Gift bag by Scrapdolly

I thought it would be fun to share a little gift bag I made … perfect for popping little Christmas gifts in – well perfect for any occasion really.

In my mind there's no such thing as junk!

I own up – I am a hoarder and hate throwing things away.
When I was sorting out recently I came across this little gift pack from the Body Shop. I had used the toiletries inside but this little plastic box was just begging to be used.

I decided to 'prettify' it – that's for another time – but before I did I took it apart and made a template from it. You can download the template I made so that you can make your own.

The package was slightly too big to fit on an A4 sheet (or even on a 12 x 12 sheet) so I modified it slightly and made it look more like a little bag than the original.
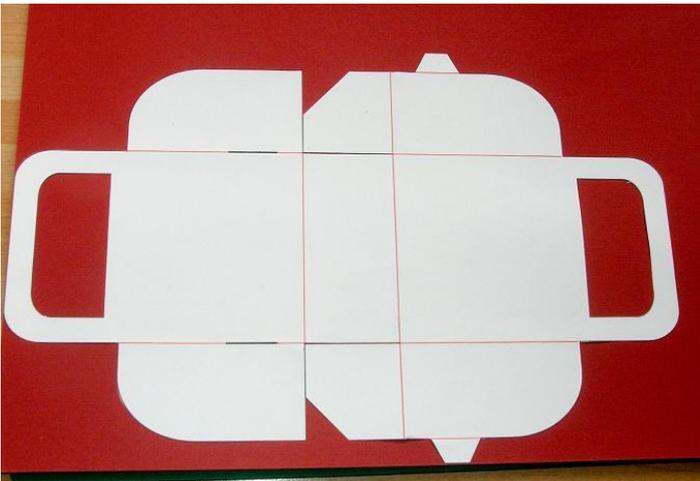
I thought it would make a lovely gift bag for all sorts of things. Imagine how nice they would be as teacher gifts for example.

You could pop in some little gifts or sweets or, what I am planning to use them for, you could put in a gift card. I buy quite a few gift cards at Christmas for people who would rather pick something themselves. I am not always keen on the cards stores sell with them. How nice they would be wrapped and popped in one of these little bags.
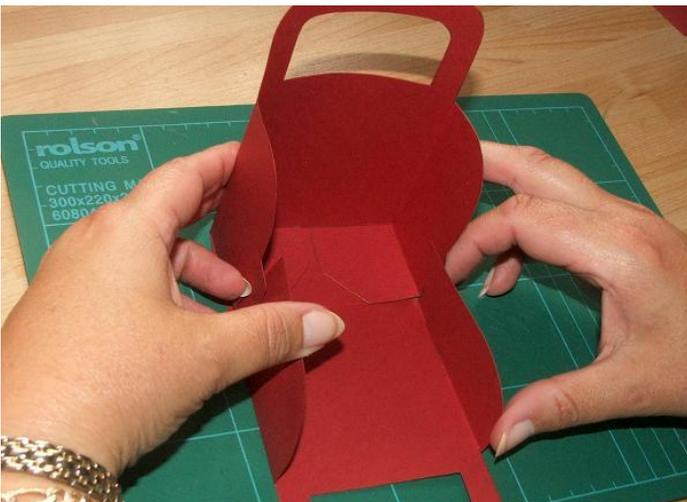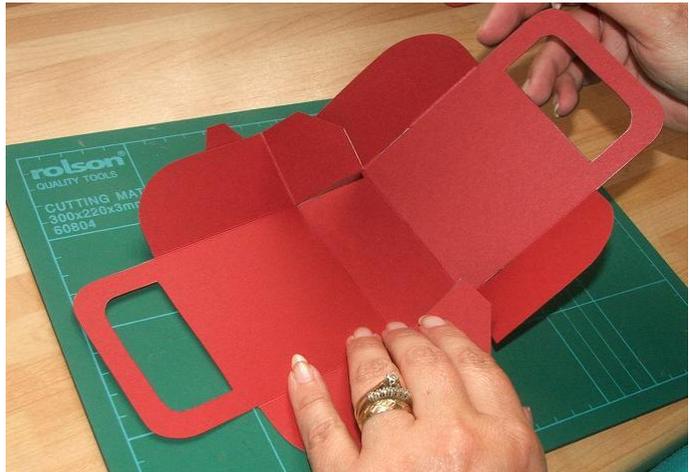
Supplies
You need ….

- one sheet of A4 card (I actually used a piece of 12" x 12" as it was the colour I needed)
- One sheet of patterned paper
- Ink
- Journalling pen
- Scrap of ribbon
- Stamps and punches or other embellishments
- Sharp craft knife
- Glue

Print out the template which is included here as a PDF. It is sized to A4 but you could reduce it to any size you wanted.

Cut out the template carefully and use it to draw round on your card. You could print it directly on the card but I prefer not to have the lines on my card so would rather cut it out twice.

Use a scorer to mark the score lines so you get sharp edges.
Assemble the box as shown in the pictures below

Decorate with patterned papers (I used the first printed off template that I had cut out to get the sizes right for the patterned papers.)
I inked the edges of my patterned papers and also used faux stitching on them.

Stick the finished patterned papers to the completed box

Add whatever embellishments you want and then fill with goodies.