

squeaky clean

Spoil someone special with handmade soap in gorgeous packaging

These three mini makes by Corinne Bradd have been designed to house luxury soaps up to 6cm wide. We've used beautiful heart-shaped lovelies from The Soap Kitchen, which you can make yourself at home with the company's easy-to-use embossed moulds. Use your zingiest papers for this speedy gift idea.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Craft essentials (see p92)
- Acetate
- Washi tape

yellow matchbox

1 Score an 11cm square of card 2.5cm in from each edge. Clip the intersections of the score lines to make tabs and fold up into a tray.

2 Cut an 11cm square of patterned paper, score as before but cut away the intersections at the corners completely. Fold up and slip inside the tray as a liner.

3 Cover a 6cm x 21cm strip of card with patterned paper and score across at 5cm, 2.7cm, 6.2cm and 2.7cm. Wrap it around the tray, securing the overlap underneath.

4 Slip the sleeve off the tray and fix lengths of narrow ribbon inside the base of it. Decorate the top of the sleeve

with floral motifs. Insert the tray into the sleeve and secure by tying with the ribbon.

mini basket

1 Cover one side of a 6cm card circle with patterned paper. Score a 3cm x 22cm strip of card 5mm from one long edge. Clip a small fringe in this scored section.

2 Wrap the strip around the circle and secure. Fold and glue the fringe to the underside of the disc with tacky glue.

3 Cover the outside of the basket with a 2.5cm x

22cm strip of patterned paper. Add another 6cm paper circle to the base.

4 Bend a 1cm x 15cm card rectangle and fix the ends to the inside of the basket to make a handle. Embellish with washi tape and floral motifs.

aperture box

1 Repeat step 1 and 2 of the yellow matchbox, covering the outside with washi tape.

2 Cut a 10.3cm square of card and cover with patterned paper. Cut a 4cm circle from the centre. Score all sides 2cm from the edges,

clip and fold up as before to make a lid.

3 Clip a 6cm square of clear acetate and glue inside the lid to cover the aperture. Decorate the lid with floral motifs.



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Make these soaps with a Heart Shaped Embossed Soap Mould, £4.79 for a set of five, **01237 420872**, thesoapkitchen.co.uk