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Level of difficulty: Intermediate

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These fun practical trays are sure to find a place on your coffee table and create a cool geometric detail.

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Materials:

- A hexagonal piece of 3 mm wood pulp board measuring 15 cm on each side (Download the [template](#) [7])
- 6 sides in 3 mm [wood pulp board Canson®](#) [8] each measuring 14.7 x 3.5 cm
- A diamond shape in 3 mm wood pulp board, measuring 14.5 on each side
- 4 sides in 3 mm wood pulp board, each measuring 14.2 x 3.2 cm
- Mustard yellow paper
- Paper with a geometric pattern
- Matching plain paper

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Step 1

Cut out the edges of the sides of trays at an angle of around 30° , so that they form neat corners when assembled.

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Step 2

Glue them to the tray, holding them in place while the glue dries.

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Step 3

Cut a hexagon from the yellow paper that is big enough to cover the entire outside of the tray.

Glue the underside of the tray to the paper.

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Step 4

Apply glue to one of tray sides and attach it to the paper.

Continue one side at a time, ensuring that the folds are clean in the excess paper on each side.

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Step 5

Trim off the excess paper as shown in the photo.

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Step 6

Fold down and glue the triangle to the adjacent side.

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Step 7

Fold down and glue the rest of the paper.

Continue until the tray has been glued on all sides.

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Step 8

Cut notches in the paper at the corners.

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Step 9

Fold down and glue the tabs towards the inside of the tray.

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Step 10

Cut a hexagon of the same size as the inside of the tray from the plain or patterned paper. Glue it down.

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Step 11

Repeat the process to form the diamond-shaped tray.

You can also cover the inner edges of the tray with strips of contrasting paper.

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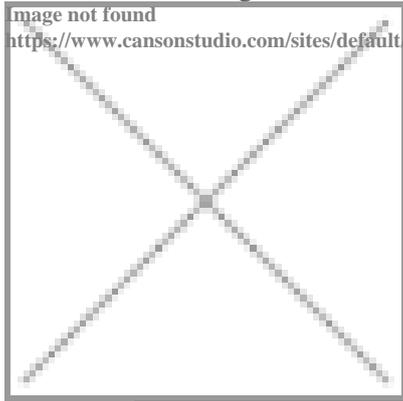


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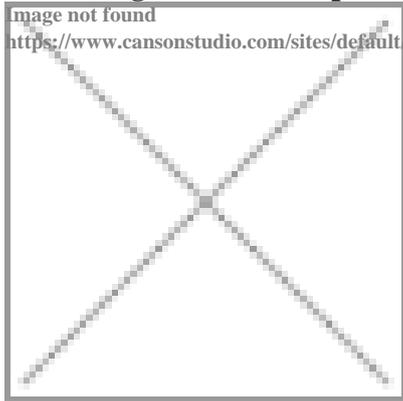


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