

A Year in Cards

The box & the dividers

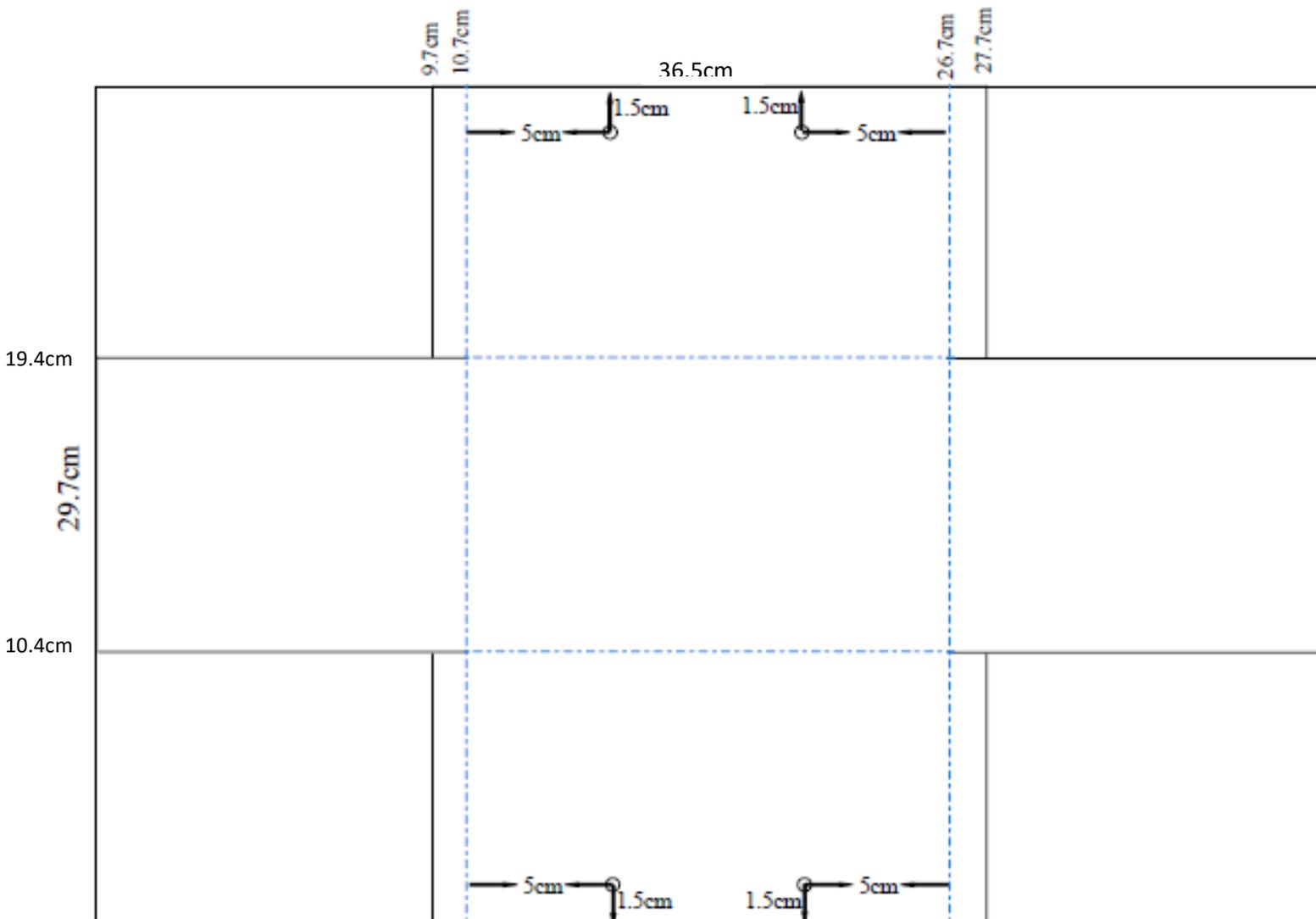
What you will need to complete this project:

- A3 sheet of card stock
- Backing paper
- Silk cord to match your paper
- Tag
- Tacky glue/strong wet glue
- Single hole punch
- Hole re-enforcers



How to recreate this project:

Following the diagram I have given below, measure & mark up the details onto your A3 card.



