

Multibox Project Notes

What you will need to recreate this project:

*6 x 21cm square pieces of medium weight card

Tacky glue

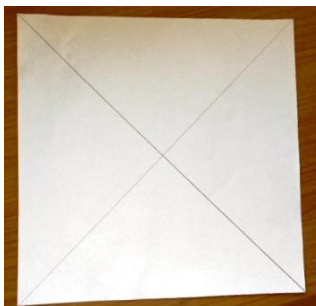
Ruler, pencil & bone folder

Embellishments to decorate

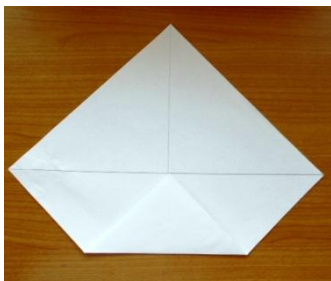
*TIP - If you are using standard UK A4 card, simply cut 6cm from the length



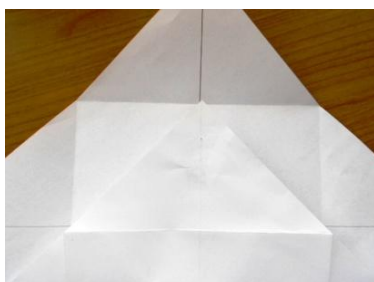
How to assemble the project:



Put two of the 21cm square cards to one side until later, & then using your pencil & ruler, lightly draw diagonal lines from corner to corner to form an 'x' on the remaining four pieces.



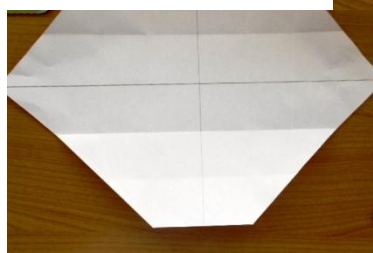
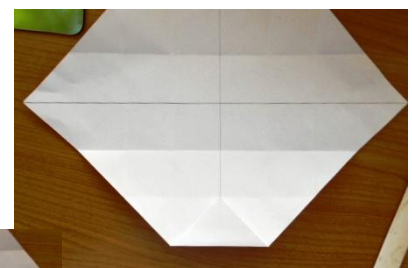
Now working with one piece at a time, bring a corner of the card to the centre of the cross, & crease well. Bring in the other three corners in the same way, & then unfold them all.

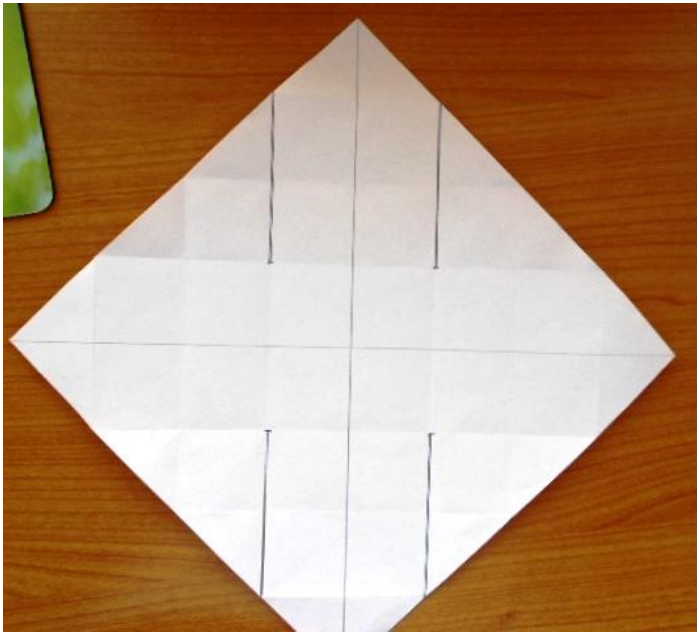


Next bring the first corner up to the opposite fold line & crease well. Repeat on all four sides & then unfold them all again.

back on itself. Repeat with all four corners, & unfold.

Finally, fold the corner to the nearest fold line & then fold

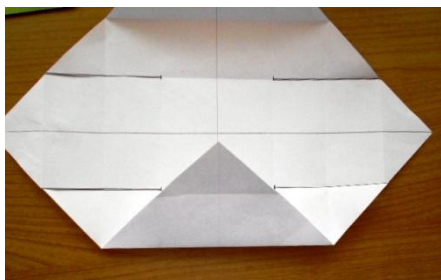
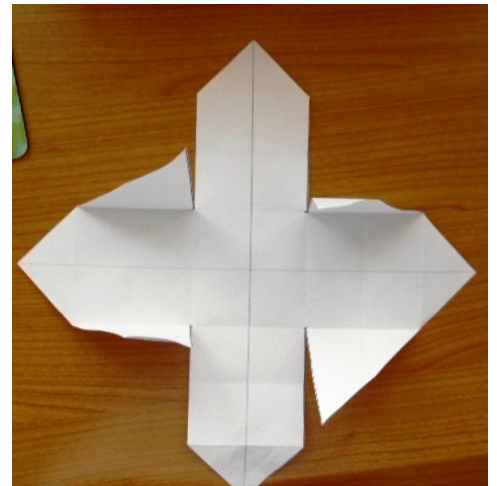




Now I have drawn in these four lines nice & bold & expanded the photo so you can see them easily - you are going to cut into these lines - but only as far as the centre square.

