

# 5 Steps to Create Creative Window Boxes



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[Window boxes are of great importance.](#) They are used to package some items like cakes, watches, toys, cupcakes, etc. These boxes are customized according to the type of the product that is going to be packed in them. At present, we are going to tell a simple method to create window boxes. This method only includes five steps that are easy to follow. Have a look:







## Step 1 Materials You Need

You have to get the materials that you need.  
They are listed as follows:

- Ruler
- Cardboard
- Scissor
- Pencil/pen
- Cutter
- Acrylic paint
- Clips
- Glue
- Transparent Plastic
- Sandpaper/nail file
- Sponge applicator/Paintbrush

## Step 2: Drawing & Cutting

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First of all, you have to decide the size of the box that you are going to make. You need to draw the base part. In this way, you will be able to know that what would be the size of your box. When you draw the base, then you have to draw the dimensions. Different cardboards have different thickness due to this reason; it is better to draw and cut the bottom first.





A hand is shown holding a piece of brown cardboard. A strip of clear adhesive tape is being applied to the edge of the cardboard. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

## Step 3: Glue the Pieces Together

You have to use a small cardboard piece to spread the glue onto the cardboard evenly. You must not apply a thick layer of glue on the shiny side. Ensure that the shiny sides must face each other when you glue them together.

You have pasted the 3rd cardboard piece on one side and ensure the brown side of cardboard is outward facing. Just use the clips to clip up all the pieces in place when the glue is drying. Keep repeating this procedure for all cardboard pieces.

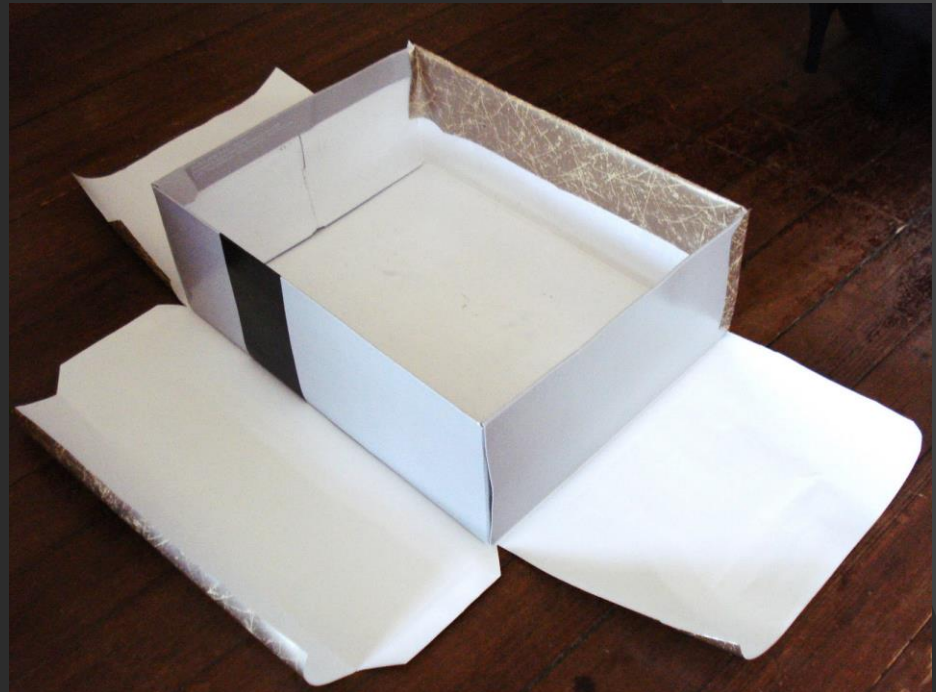
After the box, you have to make the lid which would have a window. You have to make a lid in the same way as the box but keep the dimensions 1 or 2 inches bigger than the dimensions of the box. When your lid is ready, then you have to get a sharp cutter and cut a window in it. Take a transparent plastic and glue its sides on the lid from inside. Let the glue dry completely.

## Step 4 Sand and Put the Pieces Together

- It is time to sand and put all the pieces together to make the box. Just take brush or scrap cardboard to apply glue and spread it. After that, you have to put all the cut pieces together. When the glue dries up, then you have to sand the sides to make the box look more appealing.

# Step 5: Wrapping the Box with Paper

In the end, you have to apply a thin layer of glue on the cardboard and then press onto the paper. You have to leave around half an inch on the base and sides so that the paper can go around the corners. Repeat this step for all the sides of the box and lid. You need to cut the paper now and ensure to smooth out the paper after you will put it in the box.



## Remember Few Things

Remember that you have to cut the corners of the paper present on the base and then glue them in the proper place. It is time to cut the loose paper present on the top that is not glued anywhere down where the dimensions are into four flaps. You have to fold it on the top and cut the dimensions till it fits in an inward direction. Ensure that you cut corners at a specific angle.



# Before Finalized Your Box

When it fits inside, then you have to move ahead and glue it down. You must not cut the sides too much as you cannot tell when you would have done paint. In case you are not going to paint your box then you have to be extra careful while making it. You can make the box better by following different ways. But the easiest one is to wrap up the entire box with a stylish paper.

# Fancy Fabric Make Your Box Unique

You can also make use of any fancy fabric but remember that it must be not too thick or thin. Wrapping up the box is simple, but the lid is a bit difficult as you do not have to cover up the window in it. So, you have to make certain that you do not cover up the window entirely.



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