

COVERING THE BOX: Continued.

• glue the $\frac{1}{4}$ " side edge of the exposed paper around the box corner, **figure 17**, corner "A".

• apply glue to the adjoining box side and glue the paper piece around the corner onto the box side, **figure 17**.

• trim the remaining unglued paper to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and glue it around the box corner, **figure 17**, corner "B".

• apply glue to the uncovered box end. Line up end edge of the second paper piece with corner "B" of the box, **figure 18**. Leave $\frac{1}{4}$ " of paper exposed along the bottom edge of the box, glue the paper to the box end.

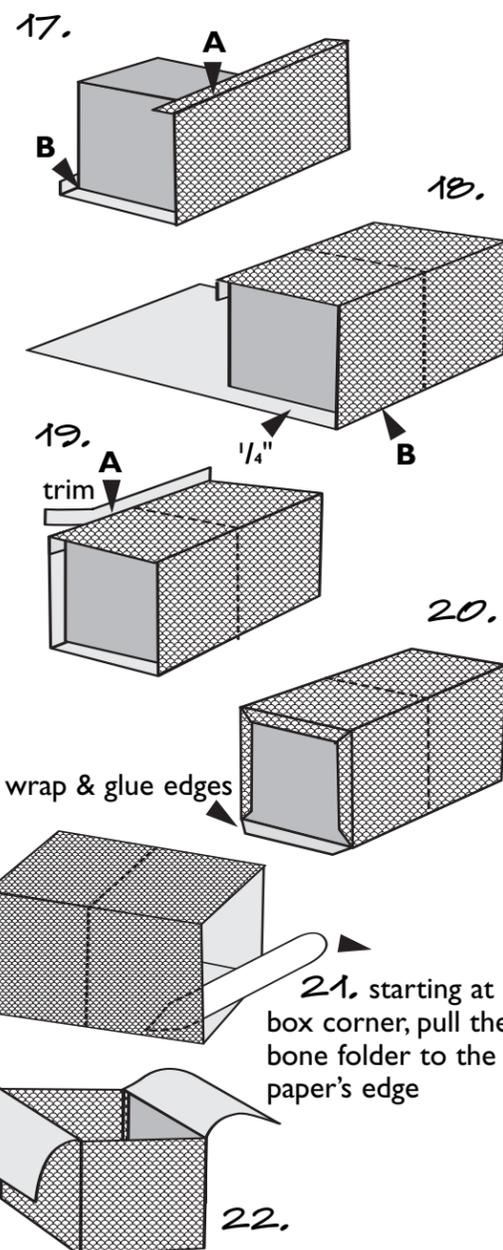
• before applying glue, pull the paper tightly around the adjoining box side and trim the paper to corner "A", **figure 19**. Apply glue to the remaining box side and glue the paper.

• "pinch" the paper corners along the bottom edge and clip, **figure 20**. Glue down the $\frac{1}{4}$ " paper flaps.

• place the box on its side, **figure 21**. Make a score line with a bone folder by pulling from the corner of the box to the paper's edge. Repeat at each corner. Cut along each score line, down to the corner of the box.

• apply glue to two opposite paper flaps. Wrapping tightly, glue the flaps to the inside sides and bottom of the box, **figure 22**. Repeat for the remaining paper flaps.

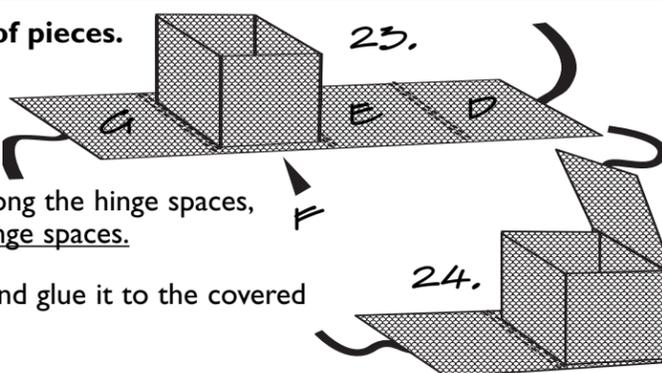
• apply glue to the paper side of the box bottom liner, piece K. Glue into the bottom of the box.



ASSEMBLING THE BOX: Use all of pieces.

