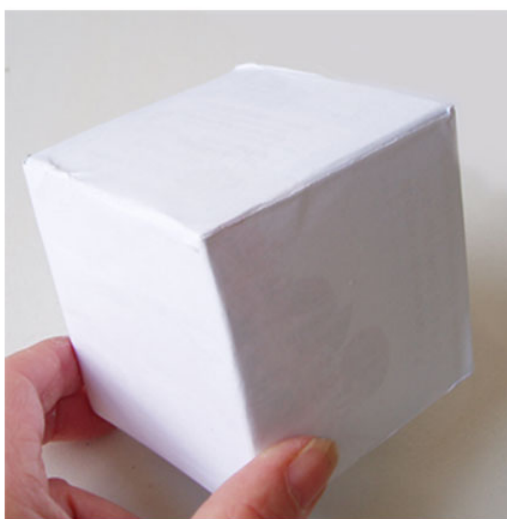


# How to make Alphabet Cubes

## Materials required:

Empty, washed juice carton  
Sheet of white copy paper  
Black felt tip pen  
Pencil  
Ruler  
Craft scissors  
Elmers glue or similar and glue brush  
Masking tape.



## How to make Alphabet cubes



1. Wash out and dry an empty carton. Then, holding the carton upside down, measure the width of each side. (in this case it is 7cms).



2. Draw two lines around the carton 7cms and 14 cm from the base of the carton.



3. Turn the carton over, as shown, and cut right around, on the line nearest the top of the carton.



4. Remove and discard the top of the carton.



5. Cut down at each corner from the open end, as far as the first line.



6. Bend the flaps back as shown above.



7. Then bend one flap at a time over until all four flaps are covering the box.



8. When all the flaps are over the box, keep them held down....



9. ...and secure the top, right around, with masking tape.

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10. Measure three lengths, each 7cm wide, on an A4 (or letter) sheet of copy paper,



11. A quick way of making three separate strips, is to firmly hold a ruler at one side of a measured length, then tear the paper, pulling gently down at the side of the ruler.



12. Take a strip of the paper and brush one side with glue, (a mix of glue with a little water, makes it go further).



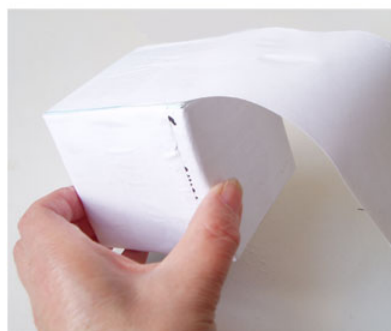
13. Carefully wrap the first strip of paper right around the box.



14. Take your time, as the paper is soft when wet.



15. And when the sides have been covered, dab with a damp cloth to get rid of any wrinkles.



16. When one strip is glued around the box, leave to dry, then glue the next strip, and wrap this one around the box in the other direction.



17. You will cover a couple of sides already covered the first time round. To make a neat job, dab round with a damp cloth and leave to dry.



18. Above are 16 completed boxes which will be enough for 2 complete alphabets A to Z, plus some extra letters.