CREATE WITH THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM

Artifact Display Case

INSPIRED BY

Artist Preston Singletary created *Untitled (Tlingit Crest Hat)* in 2017. It is made from blown and sand-carved glass. The lighting from the display case shows off the intricate patterns created by the artist.

One role of a museum is to safely house and display many types of art work and artifacts. The Columbus Museum collects and displays a variety of American art and regional history artifacts, both old and new. An artifact is an object that has been saved from the past; often old and of great value. Display cases help protect objects while showing them off at the same time!

What do you collect? Show it off by creating your own display case using the directions below!
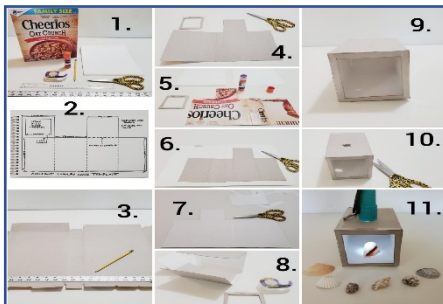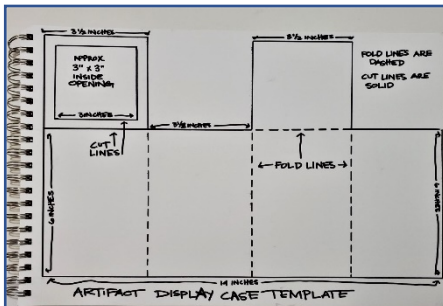

DIRECTIONS

Supplies:
Cereal Box or cardboard, Pencil or Pen, Ruler, Scissors, White Paper, Glue Stick, Tape, Flashlight or Smartphone with Flashlight Feature

Instructions:
1. Take cereal box (or cardboard) and carefully peel open to flatten
2. Use pattern with dimensions to create box;

Pattern dimensions: Total length is 14 inches across (3.5 + 3.5 + 3.5 + 3.5 inches for each side of box), display case depth is 6 inches when folded, and height is 3.5 inches (6 + 3.5 inches = 9.5 inches for front and back sections of case).

Note: Dashed lines are Fold Lines, Solid lines are Cut Lines.

3. Use a ruler and pencil to measure and draw on the inside of cereal box.
4. Cut out pattern and separate piece (front of display case) with scissors. Scissors are sharp, so ask an adult to help!
5. You should have two pieces: the main box pattern and the separate square piece for the front.
6. Turn the pattern upside down do that the cereal box label shows. Spread glue over entire pattern and place white paper on top (I had to use 2 sheets of white paper to cover entire pattern).
7. With scissors, trim the excess white paper to the edge of the pattern.
8. Fold the pattern into a box shape using the dashed fold lines as a guide and tape in place. The interior is white.
9. Tape the separate square to the box opening; making the front of your display case.
10. Cut a small circle on top of the display case for a flashlight or smartphone light to illuminate the interior.
11. Place small object into display case. Turn on light and enjoy!

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