



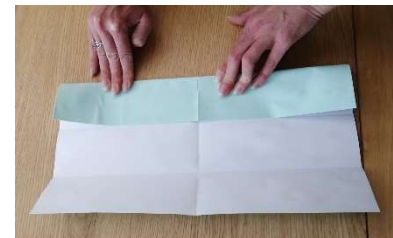
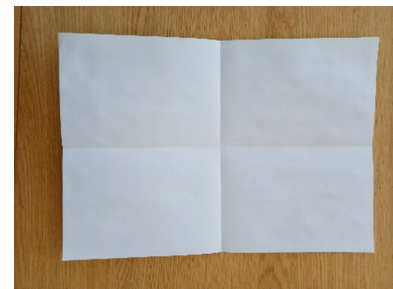
A Home For Your Collection

What will I need?

- Thick paper or card
 - An A4 sized piece will make a box that is approximately 15 cm wide x 11cm long x 5cm high
 - An A3 sized piece will make a box that is approximately 20cm wide x 14cm long x 7cm high

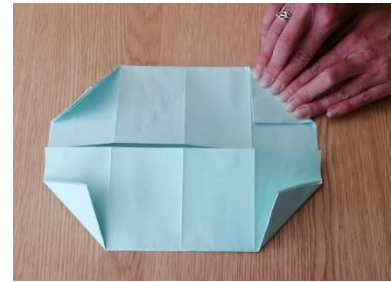
What do I do?

1. Fold your piece of card/paper in half along both the long edge and short edge, then unfold it.
2. Fold both of the long edges into the middle then open your card/paper out again.
3. Fold both short edges into the middle, but this time leave them there.





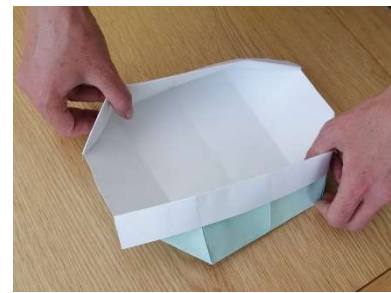
4. Fold over each of the four corners so that they meet the first crease.



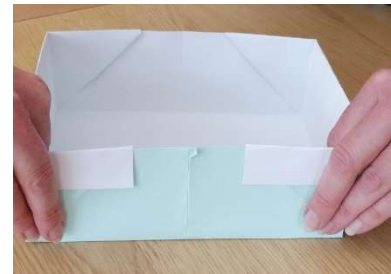
5. Fold the remaining middle parts backwards over the corners.



6. Hook a finger or thumb under opposite corners and gently pull outwards so that the four sides rise up.



7. You may need to press along your four edges to straighten them up, but you should now have one half of your box!



8. Simply repeat the process with a second piece of card/paper that is 1-2cm bigger or smaller along each side. That way, you should end up with a base and a slightly larger lid that will fit over the top. Your box is now ready to house your special collection!



9. We'd love to know what's in your collection. Send us your photos via social media, tagging Colchester or Ipswich Museum on Twitter or facebook.