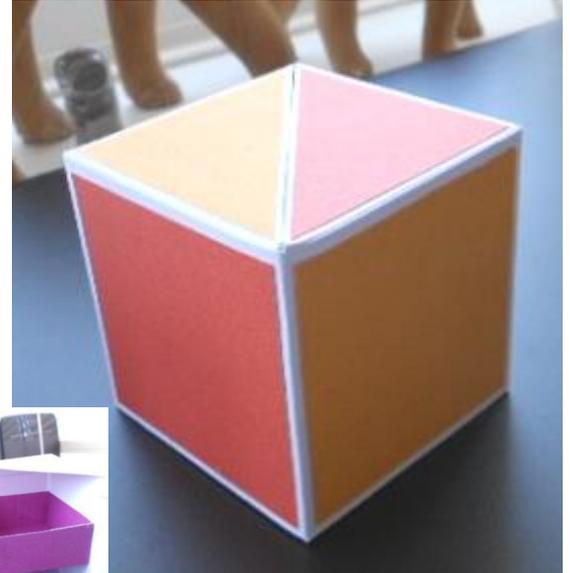


Cute Cube Box

What you will need to recreate this project:

- 1 sheet A4 card – for box
- Various 15cm (6") squares coloured card – for inner boxes & to decorate
- Tacky glue
- File including the template & diagram



How to assemble the project:

On the A4 card plot out the measurements given in the diagram.

If I could have made it fit on a single sheet I would have done a template for you – but it is the entire width of an A4 card & almost the full length, so your printers would simply shrink it to fit the page – making it too small to fit the inner boxes, or miss the edges off altogether, making it totally useless!

The cube is only 7 x 7 x 7cm when finished so I didn't really want to make it any smaller, as it would have made it difficult to glue, for anyone with dexterity issues!

I know a lot of you hate measuring but there are ways to make it much easier.

Firstly buy a 4H pencil, as the lead is very hard & sharpens to almost a needle tip point, so you can get a lot more accuracy than with a regular HB pencil. Secondly, butt the card up against the ruler wherever possible – along the bottom edge etc. then line the corner up with the zero mark on your ruler, then you can simply slide the ruler up the card, checking the zero marking on the ruler is still on the edge, to mark repeated measurements. I promise I will do a video one day to give you all the tips I know!

As usual the blue perforated lines are the score lines – can I suggest scoring these before cutting into your card, I find it much easier – & the black solid lines are the cut lines.

Once you have scored it, cut it out & apply Tacky glue to the tabs along the top of the triangular pieces, these will form shaping for the outer box. Make sure they are stuck firmly as they have to contain the weight of whatever you put in the three inner boxes.

The inner box template is on the second page of the additional file & it is actual size, so use that to create the three inner boxes from coloured card.

Assembling the project:

Starting with the bottom inner box, drop it in place inside the open cube on the left hand side – draw a faint pencil mark across the bottom – so you know which area will be hidden by the outer box. Mark this if you need to, in order to remind you when you flip it over to add the Tacky glue, as you also need to apply glue along the two sides of the inner box adjacent to that triangle.

Seat your inner box firmly in the base & right into the corner, as they have to be tightly fitting for the all three boxes to fit, & then the outer box to close properly.

Simply sit the middle box on top of the first without any glue, & then glue only two adjacent sides of the top box, & ease that into position on the left hand side of the cube. Again you need it to fit tightly into the top corner.

To get the position for final box, while it sits between the two boxes on the left hand side, apply Tacky glue to the two visible sides & close up the cube, lightly run your finger around the centre on the right hand side of the cube, so when you open t up you will be able to see the glue.

Slide out the centre box – if it didn't slide out on its own, & stick it into the right hand side of the cube where the glue is. Close the cube up again – while the glue is still wet, & it will stop the box moving until the glue dries.

Decorate the cube.