

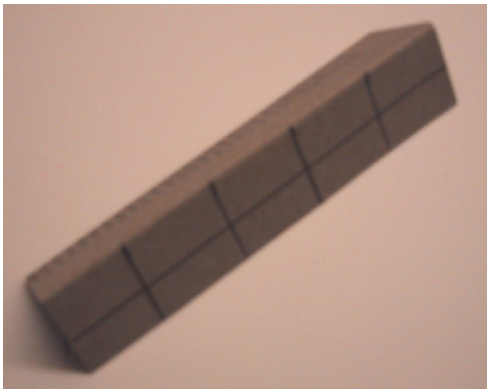
Faux Hinges

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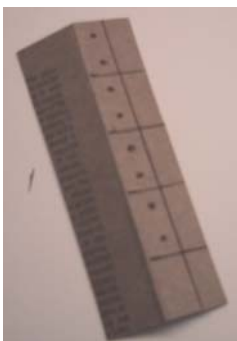
1. Flatten a cereal box and cut off one of the folded edges about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch from the edge of the box. It is best to avoid the edge that has the glued seam.



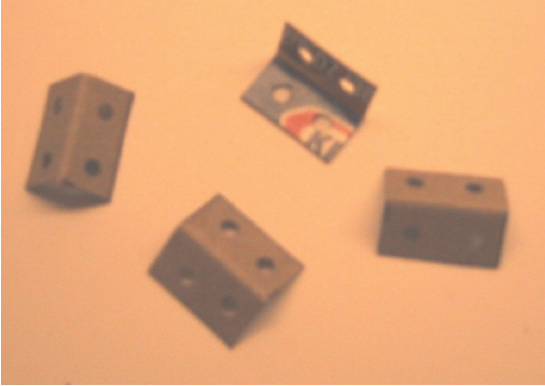
2. Using a ruler, mark your cutting lines.



3. Measure and mark where you want the holes to be punched.



4. Next use your Crop-A-Dile to punch the holes while the cardboard is folded double so that the holes will line up perfectly. Cut the hinges apart.



5. Coat the gray side of the hinges with Versamark and cover with gold or silver embossing powder. Emboss! Your hinges are now ready to be attached to your coasters with brads.

Here is my completed project:



For these 4 inch chipboard coasters, I used hinges that were 2 cm by 2 cm.