Creepy Halloween Card & Gift Box Tutorial
A card & gift box from your web to theirs!

Supplies Used:

Stamp Set(s) & Ink:
Memento Tuxedo Black Ink by Tsukineko

Cutting Files:
Creepy Crawlers Trio by My Scrap Chick

Card Stock:
Basic Black 12 x 12 by Stampin' Up

Patterned Paper:
Halloween Hooligans by NitWit Collections (digital)

Envelopes:
5" Square White from local paper store

Other Paper Products:

Other Coloring Tools & Accessories
Stamping Sponges

Ribbon & Embellishments:
Sparkle Pom-Poms ¼", ½" and 1"
Googly Eyes 4mm, 5mm and 6mm

Other Accessories:
Stampin' Trimmer
Bone Folder by Stampin' Up
Mono Permanent Adhesive by Tombow
Stampin' Dimensionals by Stampin' Up
Mini Glue Dots by Glue Dot International
Mono Multi Liquid Glue by Tombow
Score Tape ¼" by Scor-Pal
Glossy Accents by Ranger
Adhesive Remover by Xyron
Non-Stick Craft Sheet by Ranger
Titanium Micro-Tip Easy Action Scissors 5" by Fiskars

Note: For additional images, please check the Gallery at www.katydidcards.com

Assembly Instructions:

1. Cut the card and gift box according with the cut files suggested. (I have made a number of changes which I will list below.)
    a. Basic Black for card and box
    b. Halloween Hooligans, a selection of 8 different patterns, for the web sections
    c. Green-select a shade to match the green in the pattern paper for the "creepy" greeting.
    d. Whisper White for interior sentiment and scrap for behind the spiders' eyes and mouth. To see what I did with sentiment, see below.

    Note: I made the following changes to the cut files:
    a. I enlarged both the card and the box to 4 3/4". When I resized the card, I grouped the topper/greeting with it. When I resized the box, I grouped the sides and spider with it to enlarge them to the same size. Double check that each section of the top/sides equal one section of the top.
    b. No instructions are provided with this cut file, so for the card you will need to cut the card base, web, topper in black and green, web sections with patterned paper and sentiment* For the box you need to cut 2 of the taller side sections, 2 of the shorter side sections, two full octagons and one sectioned octagon (web).
    c. I imported the patterned paper and reduced each to 6" x 6" center the web on top and cut it down to three sections with the knife tool.
    d. I cut eight 1 7/8" x 2 7/8" panels of patterned paper to attach to the sides of the box base.
    e. To create the interior sentiment, I used a .125 Internal Offset of the top octagon to create a smaller panel. Then, using Halloween Spider font, I typed the sentiment in black (no fill color) and changed it to no cut. Then I printed and cut it with registration marks

2. Check all cut pieces; trim any burrs with scissors and remove any paper remaining in cut out areas. Also fold any score lines and burnish with a Bone Folder.

3. Working on the card first, attach the web to the card front with Mono Liquid Adhesive. Once in place, sponge the edges of each piece of patterned paper with Tuxedo Black ink and insert into the web with Mono Liquid Adhesive referring to the images for placement or in a design pleasing to you.

4. Attach the "creepy" greeting to the black topper with Mono Liquid Adhesive. Cut small pieces of Whisper White and place behind the eyes and mouth of the spiders. Finally attach the topper to the front of the card with Dimensionals. If you want to add the Pom Poms as I did, you can do that before you attach the topper with Glossy Accents. The Googly Eyes were added with Mini Glue Dots.

5. Attach the sentiment to the inside of the card with Mono Adhesive.

6. Now moving to the box, connect the base side panels and the top side panels to create two continuous eight section panels. Sponge the eight patterned paper panels with Tuxedo Black Ink and attach to each section of the box base. With the flaps, attach the first section to the octagon bottom with Score Tape for a solid hold, then attach each remaining section with Mono Liquid Adhesive which will allow open time to position precisely at the edge. Hold each section in place for a few moments before moving to the next section. Set aside to dry.

7. As with the card, attach the web to the octagon, sponge and place patterned paper. Following the instructions in step 6, assemble and attach the box top to the octagon.
8. Attach the spider to the top of the box with Dimensionals. If you want to add the Pom Poms as I did, you can do that before you attach the spider to the box with Glossy Accents. The Googly Eyes were added with Mini Glue Dots.
9. Enjoy your card and box!

Want to take this card up a notch? Try one of these ideas:

- Attach the topper or the spider or both with Action Wobble Springs.
- Use Pom Poms on the spiders as shown in images
- Use Googly Eyes on the spiders as shown in images.
- Emboss the spider on the box with clear embossing powder.