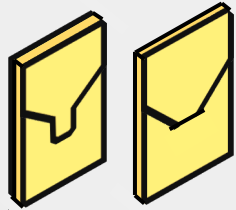
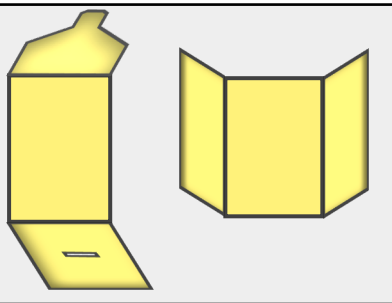


Tuxedo Box Instructions



2 PIECES, WITH PVA



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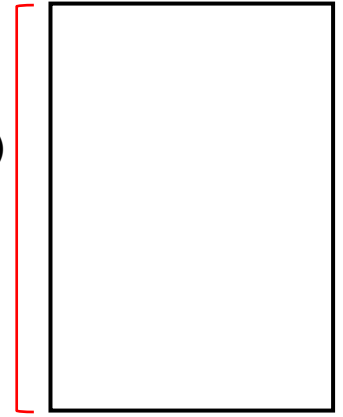
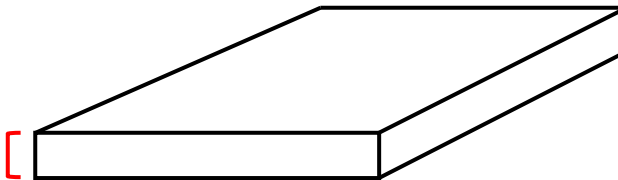
1. Mark the Height, Width, and Thickness of the object on a strip of paper*.

Measurement strip*



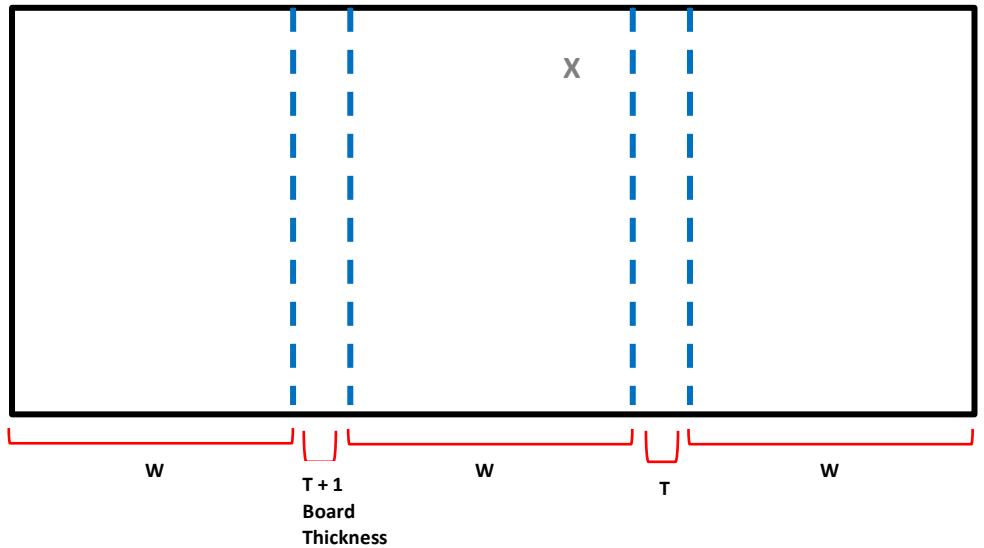
Height (H)

Thickness (T)



Width (W)

