

## Rectangular Pizza Box for Tea Bags

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Pizza Boxes are a fun way to package up tea bags, chocolates, and even a piece of jewelry.

I looked and found only square Pizza Boxes so I started from scratch, and wanted to make sure it could be made from one sheet of cardstock.

Ideally, my projects are using 8-1/2" x 11" cardstock, and this one does too!



Before you start cutting or assembling, make sure you are cutting for the lid! It is only  $1/8$ " longer than the bottom part, so measure twice, cut once!

No wedges cut here

$3-5/8$ "

$4-1/8$ "

LID

BOTTOM

$3-5/8$ " x  $7-7/8$

Score  $1/2$ " all the way around

Score at  $3-5/8$  and  $4-1/8$ "

# Step-by-Step Assembly

Cardstock 3-5/8" x 7-7/8" scored at 1/2" all the way around

In landscape position, score at 3-5/8" and 4-1/8"

Cut wedges out for easy box assembly

Measure the lid and make sure it is 1/8" longer than the bottom so it closes outside and over the bottom!

Assemble the bottom fully squared

Assemble the lid only at the end, not the inside area!

Close this little gem and admire your work. It is deep enough for four tea bags.

Cut Belly Band 7-3/4" to wrap all the way around, any width you'd like. The belly band in the picture around my box is 2" wide

Decorate with any embellishment. Make sure that your embellishments all stay on the belly band so that it will slide off and the box can be closed again.

Otherwise the band has to be ripped off.

You are finished!