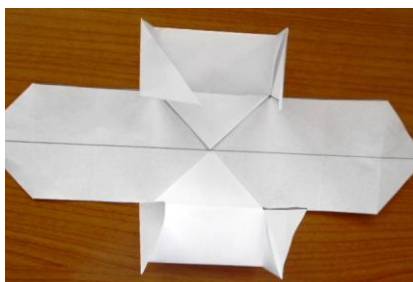
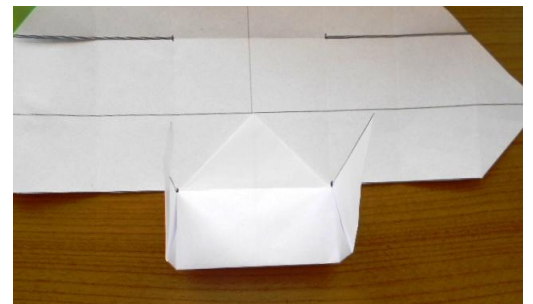
You only cut these four lines - don't be tempted to revolve the work around & cut the other way too, or you will have to start over!

In the picture on the right I have manipulated the work so you can see exactly where I made the cuts.



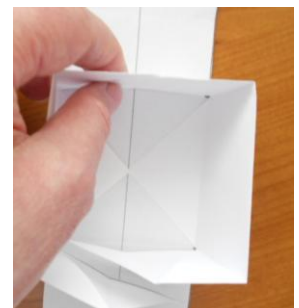
Okay, almost there..... now begin by flattening out the work & then fold in one of the sides, as I have done in the picture on the left.

Now fold one of the cut ends over & use your bone folder to firm up the crease, before doing the same at the other side.



Turn the work around & repeat at the other side of the box, as in the picture to the left.

The next bit was tricky to do while holding the camera with one hand, but you need to turn the work around by one quarter & bring the sides together at one end.

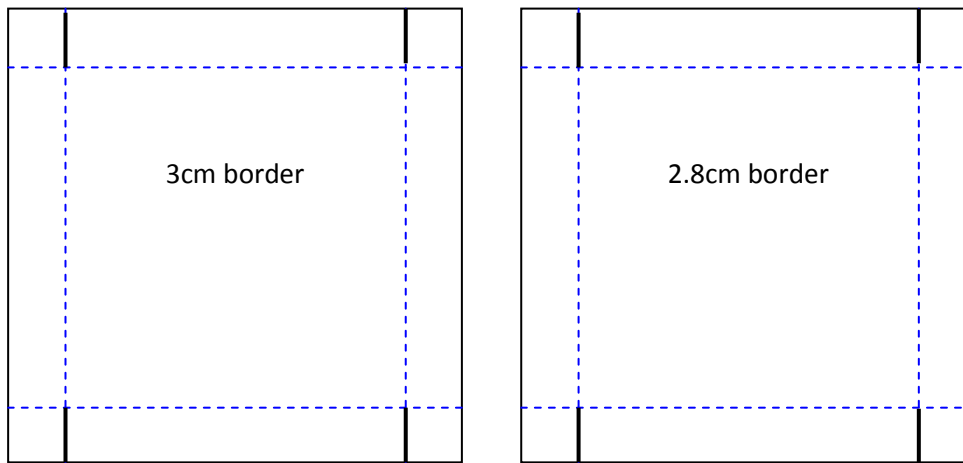


Once you have them in place, bring the long pointed end over & tuck that inside to secure that side, & then repeat at the other to form the first box. Repeat each step to produce three more.

Honestly, once you have the first one licked, it is like shelling peas.....!



Once you have all four boxes constructed, put them to one side & bring back the remaining two pieces of card. You will need to score a border around both cards, on one the border will be 3cm & on the other 2.8cm. Where I have added the thick black lines in the diagrams below is where you need to cut, to create the corners.



Use tacky glue liberally, construct the base (3cm border) first, once the glue has dried, fit the four inner boxes inside. It is meant to be a tight squeeze so they don't fall out when opening up the box. Add glue to the four corners of the box lid but only secure three, position the lid in place to check for size & adjust the final corner if necessary.

Decorate as desired.