• apply glue to the outside bottom of the box. Centering the box from side to side, glue it onto the covered bookboard, piece F, against the edge of the board along the hinge spaces, **figure 23**. Make sure not to cover the hinge spaces.

• apply glue to the back side of the box and glue it to the covered bookboard piece E, **figure 24**.



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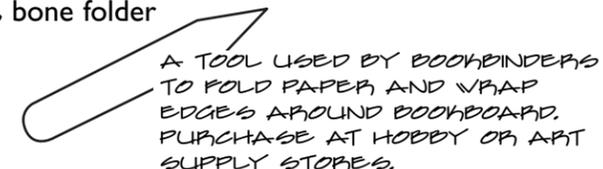
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FOR THIS PROJECT YOU WILL NEED:

- scissors
- small glue brush, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
- larger glue brush, 1" to 2" wide
- pencil
- good quality paper glue
- wax paper
- ruler

- scrap paper to glue on
- craft knife or single-edged razor blade
- bone folder



TO PREPARE FOR THIS PROJECT:

Clear a work space and do an inventory of all the pieces in this kit. Carefully measure each piece. With a pencil, lightly label each piece with the capitalized letter that corresponds with the list below, figures 1 and 2.

STRUCTURE:

Bookboard

A two pieces-- $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" (box ends)

B two pieces-- $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{16}$ " (box sides)

C one piece--3" x 3" (box bottom)

D one piece-- $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{16}$ " (top of outside wrap with hole)

E one piece-- $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{16}$ " (back side of outside wrap)

F one piece-- $3\frac{3}{16}$ " x $3\frac{3}{16}$ " (bottom of outside wrap)

G one piece-- $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{16}$ " (front side of outside wrap with hole)

COVER MATERIAL:

Decorative Paper

H two pieces-- $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (outside box cover)

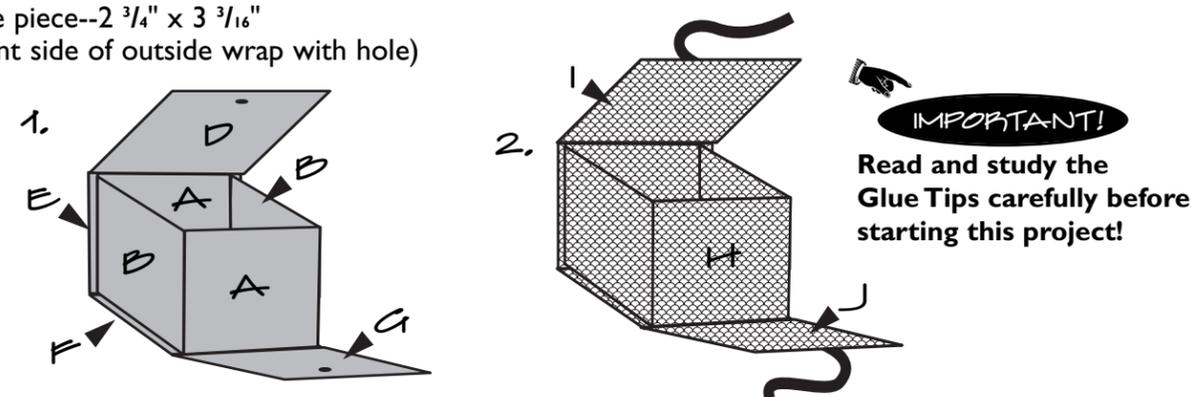
I one piece-- $13\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " (outside cover of outside wrap)

J one piece-- $12\frac{3}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{8}$ " (inside liner of outside wrap)

Bookcloth

K one piece-- $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " (box bottom liner)

RIBBON: 36" of $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide (closure ties)





MAKING THE BOX: Use bookboard pieces **A**, **B** and **C**.

• in the bird's eye view of **figure 3**, note that pieces **A** and **B** are built around (not on top of) the bottom, piece **C**. Also, note that the box sides, pieces **B**, are wider than the bottom of the box and that they overlap the box sides, pieces **A**.

• on a smooth, flat surface, place piece **C** on waxed paper. While constructing the box, move the waxed paper and not the drying box pieces.

• on a box side, piece **A**, apply a "bead" of glue on the inside of a 3" edge, **figure 4**. Without moving the bottom piece, glue this piece against an edge of the bottom piece **C**, **figure 5**.

