

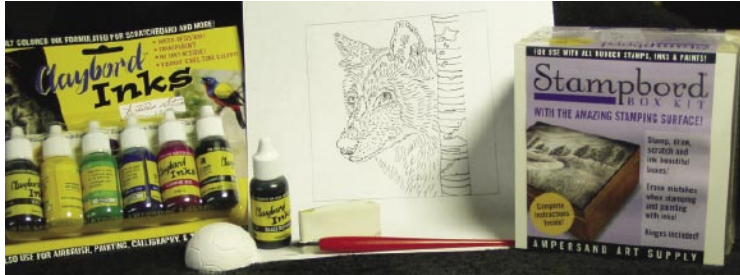


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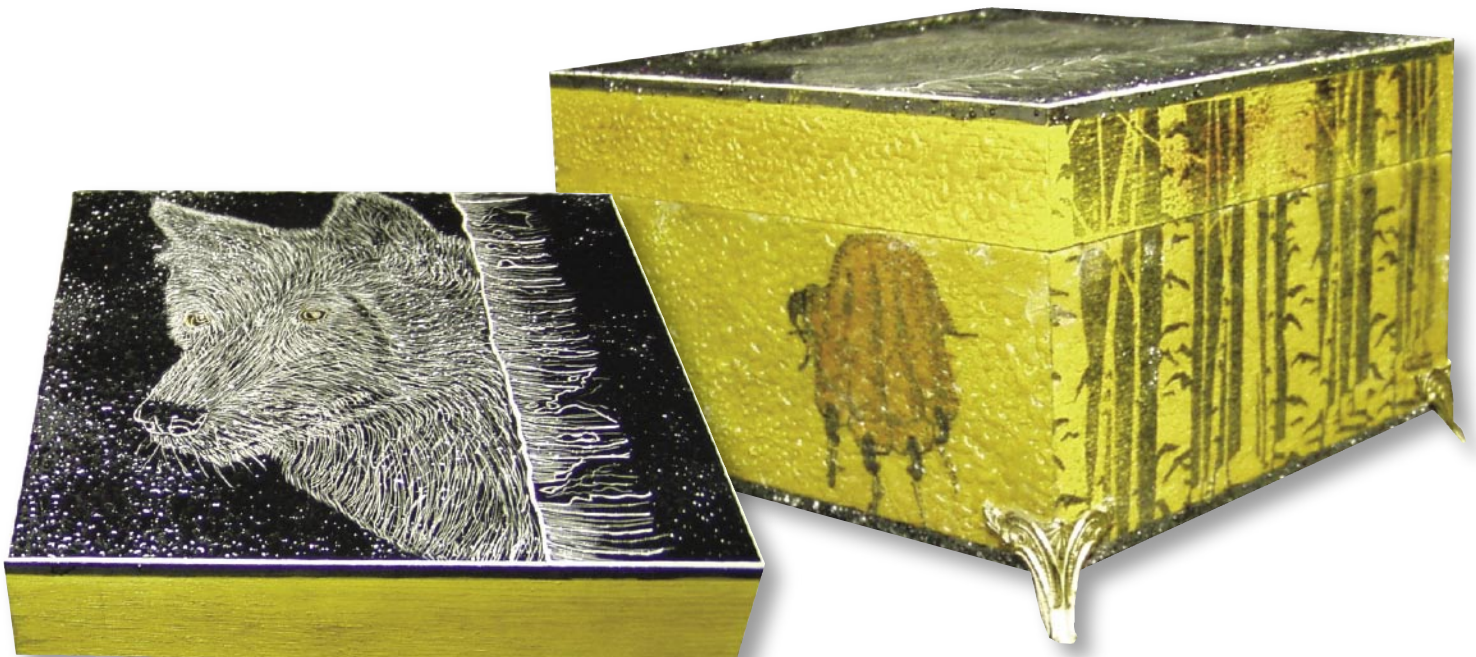
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Stampbord 5x5 Box Kit *The Wolf in the Rain*



List of Materials:

- Stampbord™ 5"x5" Box Kit
- Stampbord™ Scratch Knife
- Claybord™ Inks
- Scratchbord™ Wolf Kit (reduced)
- Tsukineko® VersaFine™ Black Ink
- Ranger Ultra Thick Embossing Enamel™
- Palette™ Embossing and Watermark Inkpad
- Black Sharpie®
- Staz-On® Black Ink
- Stamps by Embossing Arts Co. and The Stamp Clinic
- Weldbond® Universal Space Age Adhesive
- Brass Corners with Legs from Articus Studio™
- Pen
- Chalk
- Heat gun



