

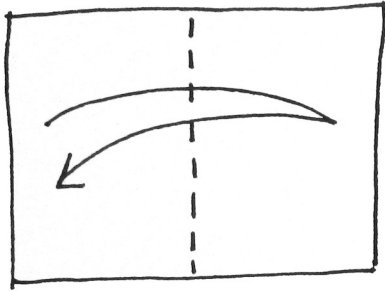


# TREAT BOX

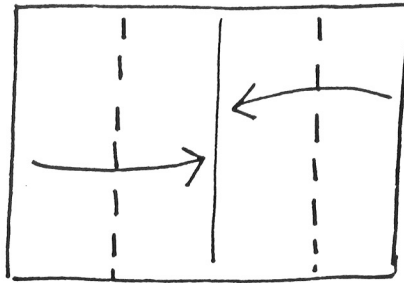
## aka "Utility Box"

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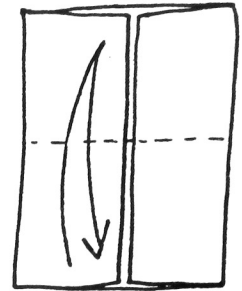
Traditional Model



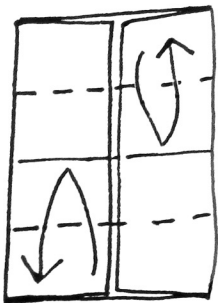
1. "Book Fold" - Fold in half, short sides together; crease & unfold



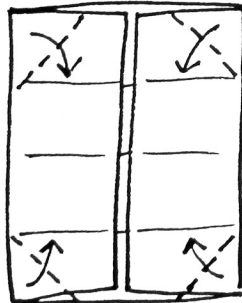
2. "Cupboard Fold" - fold both sides to meet in the center; crease sharply



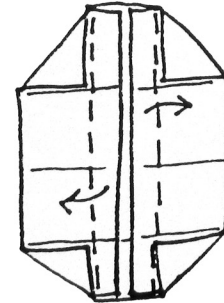
3. Fold in half short side to short side; then unfold



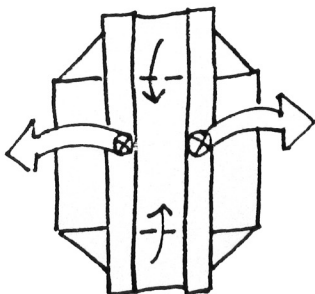
4. Cupboard Fold - short ends meet at center crease; sharpen creases then unfold



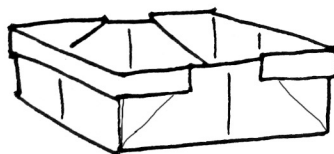
5. Fold each corner to the nearest crease; DO NOT cover the creases, just line up edges *next* to them. See next step for positions...



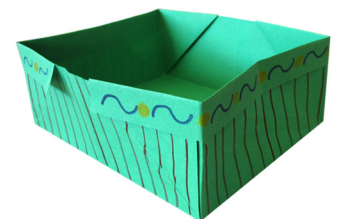
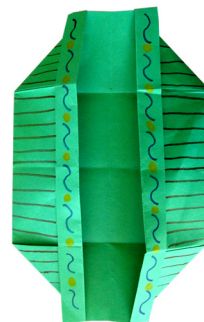
6. Gently lift the open edges along the center and fold over to create narrow flaps that cover some of the corner triangles. You want these narrow flaps to help hold the corner triangles in place.



7. Hold the center flaps at the X's and gently pull up & apart to open the box. Sharpen all the creases, especially at the corners along the edges of the triangles; pinch corners together to make them firmer.



8. Finsihed box



If you choose to decorate your box, it is easier to do while it is still flat.