

Memory Box

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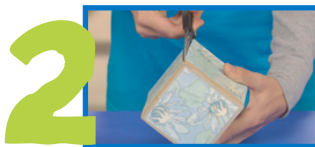
1. 4 empty square tissue boxes (identical)
2. scissors
3. pencil
4. construction paper (different colours)
5. glue
6. masking tape
7. pictures of memories (from the zoo, the beach, a park, etc.)

A memory box helps you remember the fun you had on a great day, like a trip to the beach, zoo, or park!

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To begin, find four empty square tissue boxes.



Take one tissue box and use scissors to cut from the top corner of the box down to the bottom corner. Do this to all four corners of the box.



Open up the box, then cut off the plastic bits on the four flaps so the edges are straight.



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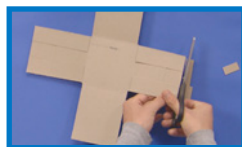
Take two more tissue boxes and repeat Steps 2 and 3.



Take one box and measure the width of your finger from the edge of one of the flaps. Mark it with a pencil.

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Using the line you marked as a guide, trim off the piece of flap.



Measure the other two sides of the same flap with your finger; then trim the edges. Do this to all four flaps of the box.

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When you are done trimming all four flaps, lay the box on top of another box. The trimmed box is a little bit smaller than the box underneath.

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Take the third tissue box, and follow Steps 5 to 7, but measure the widths of **two fingers** instead of one. When you are done trimming all four flaps, place this box on top of the other two boxes. See how the top box is smaller than the box underneath?

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It's time to decorate! Set aside the top two boxes so you just have the bottom box. Lay one of the bottom box's flaps over a piece of construction paper; like in the photo. Trace along the edge of the flap. Cut along the two lines that you drew to make a square.

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Glue the cut-out square to the box flap.

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Measure all the flaps on each box with different colours of construction paper and cut out the squares.

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Glue the paper onto the matching sized flaps. Here is an example of what the box should look like so far.

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To attach the three boxes, glue the middle bottoms of the three boxes together (one on top of the other), but don't glue the flaps as you want to be able to open them.



Tip: Add a little door or pocket to a flap by cutting out more shapes from different colours of construction paper and folding and gluing them into place.

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Use the fourth tissue box to make a lid for the memory box. Measure a line around the bottom of the tissue box, about 3 cm from the edge. Make sure the line is equal height on all four sides of the box. Cut off the bottom of the box. The cut-off part is the lid.

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Use scissors to cut down each corner of the lid, right to the tip of the box's top.

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Tape the corners back together, but leave a little bit of space in between. This will help the lid fit on the box.

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Fold all four flaps of the memory box together, then fit the lid over top.

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It's time to add memories to your box. If you went to the zoo, glue on pictures of animals on all four sides of the box and the lid.

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Open up the box and glue memories to your box. If you went to the zoo, glue on pictures of animals on all four sides of the box and the lid.

what will you add to your memory box?

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