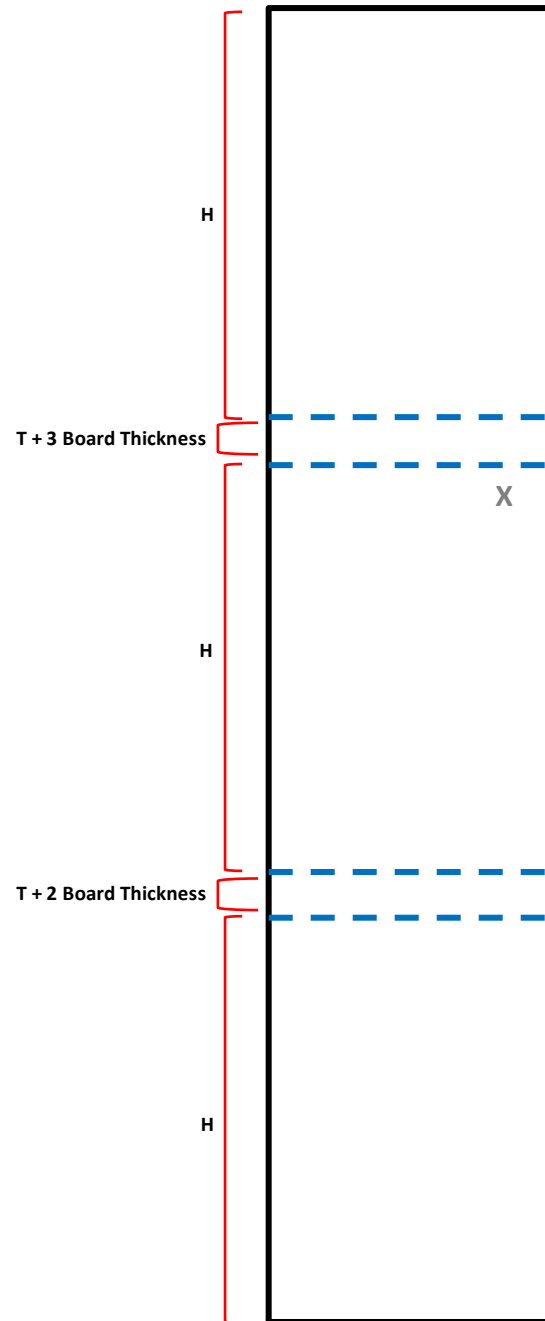
2. On a piece of 20 pt. lignin-free paperboard, use the strip to mark measurements for the width of the box. Define the item's placement by marking a small "X" on the top right corner of the center square. This represents the fore edge of the item.



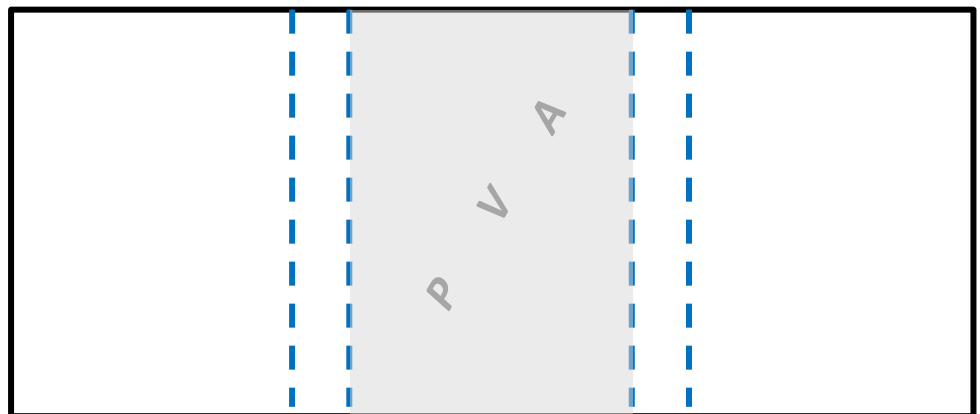
3. Score each mark as indicated by the dotted line.

