

# Photo Cube

## What you will need to complete this project:

2 sheets A4 card – any colours

1 sheet A4 acetate – clear

1 x 6cm square die

1 x 9cm square die

Die cutting machine

**Or** 6 x 9cm squares with 6cm aperture\*

6 pictures to go inside frames

Double sided adhesive tape

5mm ultra sticky (red line) tape

\* I have included a template for the frame if you need one.



## How to recreate this project:

This project was way easier to figure out than I had anticipated, so I am really happy that I finally got around to giving it a try. I always endeavour to fit stuff like this within the confines of a UK standard A4 sheet of card so there aren't too many bits to assemble. Here you can create the box from one sheet & the frames from another, & you can get the inserts for the frames from one sheet of acetate too.

Okay, I have plotted some templates & imported them in from another program, so fingers crossed they work as it just takes forever to design them in Word! As you can see they only just fit on an A4 sheet so you will need to set your printer to 'Actual size' before printing them out, or it will print them with some of the edges missing.

So go ahead & cut out the two box templates & use them to create the two pieces from your A4 card base. Score & fold all of the perforated line positions using a bone folder to create a nice sharp finish.

Flip over the larger of the two pieces & apply ultra sticky tape to the reverse on the three flaps on the top panel, the two on the central panel, but leave the three on the final panel free as we will need access to the inside of the box to fix the frames in place. Attach the two pieces together using the taped flaps until you have a box with an open lid.

Cutting out the frames:

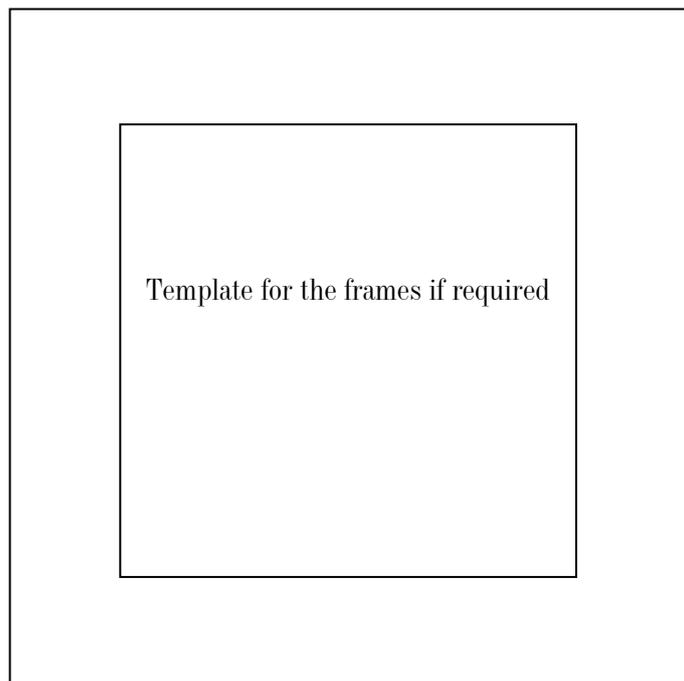
You will get all six frames from one sheet of A4 card, whichever method you use to cut them out. I used dies, but you can easily create them freehand using the template I have included at the bottom of the page.

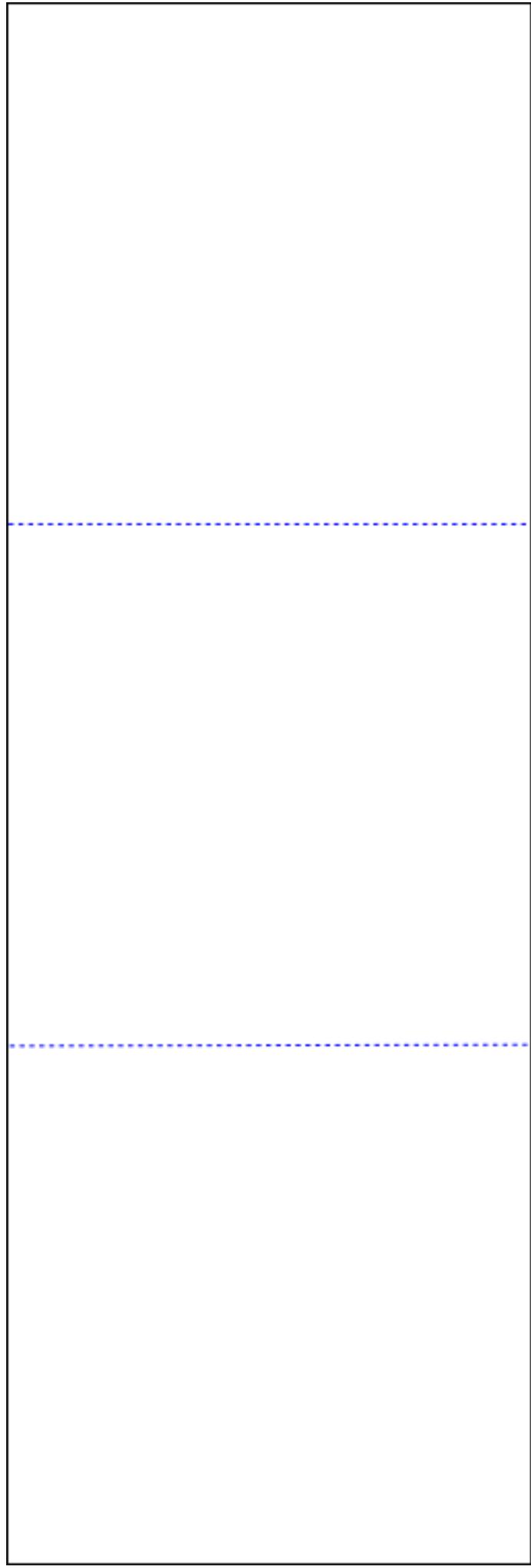
Cut six 9cm square panels from the acetate, again you will get all six from one sheet. Using regular double sided tape, fix the acetate to the back of each of the frames on all four sides, making sure the tape isn't visible from the front.

Once you have completed all six, run a border of the ultra sticky tape around three sides of the acetate on each, keeping as close to the edge as possible to ensure that there is enough room to slide the photographs into the frame 'pockets'.

Carefully line up each frame on all six sides of the cube & secure well; I used my bone folder inside of the box to secure each frame into position. It really doesn't matter which way round the openings end up, as you can simply rotate the photograph to suit.

It is up to you whether you decide to seal the box using the final three flaps, or leave it as storage? I have also thought that I might partially fill one cube with dried rice before sealing it up, to weigh it down some?





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