

# Garden Chic Box



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## Welcome to crafting GREEN!

All the products used to create this garden chic box are eco-friendly. The tacky Green Glue is completely botanical. The inks and paints contain no or low VOC's (volatile organic compounds). These products make a difference—for the earth, for the workers that produce them, and for the artists and crafters that use them. We are proud to present this project and it reflects our company-wide commitment to living "GREEN".

## MATERIALS

- Paper bag
- Green Glue
- EGC Acrylic Paint: White and Lilac
- EGC Digital Kits: Garden Chic, Dreamboats
- EGC Stamp Sets: Petal Party, Garden Chic, Butterfly Post
- EGC Gloss Medium
- Paris Trunk™ Inks: Pink Taffeta, Fountain Blue, Amethyst, Lavender Organza
- Vintage Cigar Box
- Tag
- Wood cubes (feet)



## DIRECTIONS

1. Measure and cut bag to size of cigar box lid, adding one inch on all four sides. Dampen paper slightly, gently wad up the paper, then smooth it out and allow to dry.
2. Brush gloss medium over the entire lid of the box. Adhere the paper bag to the lid of the box, cutting paper with a craft knife as needed around corners and hinges. Allow to dry completely.
3. Paint the entire paper-covered lid, as well as wooden feet, with white acrylic paint. Allow to dry completely. Paint another coat, this time with Lilac. Allow to dry completely. Gently roughen the surface with sand paper to create distress, as desired.
4. Stamp images directly on to painted lid, using Lavender Organza and Amethyst inks. Stamp other images onto white cardstock; matte as desired.
5. Adhere all stamped and collage images using gloss medium. Brush gloss medium over entire surface of the lid.
6. Adhere embellishments to lid with Green Glue.
7. Adhere tag to inside lid.
8. Adhere wooden feet to bottom of box.