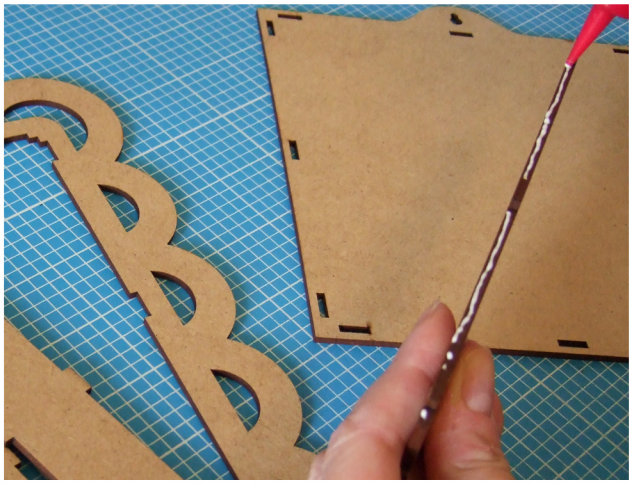
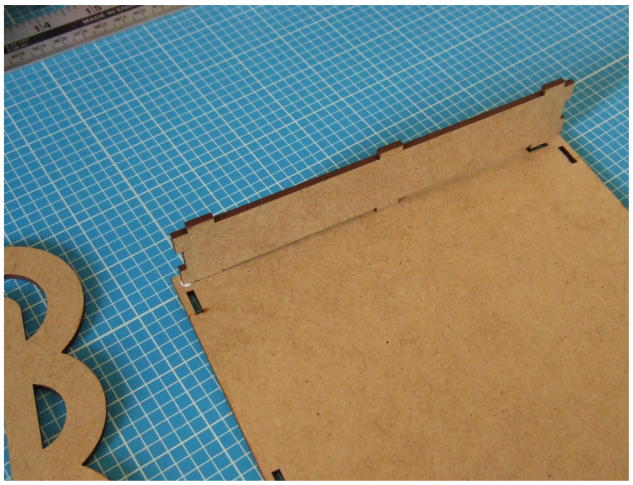
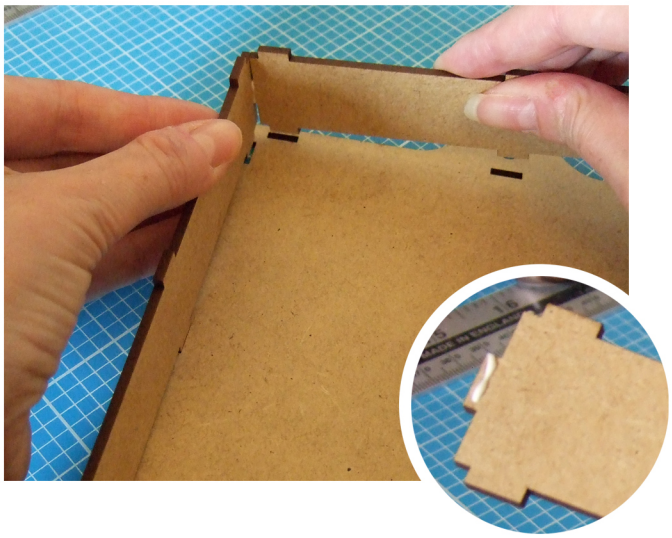
Shadow Box Project Sheet



To assemble your Shadow Box first run a bead of glue along one edge between the lugs.

Push the Side Panel down at one end into the back of the Shadow Box. Leave the other end up ready to receive the next side panel





Glue the next panel as previously also adding glue on the front of the two lugs at either end. Push down into the box at the end that has now been attached to the first panel, leaving the other end up as before ready to receive the next panel.

