

Round Hat Box Tutorial



Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Small detailing scissors and tweezers
- Good cutting mat. Cardboard will ruin your blade and your project.
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- An acid-free glue stick
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender artist's paintbrush to apply glue

Products in tutorial may look different from yours, but are constructed identically to yours.



Lined Round Hat Boxes

1. Cut out pieces.



2. Roll side pieces around a pen like item. This gives the hat box a nice curve to it.



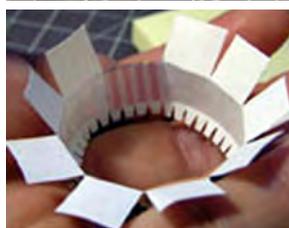
3. Cut along lining panel's ribs.



4. Fold tabs and lining panels along straight edge ruler. I have the ruler secured with clamps.



5. Glue side tab on box to make a cylinder. Do the same for the lid. Paint glue with a brush. Use the quick-grab, fast-dry craft glue.



6. Fold down and glue lining panels to interior of box. A glue stick may work more easily for you.



7. Repeat step for lid.



8. Glue inside round disks into box and lid. This will keep the shape of the hat box perfectly round. Make certain first that the disks fit and do not need trimming.



9. Glue bottom panel in place with brush.



10. Glue top panel in place with brush.



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