

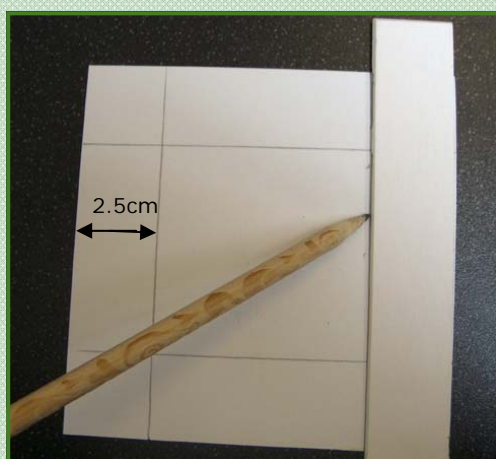
Greeting Card Boxes



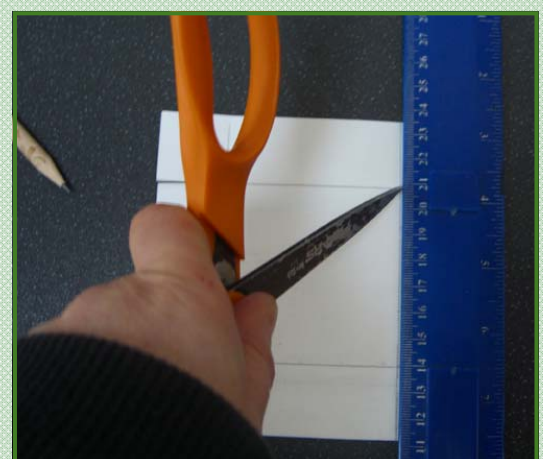
You will need:
A greeting card, glue, scissors,
pencil, paperclips, a ruler
If wanted, a piece of card cut
1 inch or 2.5 cm wide (for step 2)

1 Cut the card in half.
The front will be the top of the box, and the
back will be the bottom.

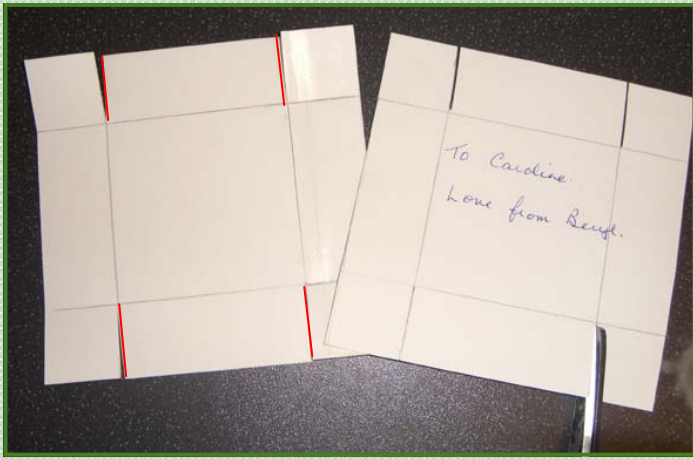
Cut off about 2mm from the top and one side of
the back of the card (it needs to be slightly
smaller than the front of the card so the lid fits)



2 Either measuring with the
ruler, or using your pre-cut
piece of card, mark out a line 2.5
cm (or 1 ") from each side of the
card.
Do this on both pieces of card.



3 Using the tip of the scissors and
holding the ruler firmly, score
an indentation along each line.
This will help to fold it neatly.



4 Cut four slits on each card, two each on opposite sides of the card, as shown in red on the left card.



5 Fold the cards along the scored lines to make a box shape.



6 Dab and spread glue on the cut tabs. Fold into the card and hold firmly. Fix a paperclip on the glued area to hold it. It should be dry in a minute.



7 Cut a picture from another card and glue it into the bottom of the box if you want to hide the writing. You may wish to keep the greeting as a reminder of who gave you the card.



You've made a handy little box out of an old greeting card—fill it with useful items, jewellery or homemade chocolates as a gift.

