

Faux Candy Box Die - Chest of Drawers

Drawer Frames

Chipboard – cut 16 pieces at 8" x 2 3/8"

Score into the chipboard using your trimmer and an old blade so as to slit the chipboard but not cut right through it at the following sections along the 8" side:

1 5/8", 4", 5 5/8"

Cardstock Hinges – cut 16 pieces at 1" x 2 1/4" and score in middle at 1/2"

Place scor-tape on both sides of these drawer frame hinges

NOTE: These hinges are to join the drawer frame ends together

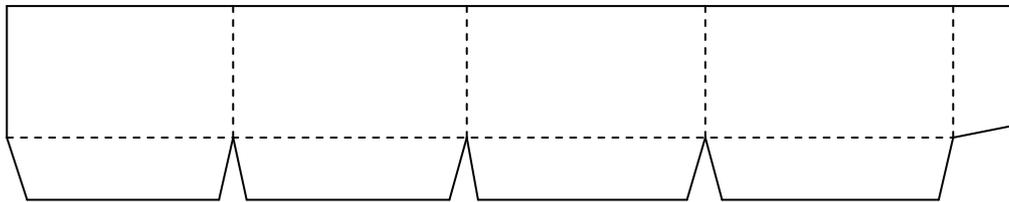
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Cardstock – cut 16 pieces at 2" x 9 1/2"

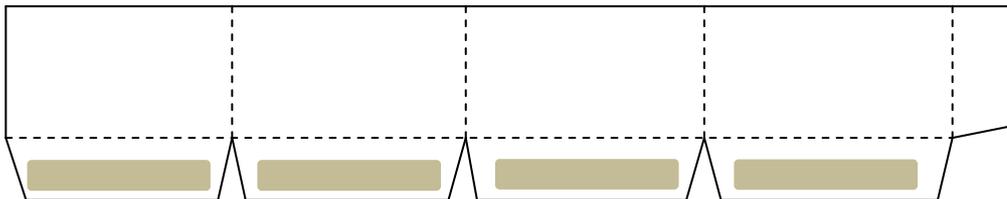
Score along the 9 1/2" side at 2 1/4", 4 1/2", 6 3/4" and 9"

Rotate 90 degrees and score at 1 1/2" along the 2" side

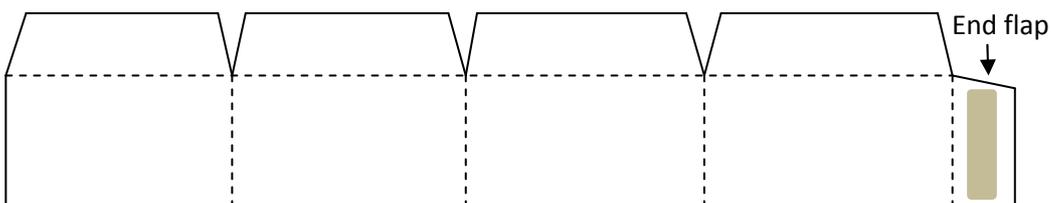
Cut angles on the 1/2" side as shown below: _____ = cut and ----- = score



Place scor-tape on the scored side as shown below:



Turn the drawer over and place scor-tape on the short flap as shown below:



Remove the tape backing from the end flap and close up box sides.

Remove the tape backing from the 4 bottom sections, fold up drawer and adhere all corner sections together – do this on your non-stick craft mat. Lift up carefully from your craft mat and place drawer upside down.

Cut a piece of chipboard for drawer base at 2 1/4" x 2 1/4", place scor-tape on all 4 sides, remove tape backing and position it carefully on bottom of drawer.

Cut a piece of chipboard for drawer front at 2 3/8" x 1 9/16", apply scor-tape all over front of drawer and attach the drawer front.

Do this 15 more times and glue all together in rows of 4

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Putting the chest altogether

Glue two drawer frames together, side by side, using Aleene's tacky glue and clip together to ensure a good bond and put aside to dry. Do this to all 16 drawer frames so that you end up with 8 sets of 2 drawers.

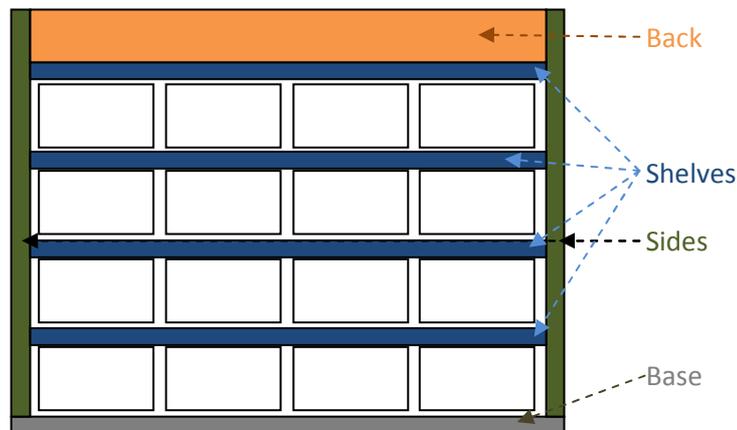
Once dry, adhere two sets of the glued 2-drawer pairs together, again using Aleene's tacky glue, clip together and allow to dry. Do this for all 8 pairs so that you should now have 4 sets of 4 drawers glued together.

Shelves (optional)

Cut a piece of chipboard to $2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 9\frac{7}{8}''$ (roughly – yours may be slightly less or slightly more) and apply Aleene's tacky glue to either the top of the 4-drawer box row or the underside of the shelf, ensure you clip the shelf to the drawers again to ensure a tight bond.

Next, adhere the second layer of drawers on top of the first shelf in the same way you did the first. Continue until you have the 4 rows of drawers glued together.

Now adhere a piece of chipboard cut to approximately $10\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ to the bottom of the bottom row of drawers (this is called the base). **NOTE:** This base piece length should be the thickness of the chipboard that is being used for the sides – ie: your side piece will be adhered on top and on the edge of the bottom piece (refer diagram below).



Next glue on your two sides (cut to $8'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$), making sure to sit them on top of and on the edge of the base piece using Aleene's tacky glue.

Finally, you need to adhere the back piece (cut at $9\frac{7}{8}'' \times 8''$). This one is a bit tricky in that it doesn't have much of a solid area to adhere it to the chest of drawers. So I did the following (please refer to pic below as it's almost impossible to explain here).

Cut 5 strips of cardstock at roughly $7\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ and 2 strips at roughly $9\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ – I say roughly because you may have to slice a bit off the length to fit.

Apply scor-tape to one side of every strip of cardstock, covering the entire area of cardstock and remove the tape backing NOW because time is of the essence after the next step. Place these strips to one side for a moment.

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Apply Aleene's tacky glue to all bare edges of the drawers and shelves at the back of the chest as well as the inside edge of the sides and base and top shelf – in other words, covering all exposed areas that the back piece will touch.

Next place your 7 1/8" strips on all vertical sections that you have placed the wet glue, then place your two 9 7/8" strips on the top and bottom areas.

Now slot your back piece in place making sure it fits INSIDE the entire area.



If you look closely at the above pic you will see that there is a gap the thickness of your chipboard on all four sides so that your back piece will slot in.

Now you can add your handles however you wish. I punched 1/8" holes, 1/4" from top of drawer front and centred, inserted a jump ring and attached a charm to each of my drawers (refer pics below).



Have fun with your chest of drawers ☺