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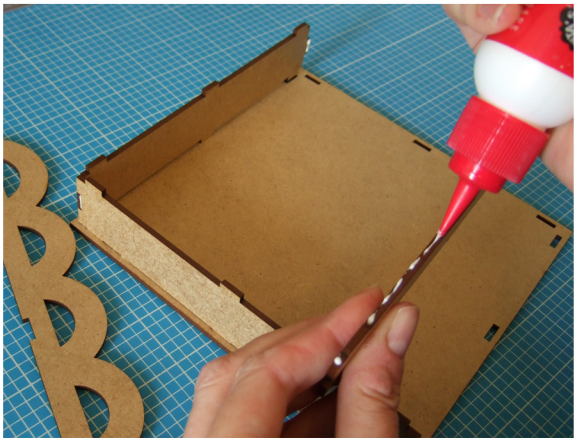
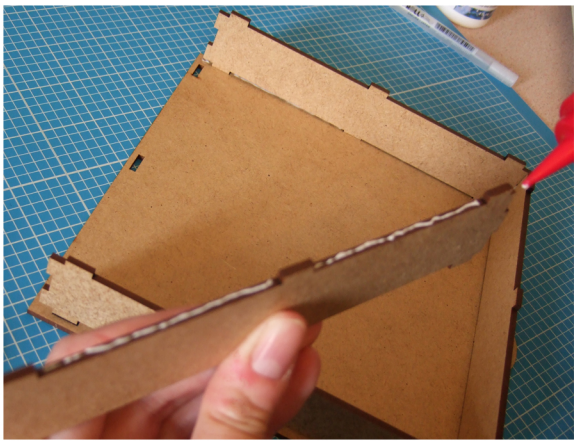
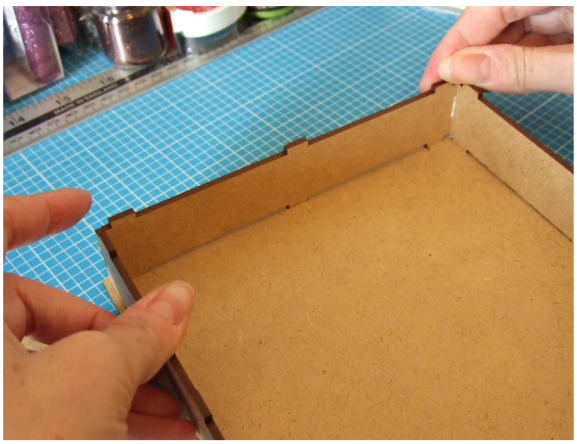


Continue around the box
until 3 Side Panels are in place.

Next ease the first corner up
that was put into the back of the Box
ready to receive the 4th and final Panel.





Place the final Panel in place
and now push both corners down
and into place.
Check all the panels are now
pushed firmly into the back
of the Shadow Box.

You are now ready to attach the front.
Run a bead of glue, in-between the lugs
around the whole of the top edge
of all 4 panels.

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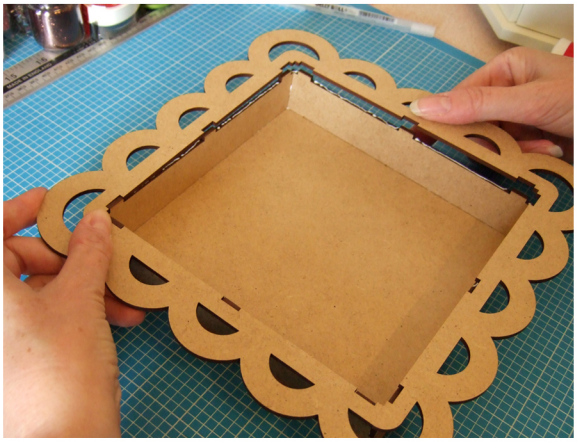
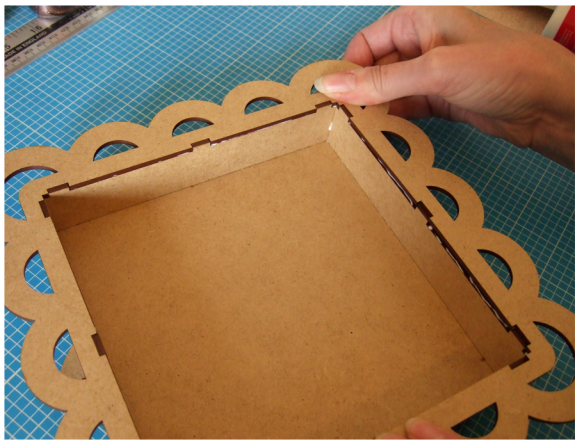
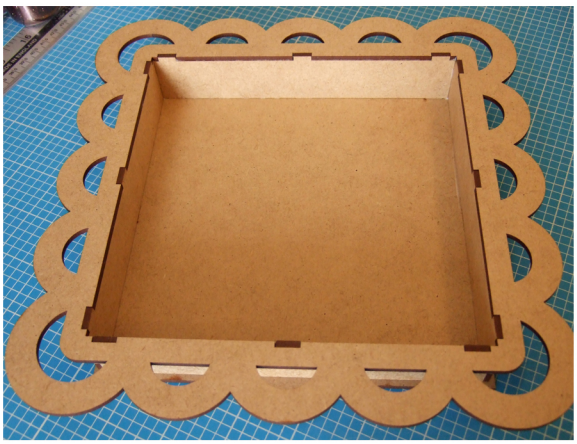


