

Paper Cube Tutorial

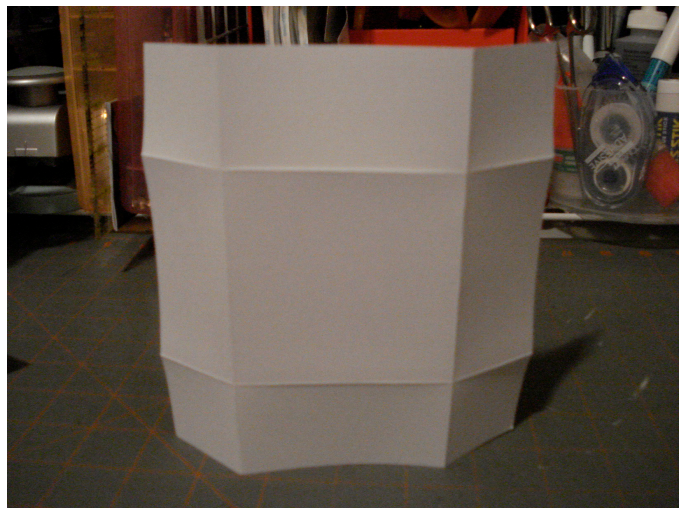
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I used this method of making the paper cubes for my tree and snowman. I was inspired by Toy, and her Snowman Tower (also check out her Santa!!) Mine are different, in that they are not boxes to put things in like hers are. I made the cubes, then just decorated them. I did attach the cubes to each other with some adhesive, but you don't have to. Anyway, on to the tutorial!

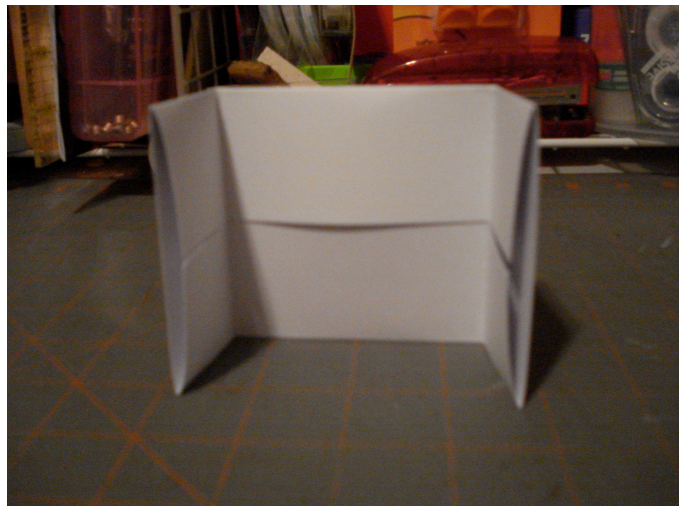


The formula for the cube is quite easy and you can make any size cube you want. Your squares of cardstock are twice the size cube desires. For a 3" cube you need 6" squares of cardstock, for a 4" cube you need 8" squares. You need six squares for each cube.

Take the paper size, divide by 4. This is the measurement for your scores. For a 6" square, divide by 4 gives 1 1/2". Score all four sides.



After scoring. Fold and crease scorelines well, until you end up with the following shape. Do all six pieces of cardstock.



This takes a bit of manipulating, but once you get it started, they come together well. You don't have to use any adhesive, but if you want to, you can secure the cubes. Start with one piece on the bottom, and place the side pieces. The 1 1/2" "tabs" all go in the inside of the cube. Place the two opposite sides, note that the tabs are the opposite direction from the first two. They will all kind of interconnect with each other. Fit these all in to each other. Next take the last piece and place over the top. Viola!! You have a 3" cube from six 6" pieces of paper that fit without glue.

I hope that this is helpful. Have fun!