4. On a separate piece of board, use the strip to mark measurements for the height of the box.

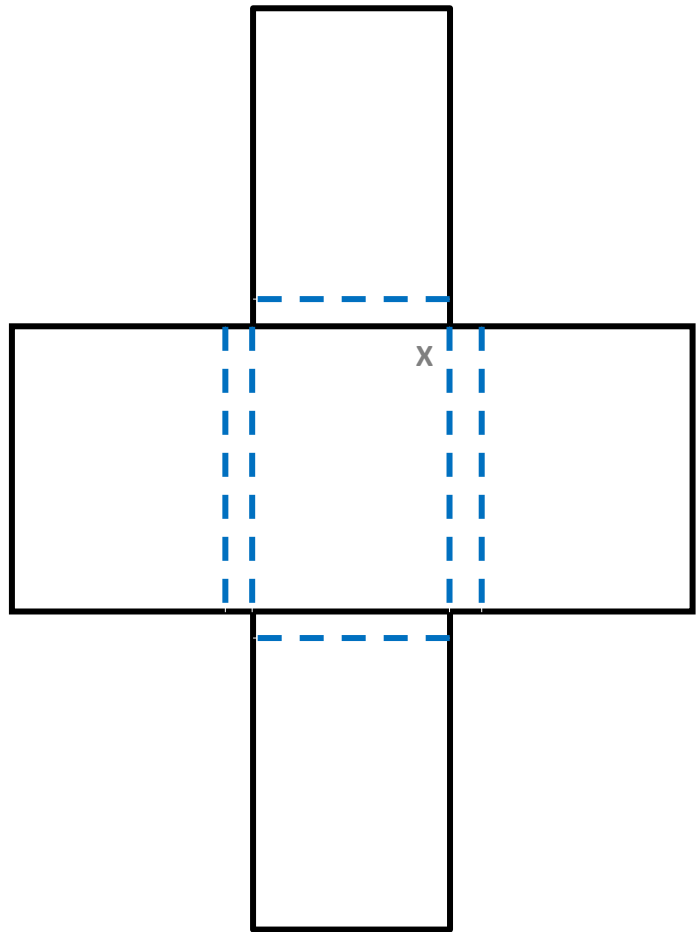
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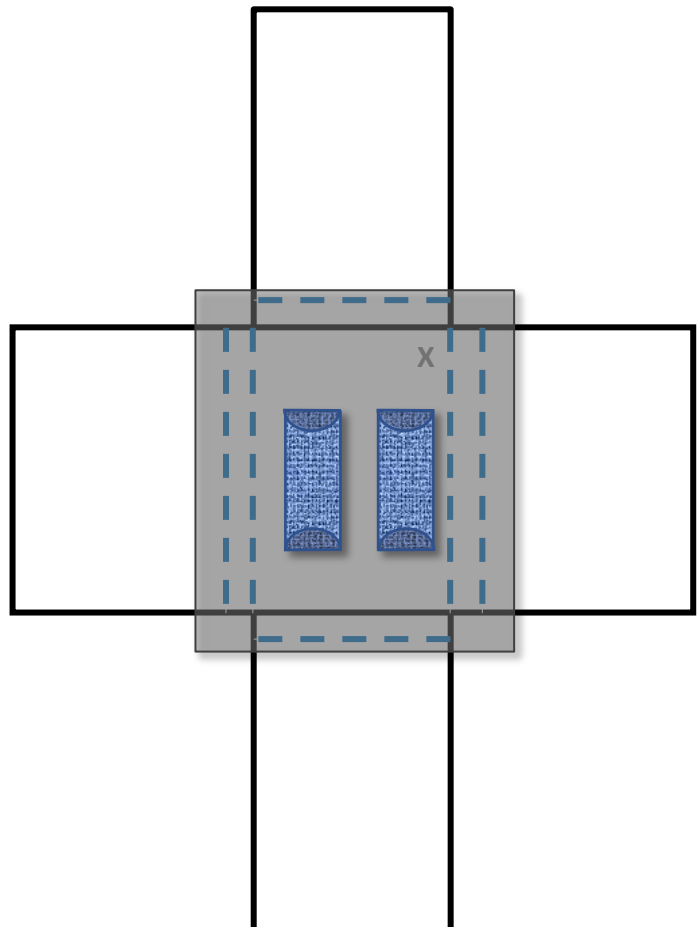
6. On the back of the horizontal piece, apply a thin layer of PVA on the center square with a roller.