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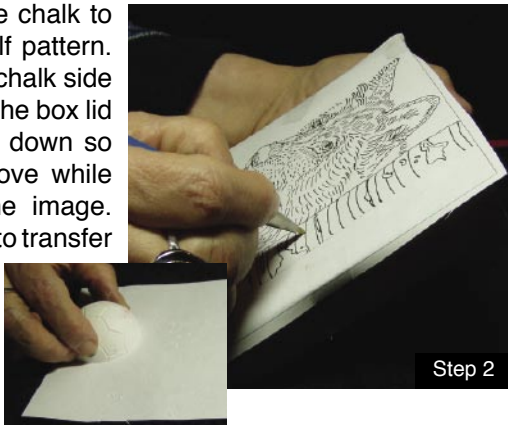
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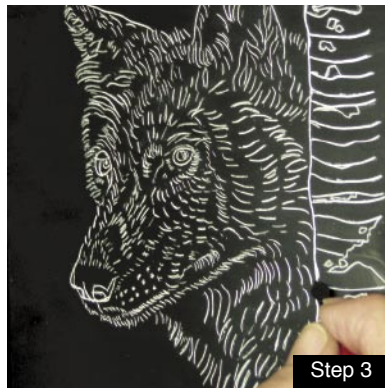
Step 1: Apply Black Claybord Ink to the top of the box lid, completely covering it. Your finger is a great applicator. Three coats should cover it well enough.



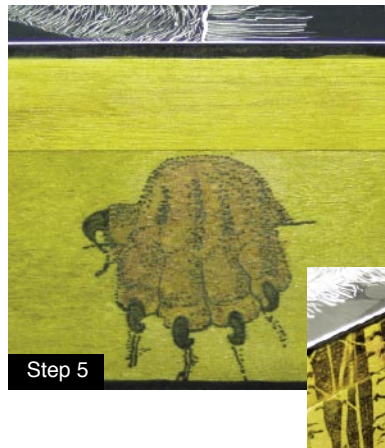
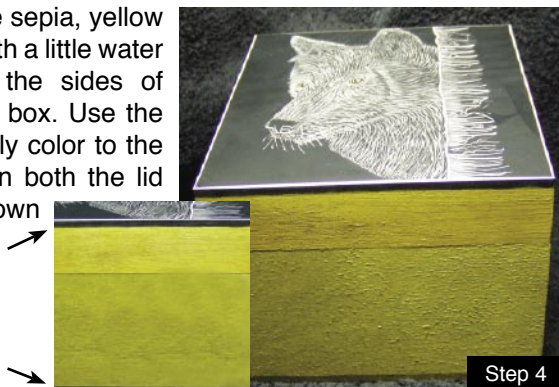
Step 2: Apply white chalk to the back of the wolf pattern. Attach the pattern, chalk side down, to the top of the box lid and tape the sides down so that it does not move while you are tracing the image. Use a pen or pencil to transfer the pattern to the lid by tracing over all of the lines.



Step 3: Remove the pattern and use the Scratch Knife to scratch the design into the clay surface. Refine all lines and add any additional lines where necessary. You can choose to add color in this stage with the Claybord Inks. In this project, a hint of sepia, red and yellow mixed together, has been added to the eyes with a small brush.



Step 4: Mix the sepia, yellow and red inks with a little water and apply to the sides of the lid and the box. Use the Sharpie to apply color to the accent band on both the lid and box. As shown with arrows.



Step 5: Stamp the claw on front of the box and the birch trees on one side, and then the silhouette grove on the third side using the VersaFine Ink Pad. Use the same ink mixture from the eyes to color in the stamped claw on the front of the box. Use the Claybord Black Repair Ink to brush in color for the claws.



Step 6: Seal the box lid with Ranger's Ultra Thick Embossing Enamel (UTEE). Apply the UTEE to the lid with the embossing pad and heat set. Apply a second coat of UTEE, keeping the heat gun on the tree and the wolf to melt in a uniform fashion. Keep the sides a little bumpy for the effect of rain drops.



Step 7: Apply the embossing pad to the box sides and apply one coat of UTEE to carry on the rain effect.

Step 8: Glue brass corners onto the box using Weldbond adhesive. Use Black Staz-On Ink on the brass corners to dull the brightness a bit. Now you have a great keepsake box for a wonderful gift, or for yourself.

