INSTRUCTIONS

DIY Artifact Display Case

Supplies
• Cardboard
• Pencil or Pen
• Ruler
• Scissors
• White Paper
• Glue Stick
• Tape
• Smartphone or Flashlight

1. Get a cardboard box. A large cereal box works great.

2. Carefully tear open any glued layers so that you can unfold the box into a flat sheet.

3. With the pattern and dimensions included with these instructions, use a ruler to measure and draw on the flattened cardboard. It’s best to do this on the blank brown/gray side, if using packaging like a cereal box.

4. After drawing the pattern with a pencil, it’s helpful to clearly outline it with a dark black pen. Be careful to clearly note which lines are to be cut, and which ones are just to be folded.

5. Cut out the pattern and separate pieces with scissors. Scissors are sharp, so ask an adult to help you with this step.
6. You should have two pieces: the main box pattern and the square open front of the display case. Fold the main box pattern along the fold lines.

7. Turn the pattern upside down so that the packaging label is on top. Spread a glue stick over the pattern, and then put down a clean sheet of white paper.

8. With scissors, trim the white paper to the edge of the pattern.

9. Fold the pattern together into a box shape, as shown, and tape the edges together.

10. Tape the separate square open front piece and tape it to the front of the box.

11. Cut a small hole in the top of the display case for a flashlight or smartphone light.

12. Place small object into display case. Turn on light, and enjoy!