

Creating a Hatbox

Cut 2 circles from mat or cardboard. One is a little smaller than the other. Use patterns provided (or use wooden disk set available from Dragonfly)

Cut out the lid the size of the larger circle and then a smaller circle from the patterned paper.

Cut out the 2 long strips. The wide one is for the box bottom and the slim one is for the lid rim.

Assembling the Hat Box

Glue the cardstock circles onto the disks. Paint the back side of the disk. (This side will be inside the box.)

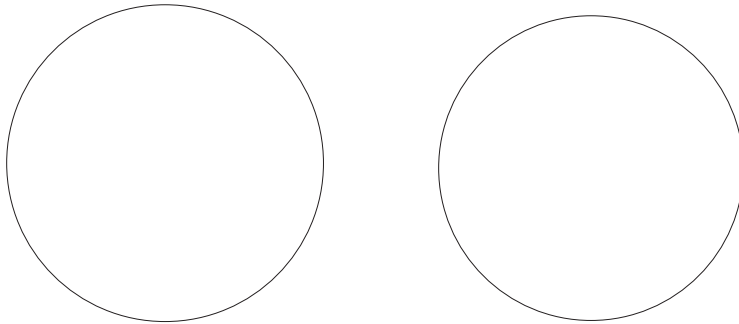
Place the wide strip between two fingers and gently curl it so it will form a circle easier. Now glue this strip around the bottom edge of the bottom disk circle and glue closed.



Repeat the process with the smaller strip and other disk to form the lid.

Use a needle tool and gently punch a couple of holes in the bottom box just under where the lid ends. Make these directly opposite each other. (These are for the handle strings)

Glue a decorative braid, lace or trim around the top edge of the lid and then glue in the handle by poking each end of the cording through the holes and gluing it down to the inside of the box.



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