

Darling Drawers

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Pieces

12" x 12" Card Stock (Drawer Base)

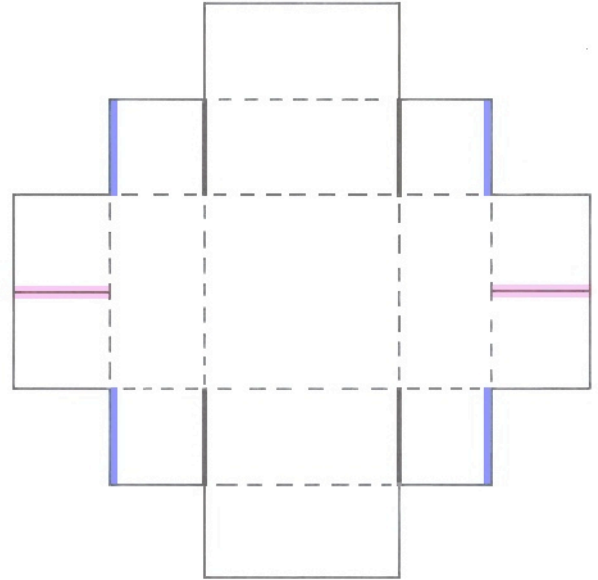
8" x 8" Card Stock (Drawer Shelf)

11-3/8" x 9-3/8" Card Stock (Rectangular Drawer)

2 pieces of 9-3/8" x 9-3/8" Card Stock (Square Drawers)

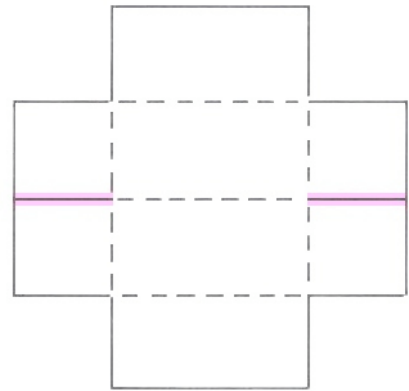
Drawer Base

1. Start with a 12" x 12" piece of Card Stock.
2. Score the Card Stock at 2", 4", 8" and 10".
3. Turn Card Stock 1/4 turn and score at 2", 4", 8" and 10". At the 6" mark, score from the top edge of the card stock stopping two inches down and then on the opposite end of the card stock score two inches up along the 6" score line. Cut along each side of the 6" score to make a 1/8" slot (see pink shaded lines in diagram).
4. Cut away the corner squares and the two adjacent squares on all four corners of the drawer base. You will be cutting away three squares from each corner.
5. Cut along the score lines where indicated by the bold black lines.
6. Optional: Cut away about a 1/8" strip of card stock from the areas shaded in blue in the diagram. This step will help your base fold together more easily.



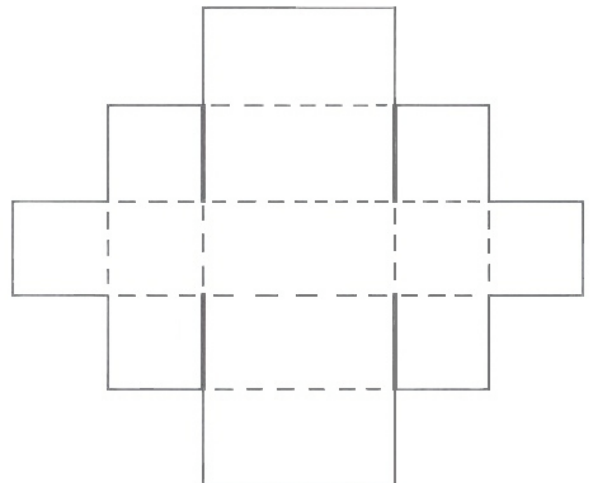
Drawer Shelf

1. Start with an 8" x 8" piece of Card Stock.
2. Score the Card Stock at 2", 4" and 6".
3. Turn the Card Stock 1/4 turn and score at 2" and 6".
4. At the 4" score mark cut a 1/8" centered slot two inches in on both sides of the Card Stock (see pink shading for location and length).
5. Cut away all four corner squares of the drawer shelf.



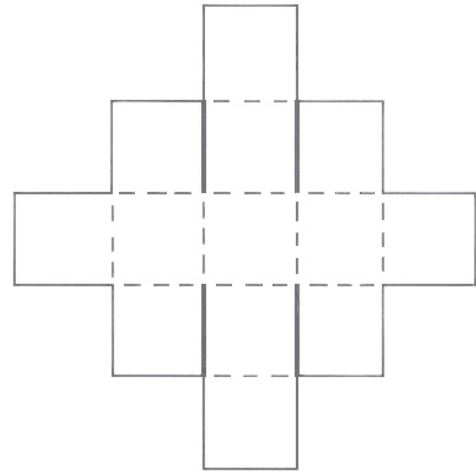
Rectangular Drawer

1. Start with a 11-3/8" x 9-3/8" piece of Card Stock
2. Score in at 1-7/8" and 3-3/4" on all 4 sides of the card stock. **Scor-pal users: Shift card stock to the 1/4" mark and score at 2-1/8" and the 4" mark (repeat for all 4 sides).**
3. Cut away the corner squares and the two adjacent squares on all four corners of the drawer. You will be cutting away three squares from each corner.
4. Cut along the score lines where indicated by the bold black lines.



Square Drawers (make two)

1. Start with a 9-3/8" x 9-3/8" piece of Card Stock.
2. Score in at 1-7/8" and 3-3/4" on all 4 sides of the card stock. **Scor-pal users: Shift card stock to the 1/4" mark and score at 2-1/8" and the 4" mark (repeat for all 4 sides).**
3. Cut away the corner squares and the two adjacent squares on all four corners of the drawer. You will be cutting away three squares from each corner.
4. Cut along the score lines where indicated by the bold **black** lines.



Assembling

Start off by folding all the pieces in along the score lines. Try assembling the pieces without adhesive first. You can later disassemble the pieces and put adhesive where needed to keep the edges from lifting up.

Assembling Drawer Base and Shelf

1. Fold down the North side of the drawer base tucking in the NE and NW squares that are attached to the East and West walls.
2. Insert the drawer shelf. Fold the shelf in half along the score line in the middle (the shelf is a doubled up piece of card stock). The North and South pieces of the shelf sit along the back wall of the drawer base. The East and West tabs get tucked into the side walls of the drawer base.
3. Fold down the upper East and West tabs tucking in the drawer shelf tabs.
4. Fold down the lower East and West tabs tucking in the drawer shelf tabs.
5. Fold down the South side of the drawer base tucking in the SE and SW squares.

Assembling the Drawers

1. Fold in the East and West squares.
2. Fold down the North side of the drawer tucking in the NE and NW squares.
3. Fold down the South side of the drawer tucking in the SE and SW squares.

For a step-by-step tutorial of Darling Drawers, please see my blog Qbees Quest:
<http://qbeesquest.blogspot.com/>