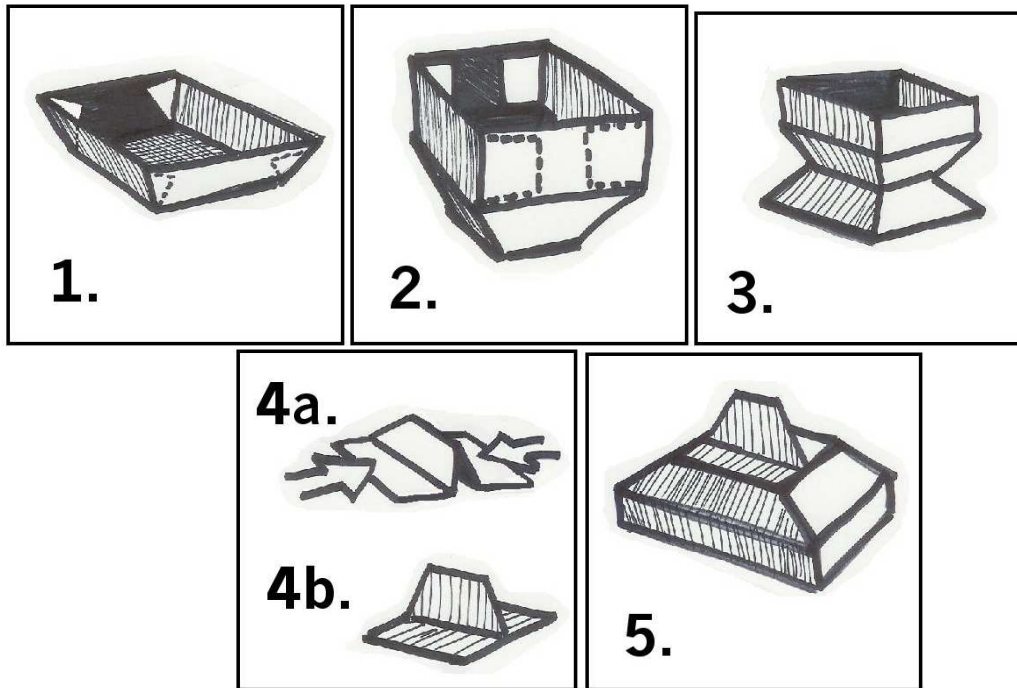


The ODD LITTLE BOX -ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (Page One)-



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

Begin by cutting out the BASE piece. Separate the four sides by cutting away the white space beside the triangular tabs. Carefully bend the triangular tabs down, and then bend the four sides down. Place glue on the triangular tabs and glue them to the back of the panels on either side, as shown in figure 1. You can add tape to strengthen the piece if you wish. Flip the piece right side up and you have a base for the box.

Next cut out the piece labeled BOX. Separate the four sides in the same manner as before, and fold the triangular tabs down. Next fold down the large black tabs and the rectangular tabs on the side sections. Now fold down along the black lines that run between the two sections of each side, and fold down along the sides of the solid bottom section (in the center of the piece). Glue the triangular tabs to the back of the adjoining side sections in the same manner as we did the base. Then glue the rectangular tabs to the back of the adjoining side sections as shown in figure 2. Fold the large black tabs down over the other tabs to cover them, and glue in place.

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Cut out the BOX LINER and fold the four sides upwards. Lay this piece inside the BOX piece and glue it in place. (If there are white gaps visible in the corners, you can blot the white out with a black marker.) Now position the box over the base as shown in figure 3 and glue the two pieces together.

Time for the lid! Cut out the large LID piece first and separate the four sides as before. We'll be building this piece just like the BOX piece. Fold the triangular tabs down. Next fold down the large black tabs and the rectangular tabs on the side sections. Now fold down along the black lines that run between the two sections of each side, and fold down along the sides of the solid top section (in the center of the piece). Glue the triangular tabs to the back of the adjoining side sections as shown in figure 1. Then glue the rectangular tabs to the back of the adjoining side sections as shown in figure 2. Fold the large black tabs down over the other tabs to cover them, and glue in place. Be sure the black tabs are pressed completely flat. Cut out the LID LINER and fold the four sides upwards. Lay this piece inside the LID piece and glue it in place. Now fit the LID onto the BOX and be sure they fit together. If the LID is too tight, you can pinch together the corners of the BOX rim to make it a little smaller.

All that remains is to add a handle to the lid, and our odd little box will be complete.

Cut out the HANDLE piece by cutting around the outer black lines (DO NOT separate the two halves). Fold the piece down along the center line. Cut away the white area and then unfold the piece. Lay the piece flat and fold the two outer rectangular panels upward along the thin black lines. Now position the piece as shown in figure 4a and push the two middle panels together. Glue the two middle panels together, forming a piece like the one shown in figure 4b. Now glue the HANDLE to the top of the LID.

And there you have it...an odd little box to fill with whatever you wish.