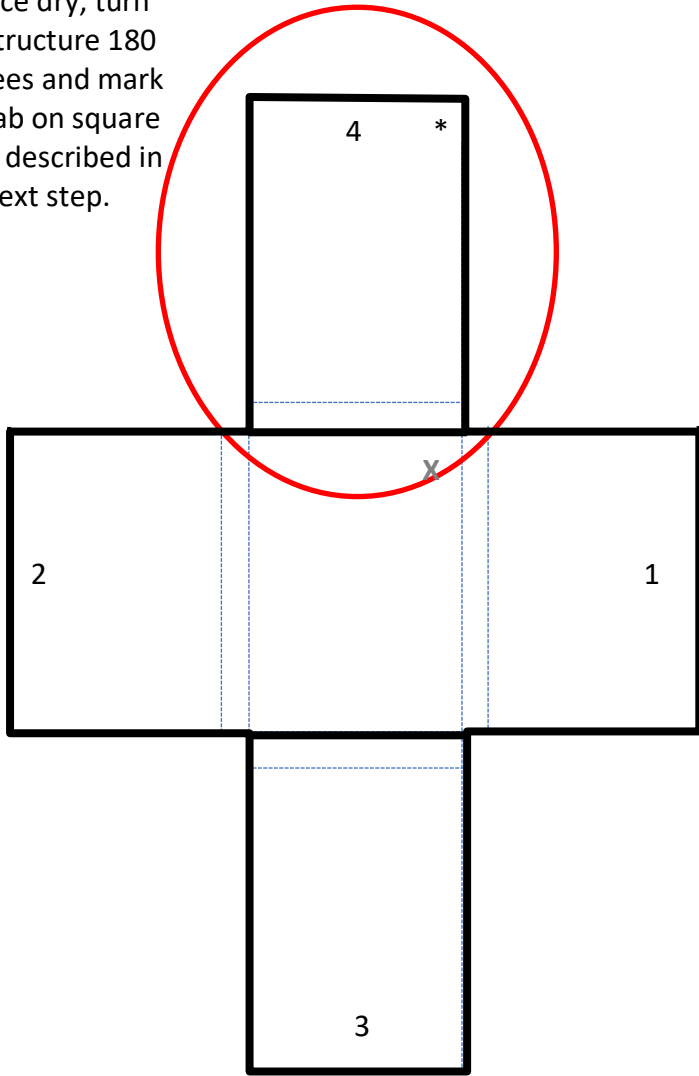
7. Place the horizontal piece centered and on top of the vertical.



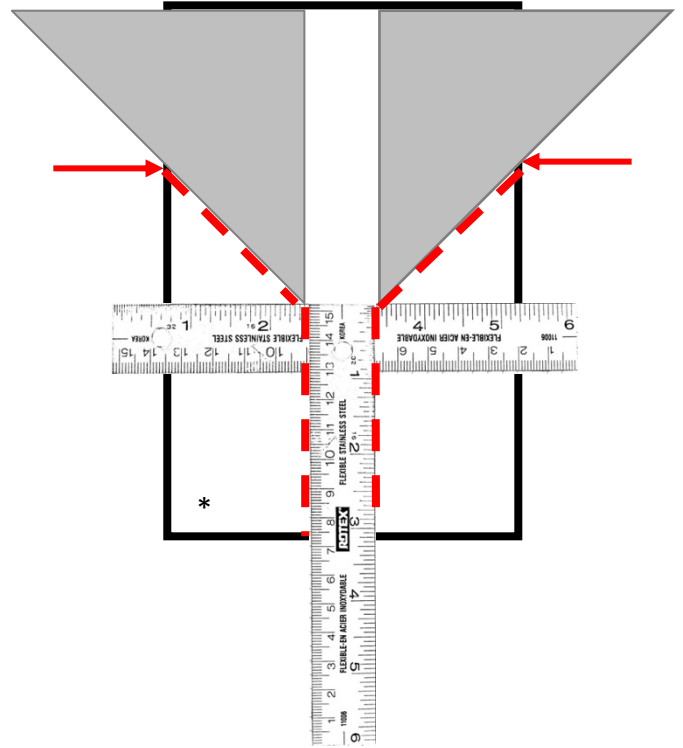
8. Place a flat board and a few weights on top of the glued area for 24 hrs.



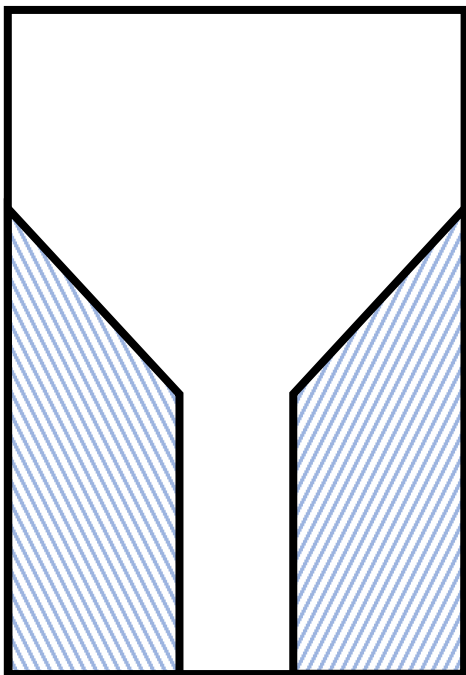
9. Once dry, turn the structure 180 degrees and mark the tab on square #4 as described in the next step.



