

Stackable mini ink pad unit

I have come up with this super easy unit to store your mini ink pads in, & each will hold nine in a 3 by 3 format, so make as many as you need very quickly.

What you will need to recreate a single drawer unit:

*Two sheets A4 300gsm card

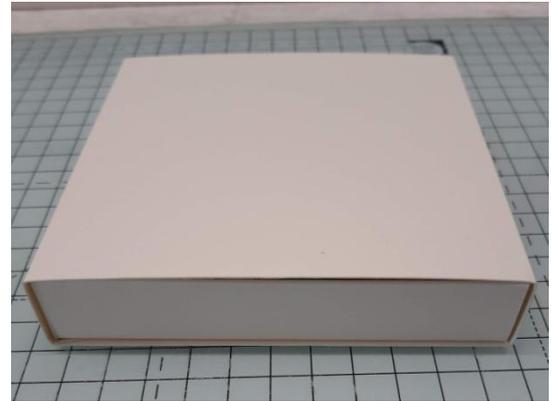
Tacky glue

* If you aren't sure on UK card weights there is one simple rule here, if your folded card won't stand up alone without bowing then it isn't sturdy enough to use in this project.

Step by step:

From the first sheet of 300gsm card cut a piece measuring 19cm square, this will become the drawer of the unit.

Score a border all around the 19cm piece at 2cm & again at 4cm, I have done this to create sturdier sides to the drawer.

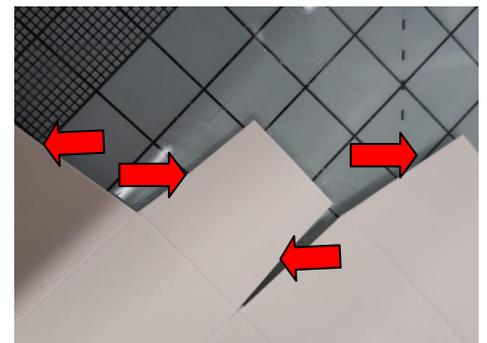


With the second sheet of A4 cut a piece measuring 11.2 x 28.7cm, this will form the outer casing for the drawer.

Using the 11.2 x 28.7 piece, score at 2.1; 4.2; 15.4 & 17.5cm as shown in the picture to the left & then fold & burnish the scored lines.

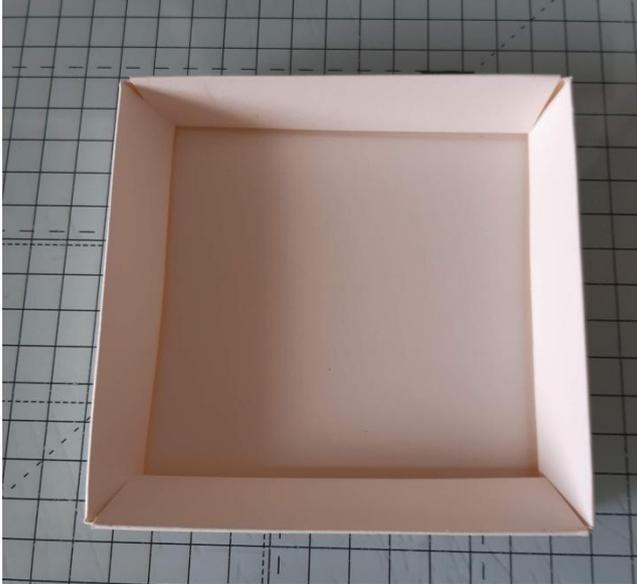
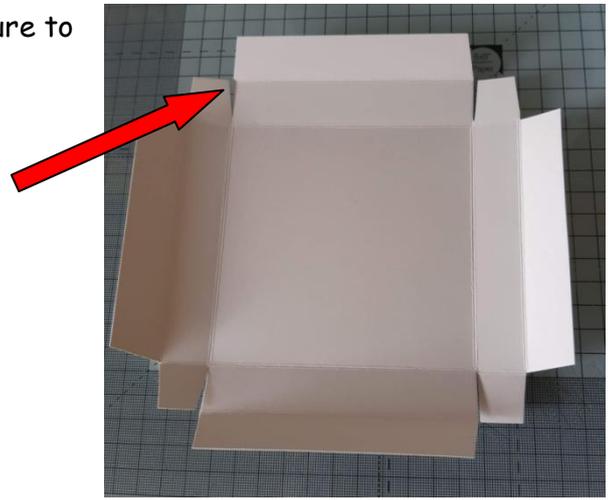
Lastly, trim a little wedge from the edges of the lowest section that I have highlighted in the picture with red arrows, this will form the gluing panel.

Return to the drawer section of card & cut away the corner sections as shown in this & the next photo, again trimming a little wedge from each of the edges that I have highlighted with more red arrows in the photo on the right.



Once you have folded & burnished the score lines, the picture to the right is how your drawer section will look.

I didn't apply any glue to the drawer itself, but that is up to you; basically you are going to tuck the tabs into those tabs under the fold of the adjoining wall of the drawer...



& this will form the reinforced sides of the drawer.

Now either fill the drawer with your ink pads, or flip it over & position it within the outer casing so that the gluing panel is at the right, as shown in the picture below.

Now simply envelop the drawer in the casing, apply Tacky glue to the gluing flap & hold in position until it dries.

You are done!

