on the card stock before assembly, for a realistic looking Treasure Chest.

Stamp with skull and crossbones for maximum effect.

Stamp birthday greetings on parchment and roll up inside chest for a "treasure map" birthday card.

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