

Christmas for family

For an alternative to the traditional tree stand for this magnificent floor to ceiling Fraser Fir, Lynette substitutes a wine barrel half that has a scalloped top and is painted green. The tree is loaded with sparkling snowflakes, apple ornaments, postcard gift boxes, and silver-garlanded sheet music cones.



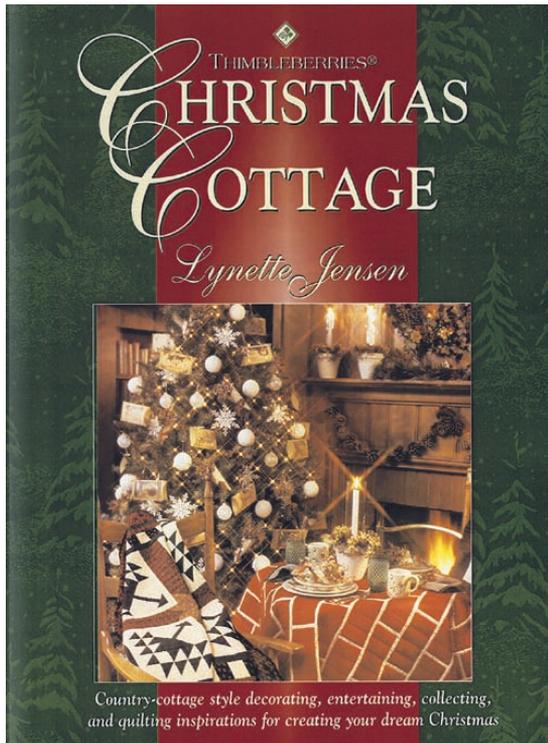
BOXES THAT GO FROM PLAIN TO PERFECT. The perfect gift often begins with the perfect box. Each brown cardboard box in the trio shown above takes on true holiday spirit when festively wrapped.

ORNAMENTS THAT GO FROM TREE TO TABLE. Adding sparkle to any place setting, the sheet music cone ornament, top left, is simply a cone made from sheet music fused to wrapping paper, trimmed with antique silver garland and filled with German statice and berry sprigs.



GIFTS THAT GO FROM ORNAMENTS TO FAVORS. The box tree ornaments shown at left are made with vintage postcards, cover stock, and ribbons. A change in ribbon width makes the transformation into small gift boxes for party favors.

BOX TREE ORNAMENT



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Box Tree Ornament

The Box Tree Ornament is shown on page 17 and measures 3-1/4 x 6-inches.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

8-1/2 x 11-inch sheet of
CARD STOCK per ornament

1-1/2 yards of 1/4-inch
wide GOLD RIBBON

GLUE

X-ACTO® KNIFE

ANTIQUE POSTCARDS



Box Tree Ornament

- Step 1 Trace box shape onto the 8-1/2 x 11-inch card stock paper. Cut into box shape.
- Step 2 Using an X-Acto® knife, score the curved lines on the outside of the box, taking care not to cut all the way through the paper.
- Step 3 Fold along the fold lines.
- Step 4 Place glue along the side-flap. Turn the flap to the inside of the box and hold until glue sets.
- Step 5 Fold in the end flaps.
- Step 6 Glue postcards to the box front.
Optional: postcards may be trimmed with a decorative edging scissors.
- Step 7 Tie a ribbon around the box over both sides of the postcard. Tie a third piece of ribbon to each of the first two ribbons to form a hanger at the top of the box. If making a gift box, tie a wider ribbon to one side of the postcard and fill with small treasures and treats.

