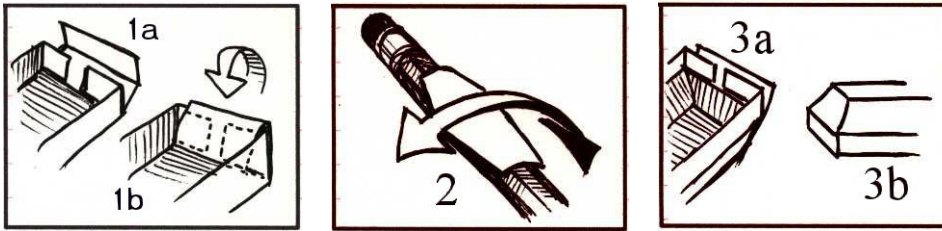


COFFIN GIFT BOXES -ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS-



WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, an X-acto knife, Elmer's glue (or glue sticks), and a ruler or other straight-edge.

TO BUILD THE PINE OR CHERRYWOOD TOE-PINCHERS: Cut out the coffin piece first. Cut the six triangular black tabs along the sides marked in red to separate the sides. Next cut along the inside red line with an X-acto knife (this will be a slot to hold the tab that keeps the lid closed). Fold down the 6 black triangular tabs and the 5 black rectangular tabs. Now fold the tab below the lock (between the green marks) and fold down at the top of the lock (where it joins the lid). Fold the lid down where it joins the side panel, and then fold down all six side panels and turn the piece over. Position the triangular tabs inside the side panels, as shown in Figure 1a, and glue them to the backs of the side panels to hold the sides in place. Now fold the black tabs over the triangular tabs as shown in Figure 1b, and glue all of the black tabs down. Cut out the toe-pincher liners. Fold the tab on the bottom piece up (between the green marks) and glue the bottom liner into place in the coffin, being careful not to get any glue in the middle area where the padlock tab will insert. The lid liner is simply glued to the inside of the lid. Now fold the lid closed and insert the tab into the slot in the bottom edge. The lock should lay flat against the side of the coffin, and the tucked-in tab should keep the lid closed. You can now cut out one of the three 'occupants' (on the Coffin Occupants page) to place inside the coffin. Just cut out the shape and curve it around a pencil as shown in Figure 2. Lay it inside the coffin and if it lies there quietly then you've done everything ok so far.

TO BUILD THE MODERN STYLE CASKET: Begin by cutting out the casket piece on Casket Page 1. Cut along the four red lines to separate the sides. Fold all eight black panels down and then fold down all four side panels. Turn the piece over and position the small black tabs inward as shown in Figure 1a. Fold the large black tabs over them as shown in Figure 1b, and glue the large tabs down.

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Fold down the last two black tabs so they cover the inside of either end and glue them down. Cut out the black rectangular piece and glue it down to cover the inside bottom panel of your casket. Now cut out the lid on Casket Page 2, but do NOT cut between the blue marks (this line is just decorative). Fold down the four small black tabs, fold down the four edge panels (along the upper edges of the black tabs and between the green marks), and then fold down the four side panels. Flip the piece over and position the black tabs behind the edge panels on either end, as shown in Figure 3a. Glue them into place and you should have a lid with an edge, as shown in Figure 3b. Cut out the lid liner, fold the four sides slightly upward, and glue it to the inside of the lid. The lid should now fit comfortably over the casket (if it's too snug you can collapse the coffin sides slightly to allow it to fit). Snip out a character from the Coffin Occupants page, curve it over a pencil as shown in Figure 2 to give it some form, place the character in the casket and close the lid.

TO BUILD THE STONE TOMB: Begin by cutting out the large tomb piece on Tomb Page 1. Cut along the four red lines to separate the blue tabs, and bend the blue tabs down. Bend down the outer two stone tabs and then fold down all four tomb sides. Set the piece upright and position the blue tabs inward as shown in Figure 1a. Fold the outer tabs over them and glue in place as shown in Figure 1b. Now cut out the vault lid on Tomb Page 2 and build it the same way, cutting along the four red lines, folding down the two outer stone strips and blue tabs, and then folding down all four edge panels. Fold the blue panels in as shown in Figure 1a, glue the outer stone strips down over them as shown in 1b, and set the lid in place on the vault to be sure it fits (if you need to, you can slightly collapse the vault walls). To finish the vault, cut out the vault liner on Tomb Page 3, fold the four sides upward, and place the liner into the vault. Glue the two sides into place and the vault is finished.