

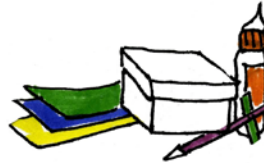
Art From the Heart

Decorated Box

The box can be decorated with your unique art work. Give the decorated box to someone with whom you would like to share your caring and concern. The box can be a special place for thoughts or items. Place a special item in the box for the person when it is given to them. You could also place some slips of paper and a pen or pencil inside the box. This is a journal in a box.

Materials and Supplies:

A box of your choice: jewelry, shoe, product, etc.
Glue, markers, paints, tissue paper
assorted art materials



How might the box be decorated ?

Here are some other ideas:

- 1). Layer strips and colors of tissue paper onto the box and lid surface. Coat with a layer of craft glue thinned with water or polymer. Let dry.
- 2) Paint the box with tempera or acrylic paint. Glue found objects such as shells or buttons onto the painted box.
- 3) Place a light coat of craft glue on one side of the box. Create a design on the box with yarn wound and placed tightly into the glue. Make your sections of yarn cover the surface so that they are touching each other. Continue to all sides of the box and top. This is called Mexican Yarn Painting.



Think of ways that the inside of the box could be decorated, or soft and cozy.



Think of ways that the lid could be hinged to the box.

