

# Mixed Up Metals Box

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## Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #27996 Creative Metal™ Beginner Kit](#)
- Walnut Hollow® Veranda Box – Small
- [Walnut Hollow® Metal Border, Aluminum, or scrap of Aluminum \(Scraps included in Creative Metal™ Beginner Kit\)](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Metal Border, Copper](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Metal Border, Brass](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28016 Metal Tape](#)
- Paper towel, sandpaper, spray varnish

## Instructions:

1. To prepare box for spray finish, use sandpaper to lightly sand entire box. Remove dust with paper towel. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish. Lightly sand between coats for a smooth finish.
2. Use scissors to cut (2) copper metal strips 1 ½" wide and 7 ¼" long. Cut (1) brass strip 2" wide and 7 ¼" long. Cut (3) heart designs from Lt. Aluminum. (Heart pattern enclosed)
3. Decorate each metal strip using a variety of Interchangeable Points and Stamps. Place metal strip on Foam Mat. Attach desired Point onto Handle. Create some designs on the front and some on back for even more variety. Draw some doodles with Nylon Detailer.
4. Decorate heart cutouts in same manner. Use Metal Tape to adhere hearts across center of brass strip as shown in photo. Place Tape on back of hearts. Remove protective backing. Cut off any excess tape and press in place.
5. Adhere strips to box with Metal Tape. Place Tape on back of strips. Remove protective backing and press into place in following order: Copper, Brass, Copper Use Metal Ruler as guide and draw a line with Nylon Detailer to distinguish the indented lines on the top of the box. Use Texture Tool to lightly press edges of metal to box.



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