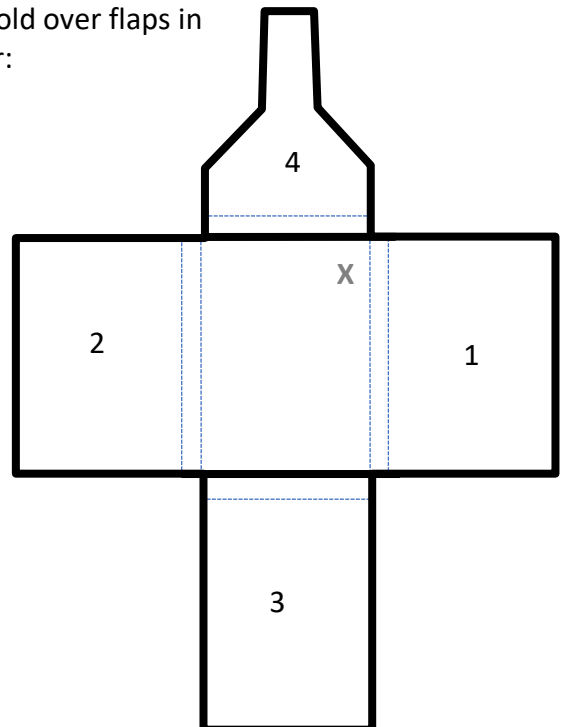
10. About 1/3 down the square, make two marks (← →). Then, use a triangle ruler or tool to mark about a 60 degree angle on both sides. Use those marks to create the tab shape in the center with a T Square ruler.



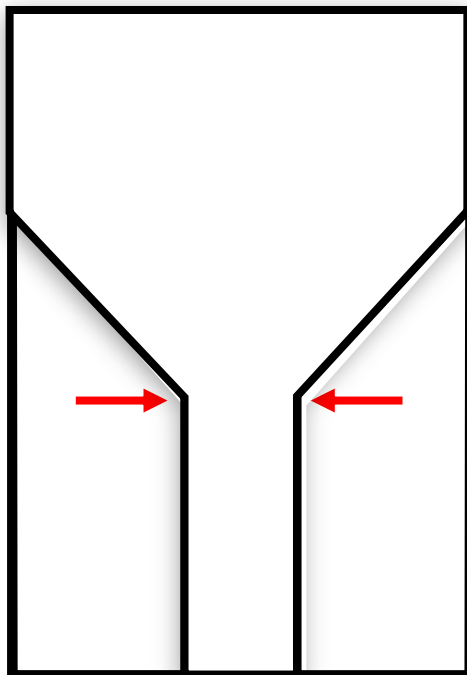
11. Cut away indicated areas.



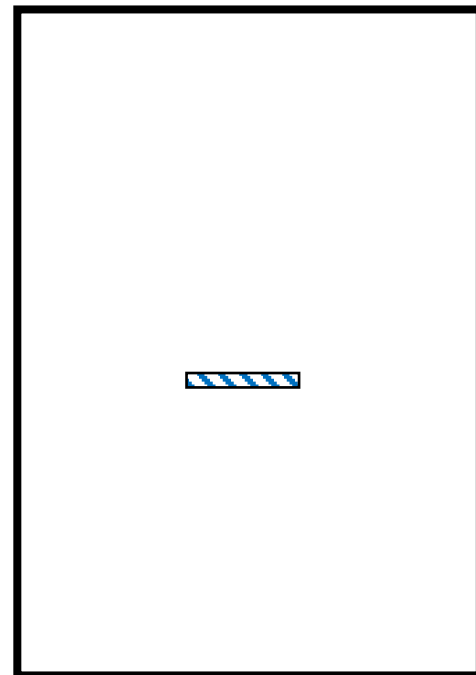
12. Fold over flaps in order:



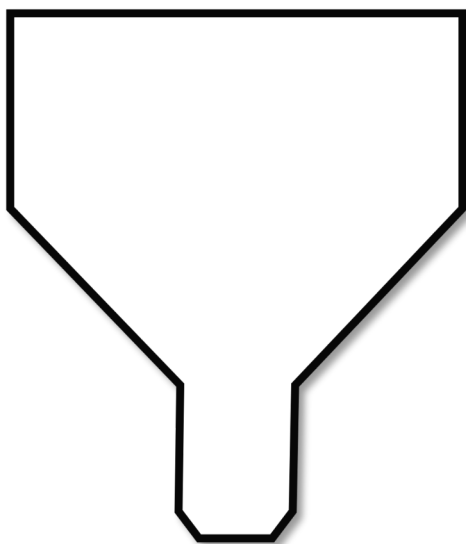
13. It will look like this when closed. Mark the points where the hole will go for the tab on square #3.