• hold the piece in place to allow the glue to dry a little.

• on a box side, piece **B**, apply a "bead" of glue on the inside of a 3 3/16" edge and the inside of the end that will be glued onto the first piece, **figure 6**.

• without moving the bottom piece, glue this side piece against the bottom edge and the corresponding edge of the already attached side piece, **figure 7**. With this new side piece, make sure to overlap the end of the already attached side piece. On the other end, this piece should match up with the thickness of bookboard, piece **A**.

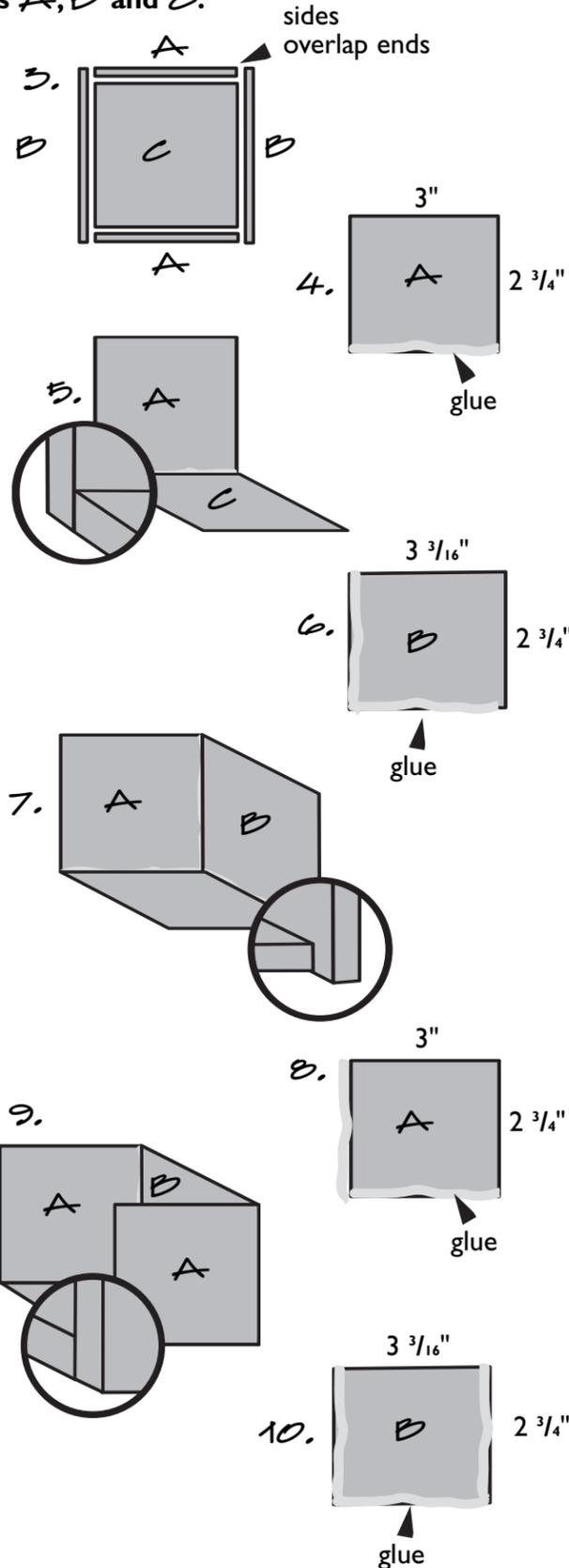
• hold the pieces to allow the glue to dry a little.

• on the remaining box side, piece **A**, apply a "bead" of glue on the inside of a 3" edge and the end edge that will be glued onto the already attached side piece, **figure 8**.

• without moving the bottom piece, glue this end piece against the bottom edge and the corresponding edge of the already attached side piece, **figure 9**.

• hold the pieces to allow the glue to dry a little.

• on the remaining box side, piece **A**, apply a "bead" of glue on the inside of a 3 3/16" edge and the inside of both ends, **figure 10**.



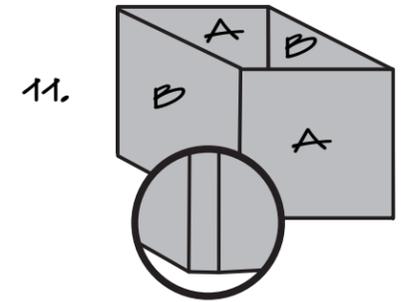
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• without moving the bottom piece, glue this side piece against the bottom edge and the corresponding edges of the already attached side pieces, **figure 11**. Inside the box, clean up extra glue with a dry brush.

