

Cereal box upcycling activity

Making a file folder

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You will need

- ✓ Old cereal box
- ✓ Wrapping paper / scrap paper
- ✓ Coloured or clear sticky tape
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Pen
- ✓ Glue

Step one

Find an empty cereal box



Step two

Carefully cut off
the top flaps



Step three

Measure two thirds of the way down your cereal box on the shorter side and draw a line across



Step four

Cut down the sides and along the line that you have drawn



↑ *The black line in the picture shows where to cut.*

Step five

Measure two thirds of the way along the longer side and make a mark

Draw a curved line from the mark you made to the line you cut in step four

Cut along your curved line



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Step six

Use your cut out as a template for the other side of your box

Draw around the template and cut along the line



Step seven

Your cereal box should now look like this

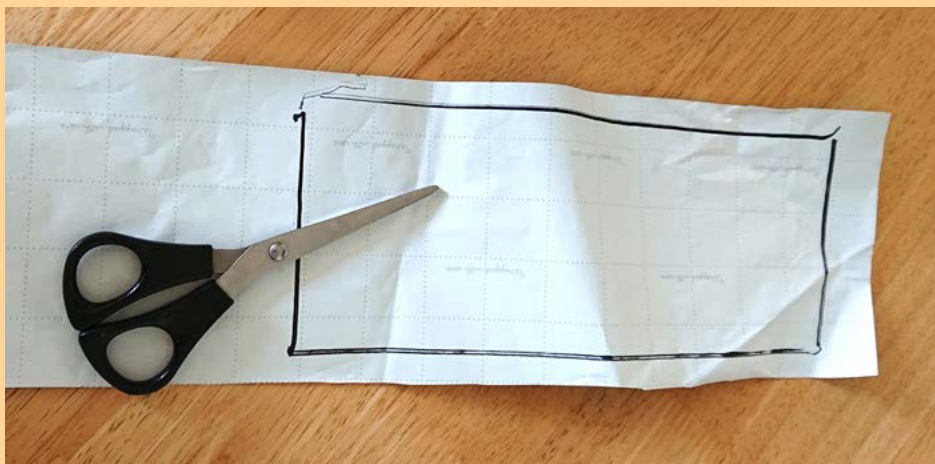
Next, you need to find some wrapping paper or scrap paper to cover the box



Step eight

On a piece of your paper, draw around a side of your box to make a shape that you can cut out

Repeat for all sides for the box



Step nine

Cut out the shapes from your paper and glue them to the matching sides of the box



Step ten

Using some coloured or clear sticky tape, stick it around the edges of your file folder for added decoration and to hold the edges down



**Your cereal
box is now
a file folder!**

