

Cardboard Packaging Gift Box

Think outside the box and upcycle it into a gift box!

Skill Level:



Time:

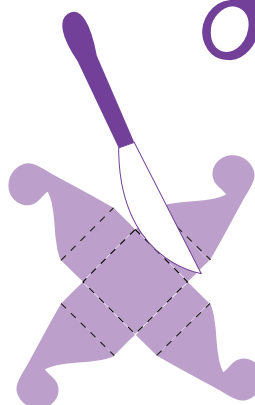
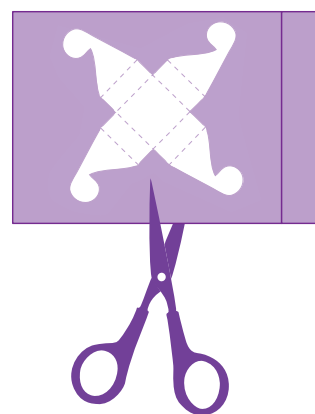


Materials

- cardboard packaging (at least 7" x 7" when flat)
- pen or pencil for tracing
- scissors
- gift box template
- ruler
- scoring tool (like a butter knife or bent paperclip)
- clear tape

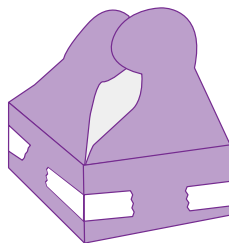
Instructions

- 1 Open the cardboard packaging at the seams and flatten it out.
- 2 Cut out the gift box template and place it on top of the unprinted side of the flattened packaging. Trace onto the cardboard around the edge of the template and cut the shape out of the cardboard.
- 3 With a pen or pencil, mark the score lines on the printed side of the packaging where they are indicated on the template. Place the ruler on top of your cardboard cut-out on the places where you've marked your lines. Run your scoring tool along the lines. Fold at these lines.



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Place a piece of clear tape around each corner to connect the sides of the box.



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Put a fun upcycled gift inside and interlock all the round tops to close the box.



If you have completed this project and still have more items to upcycle, be sure to sign up for the TerraCycle Brigades at www.terracycle.net and send them in. These items will be transformed into new products, and better yet, your collection will earn money for your favorite charity!

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