

Shaker Boxes

Shaker boxes are a favourite playful embellishment for scrapbooking pages and greeting cards. They're intriguing and enticing, immediately drawing your attention.

A Shaker box is a thin display with a clear window, which can be used on scrapbooking pages and cards. They are easy to make and look great.

If you're scrapping photos for a beach page you can fill a shaker box with sand and beautiful shells, or if you're making a birthday card for a child, you can fill it with smarties, or glitter and glitter stars for a party scrapbook page. The shaker box protects the rest of your artwork from scratches and stains.

One of the easiest ways to make a Shaker Box is using a slide mount.

You will need:

1 slide mount

A sheet of acetate (clear plastic) the same size as your slide

A sheet of card the same size as your slide

Double sided foam

Something to put inside

Turn the slide upside down and glue on the acetate then cut the double sided foam to the length required to cover every side. Put in your shells/glitter etc. remove paper from double sided foam, stick on the card and your shaker box is finished, ready to place on your scrapbooking page or card.