Align one corner first and push into place.

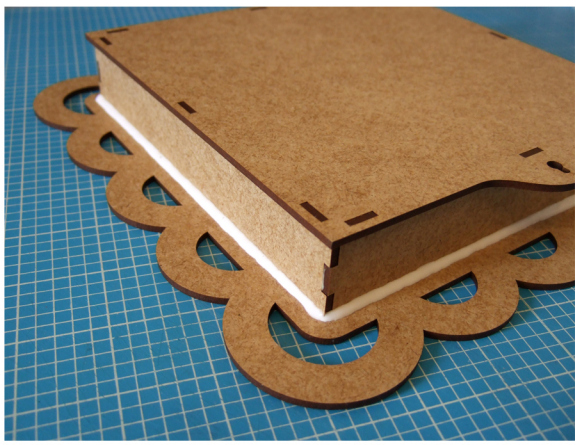
Work around the box.
push the side panels in underneath whilst easing the top into place.





Clean away any glue traces with a cloth.

Finally to ensure the Front is securely attached, lay the Box on it's front and run a generous bead of glue all around where the Front meets the Side Panels and leave to dry. PVA glue will dry clear.



The following page features a number of our Shadow Boxes featuring our Fairy Doors, which compliment each other beautifully, but they can of course be used and decorated in so many different ways for a variety of projects.

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To create the stunning Shadow Box featured left. Assemble the Box as just described. Paint the entire Box inside & out with a coat of Gesso, leave to dry then apply a second coat.
I have also painted all the embellishments & the Fairy Door with Gesso. Next I stuck a piece of paper into the back with gel medium, gluing the front and painting a coat on the front to seal the paper.
Next using texture paste and various tapes build up dimensional layers.
I then attached everything except the door and decorated with Lindy's Spray's and Twinkling H2O's Paints, building up layers of colour.
The Door was inked and stamped and attached last.
Finally decorating the hinges with Glossy accents.

To create the Japanese themed Fairy Door Shadow Box featured right. I first coloured all the Side Panel Box pieces and Front with a Black Felt Pen then assembled the box.
The inside Back & 2 Side & Top Panels are covered in various papers from Graphic 45 Bird Song Paper Collection. The "Lanterns" where cut from the paper and attached to cocktail sticks which I had coloured with the Black Felt Pen. The Fairy Door was painted with Red Nail Polish, to create a Japanese Lacquer effect! I created a Miniature Garden for my Geisha Fairy. She is a stamped "Kimono Marci" image scanned in and printed out to achieve size required. With a little wing from the G45 paper added so she can fly.....

The Bewitched Fairy Shadow Box featured left was great fun to make. Again I coloured all the pieces before I assembled the Box as I find it easier. The "Trees" are real Azalea Branches rescued from a pruning session! in the Garden.
I made little potion bottle labels and attached to mini glass vial's filled with various witchy potions! The wall background is a Doll's House free printable off the internet.
Dolls House Miniature items make great additions, the "Broom", "Cauldron", "Pumpkin" & "Flower Pot" are all inexpensive Miniatures purchased online.

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