Firstly cut away the excess piece down one edge & then the four corner pieces before finally trimming around the edges, to create the shape of the box. While the card is still laid flat it is easier to also score the blue perforated lines.

You may find it easier to decorate the box while it is still flat? I left card borders around my backing paper panels, which measure as follows:

Front & back: 15.5 x 10.5cm

Sides: 10.5 x 7.6cm

Base: 15.5 x 7.5cm (optional).

Once you have attached your backing paper panels punch out the four holes required for the handles & add hole reinforces to each, on both inside & outside of your box.

Fold all of the perforated score lines & burnish with a bone folder to make the folds sharp & crisp. Flatten out again & lay the work right side up on your work surface & add Tacky glue to each of the four narrow joining flaps & then construct the box by sticking these to the inside of the main panels, so that they will be hidden within the box.

Decide how long you want your handles to be & then feed the tag onto one of them. Feed the ends through the holes from the outside of your box & knot all four ends. If your cord is finer you may find it easier to feed the ends through & then tie them together to form a solid loop.

Add any further decoration or embellishments.

Making the dividers for your box:

You will need:

3 x A4 card

Scraps of the same card

Print out of circular tabs

2.5cm (1") circular punch

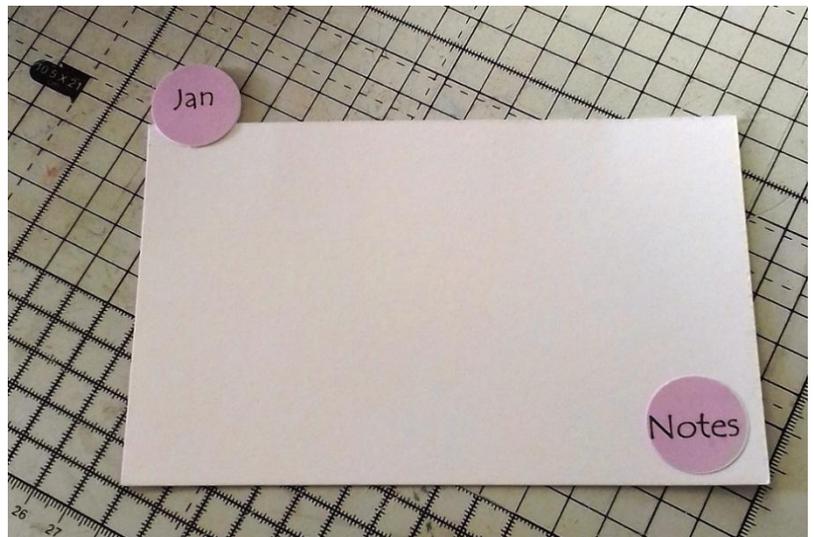
Tacky glue

Punch out all 24 of the circle tabs & a further 12 from card.

Measure & mark the centre line on your A4 card:

With the card in horizontal position the centre line will be at 14.8cm, & in vertical position your centre line will be at 10.5cm. Draw in the lines & cut each of the sheets of card into four equal pieces. Draw a faint pencil line 1cm down from the one of the longest sides on each card to use as a guide for positioning the month tabs.

Then on one card divide this section into 6 little blocks approximately 2.5cm wide, & use this to mark up the other eleven divider cards.



Apply glue to the entire back of the January punched tab & fix that in position on the front of the divider card, aligning it within the block & against the left edge of your divider card, apply glue to the punched card circle & position the lower edge onto the back of the divider, sandwiching the divider card between the two, & align it with the month tab on the front. Glue the 'notes' punched tab on the bottom right hand corner.

Leave the finished divider in position & lay the next one on top & fix the card circle to the back in the same way as before, this time using the blocks on the card to guide you. They will overlap slightly but just make sure each is centred within their own block & on the horizontal line, & carry on to complete the first six cards.

Repeat the process with the second set of six cards until you have created all twelve dividers, & then store them in your box.