

Matchbox Chest of Drawers

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What you will need:

4 matchboxes

1 sheet of decorative card stock

Ruler

Hole punch & scissors

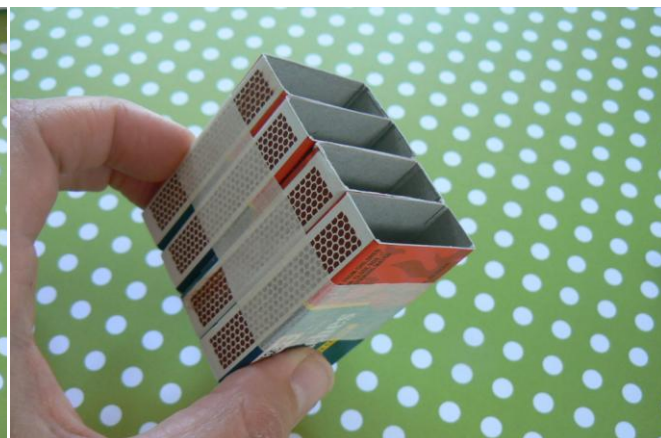
Tacky Glue

Masking tape

1/4" Snaps or brads (buttons or beads would work, too)



Step one: spread a thin layer of glue on the top of each matchbox and stack. When the four boxes are glued into a stack, wrap a piece of masking tape around to give extra binding.



Step two: On the card stock, trace around the back side of the matchbox stack (the side that will become the back of the dresser). Add a quarter inch extra to each side of the rectangle and cut out (image a). Then trim the corners on a diagonal. Fold each tab over the edge of the stack and score. Finally, spread a thin layer of glue on the underside of each tab and adhere to each side (image b).



a.



b.

Step three: On the card stock, trace one long rectangle that will cover the four remaining exposed sides of the stack. Cut out. Fold and score the first two sides; then spread with glue and press to adhere.



Step four: Fold and score the remaining two sides and glue. Trim any excess from the last side.

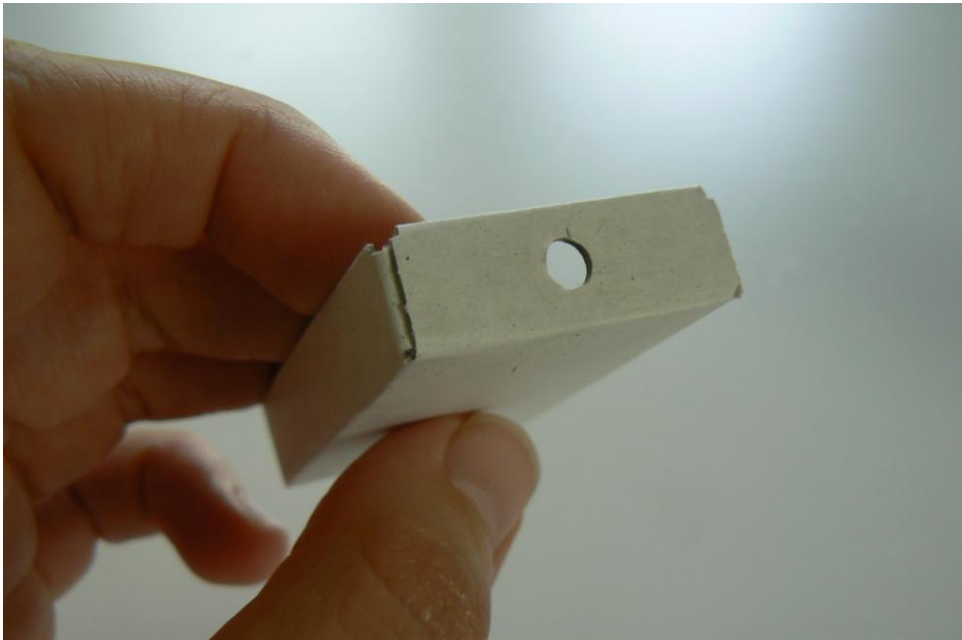


Front



Back

Step five: Punch a hole at the center of each drawer (where you will put the brad or snap).



Step six: Trace a rectangle of card stock to cover the front of each drawer. Punch a hole in the center before gluing. Add brad or snap. I glued the snap from the inside with super glue because I don't have the special tool that bends the back of snaps. Of course, if you have one of those tools, use it!

