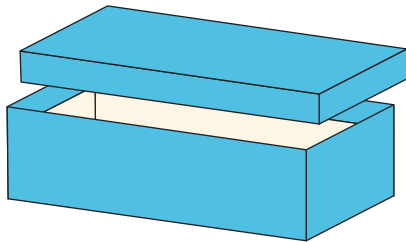


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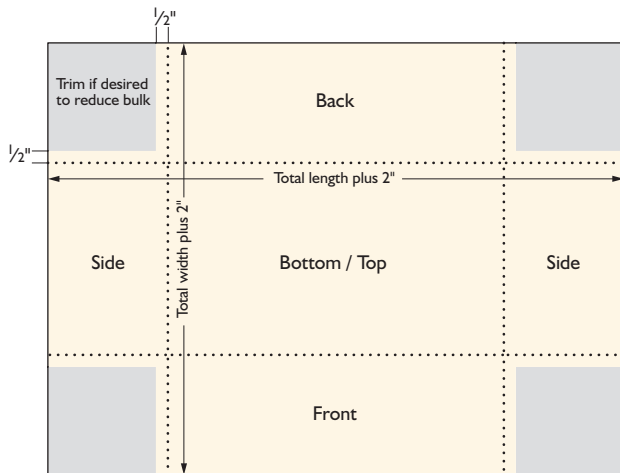
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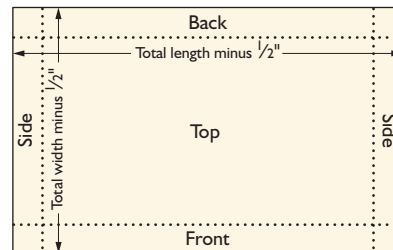
Rectangular Box with Separate Lid



Box and Lid

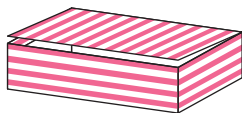


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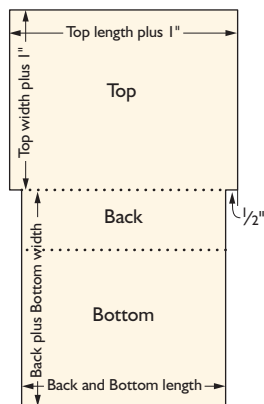


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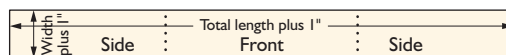
Box with Attached Lid



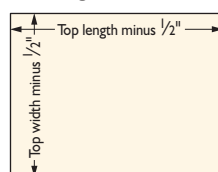
Box Lid / Back / Bottom



Box Side / Front / Side



Lid Lining



Materials:

- Prints to cover box (amount depends on box; see Step 1)
- Spray adhesive
- White crafts glue

Assemble Fabric-Covered Box

1. Measure each box area to be covered and record measurements. Draw pattern pieces using your measurements, referring to diagrams on page 1 for a rectangular box with a separate lid and diagrams on this page for a rectangular box with an attached lid.
2. Cut pieces from desired fabric(s) and label each piece. For a softer box top, attach a piece of lightweight batting to the box top.
3. In a well-ventilated area, spray each fabric piece with spray adhesive just before applying it. Be sure to follow the directions on the adhesive to ensure a successful finish. If the spray adhesive dissipates as you're working, use a cotton swab and white crafts glue to further secure the fabric.
4. For a box with a separate lid, center box bottom on fabric piece and smooth in place. Wrap the fabric around the box like a gift, smoothing fabric up along sides and turning under raw edges where possible. If overlapped fabric is too bulky, trim it, making sure you leave enough for an underlap. Fold excess fabric at top edges to the inside and secure. Repeat to cover box lid, adding lid lining piece to cover raw edges.
5. For a box with an attached lid, wrap fabric around box sides and front; make sure an equal amount of excess fabric extends at top and bottom edges. Fold excess fabric at top edges to the inside and secure. Then turn excess fabric at bottom edges to the box bottom; secure. Secure the bottom/back/top piece, trimming the fabric to fit exactly along the back and bottom edges. Secure lid lining piece to finish.