

Activity

Cereal Box Storage

You will need:

- Cereal box
- Marker
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Wrapping paper
- Glue
- Tape

UPCYCLE an empty cereal box into a useful storage box for your artwork, notebooks or school books.



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1. & 2. Using a marker and ruler, draw a diagonal line from the top right corner to the opposite side, about two thirds of the way down the box. Continue the line around the side of the box and up the back.

3. Using the scissors, cut along the line you have drawn to reveal the storage box shape.



4. The wrapping paper must be large enough to wrap all the way around the storage box.

5. Spread glue on each side of the box, smoothing the paper on to it as you go.

6. Fold in the paper on the bottom of the box and tape in place.



7. Crease the paper all the way around the rim of the box.



8. Using the crease line as a guide, cut away the excess paper, leaving a border of about 2 cm.



9. Snip the corners of the paper so it folds in neatly. Put glue on the edge of the paper and press down.



10. Make a label using some white paper and glue it to the front of the box.