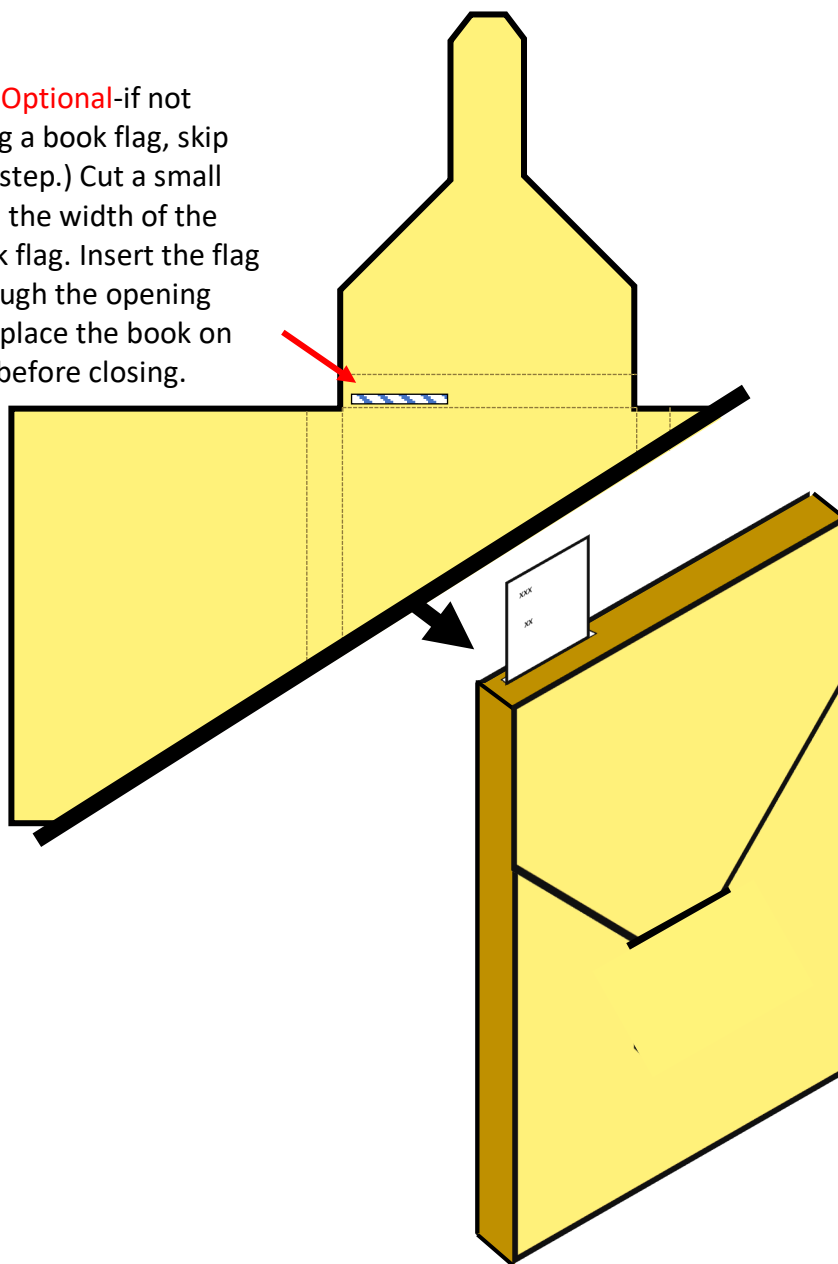
14. Cut out a small rectangle on square #3.



15. Bevel and trim the tab to a desired length.



16. (Optional-if not using a book flag, skip this step.) Cut a small area the width of the book flag. Insert the flag through the opening and place the book on top before closing.



17. Place object inside the tuxedo box and fold in the same order as step #12. Tuck in tab.

