

# BEAUTIFUL BEVEL BOXES



Bevel Boxes shown here are customized with etched snowflakes.

Bevel boxes are a quick and easy project that makes a stunning gift or accent for your décor. They look fantastic with any color palette or design theme, and are simple to customize for a personalized touch.

## What You Need

### Tools and Materials We Used:

- Four 3" Square Bevels
- Mirror or glass for bottom, 3" x 3"
- Stained Glass Basics
- Etching Cream & Stencils
- Box Assembly Tools

### Optional:

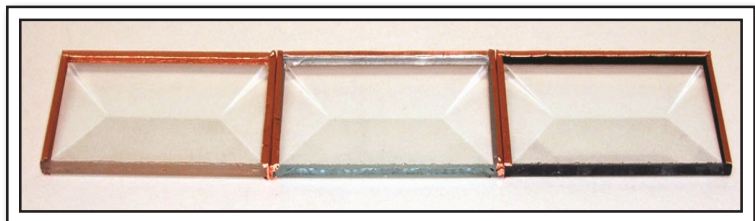
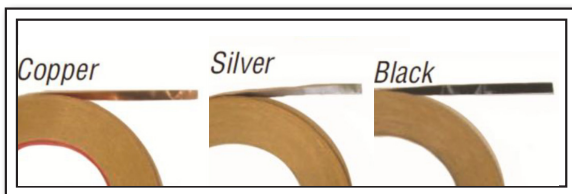
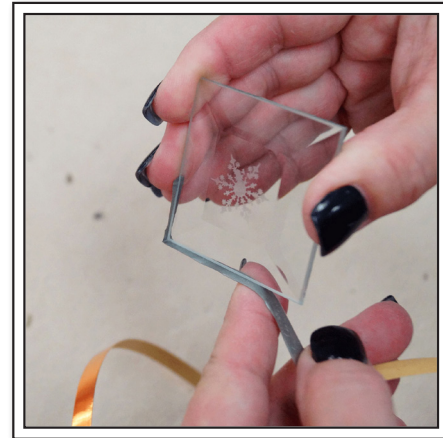
- 3" Square Bevel for lid
- Glass Nugget

**Delphi Tip:**

Personalize projects by adding an etched or engraved design. Choose from a wide variety of Rub 'N' Etch single use stencils, "Over-n-Over" Stencils, or create your own with Etching Resist and a craft knife or Stencil Iron.

## Instructions:

1. Clean bevels before applying etching stencils to ensure proper adhesion and crisp lines.
2. Apply a thick, even coating of etching cream to eliminate brush strokes.
3. Rinse under running water to remove etching cream and prevent smudges in your etched designs or borders.
4. Etch, rinse and dry all pieces you wish to customize before foiling for assembly.
5. Select foil to match the finish you want for your solder. If using black patina select black backed foil, if using copper patina select copper back foil, if leaving solder lines silver select silver backed foil.



**Note:**

Patina is designed to work with lead and tin solder. If you wish to assemble boxes with lead-free solder, silver backed foil is recommended.

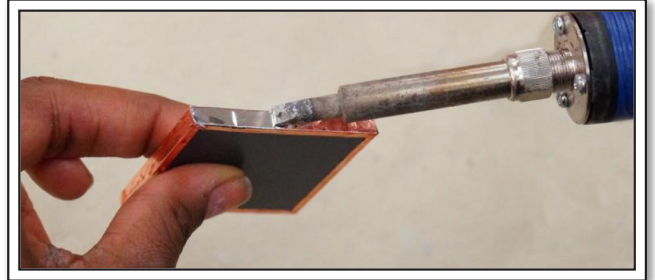
**Delphi Tip:**

Scalloped foil creates a quick decorative edge on your projects.

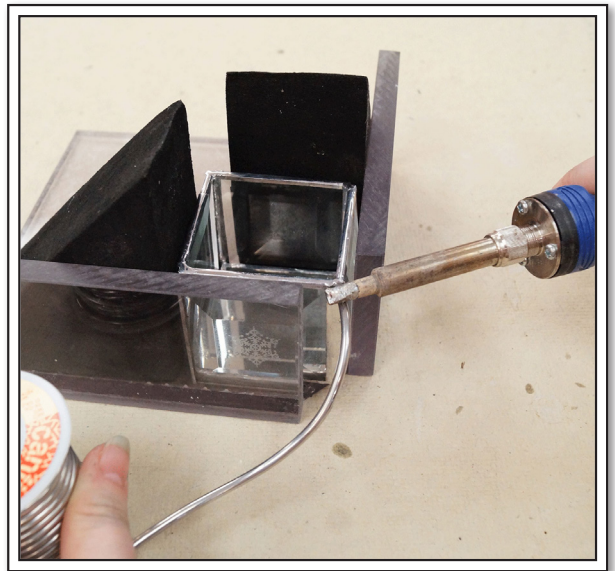
7. Burnish foil well to ensure a strong finished project.

8. Flux and tin each piece before proceeding with assembly. This step will help make tack soldering pieces together fast.

9. Use a soldering iron with a narrow tip to make soldering interior solder lines easier.



10. Use box assembly tools, such as the Assembly Tray or the Professional Box Maker and Handy Wedges to align and support pieces while soldering.



11. Dress up your boxes with wire overlay, ball chain accents and box feet to give them a one-of-a-kind finish.