• hold the pieces to allow the glue to dry a little. Holding the waxed paper, set the box aside to dry.



MAKING THE OUTSIDE WRAP: Use bookboard pieces **D**, **E**, **F**, **G**, decorative paper pieces **I** and **J**; and the ribbon.

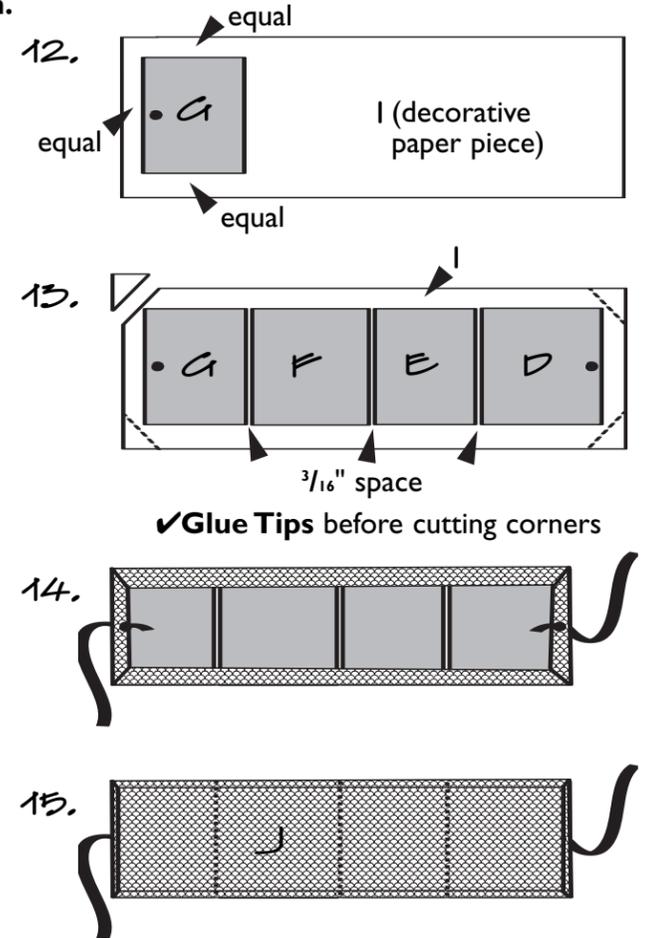
• **✓Glue Tips** before applying glue, lay out all of the pieces as described below.

• place the decorative paper, piece **I**, wrong side up and apply glue to the entire surface. Glue the bookboard, piece **G**, so that the space on the top, bottom, and left side are equal. Be sure the orientation of the hole in piece **G** is nearest to the end edge of the decorative paper, **figure 12**.

• continue gluing down pieces **F**, **E** and **D**, leaving 3/16" hinge space between each piece, **figure 13**. (hint: 3/16" equals the thickness of two pieces of bookboard) **✓Glue Tips** and clip corners of decorative paper. Apply glue and wrap the paper edges around the boards.

• cut the ribbon into two pieces. From the paper covered outside use a pencil to punch holes through the paper and the bookboard. Thread one end of a ribbon through one of the holes and glue down a 1/2" tail onto the bookboard on the inside of the wrap, **figure 14**. Repeat the same for the second hole and ribbon.

• apply glue to the back of decorative paper piece **J** and glue it onto the exposed bookboards, **figure 15**.

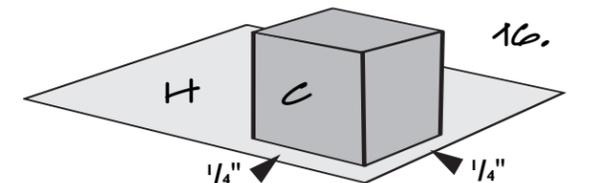


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COVERING THE BOX: Use the dry box, decorative paper pieces **H** and bookcloth piece **K**.

• apply glue to an end of the box. Glue the box end to a paper piece leaving a 1/4" of paper exposed along the bottom box edge and a 1/4" of paper exposed on a side, **figure 16**.



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