

Mini Art Journal in a Matchbox

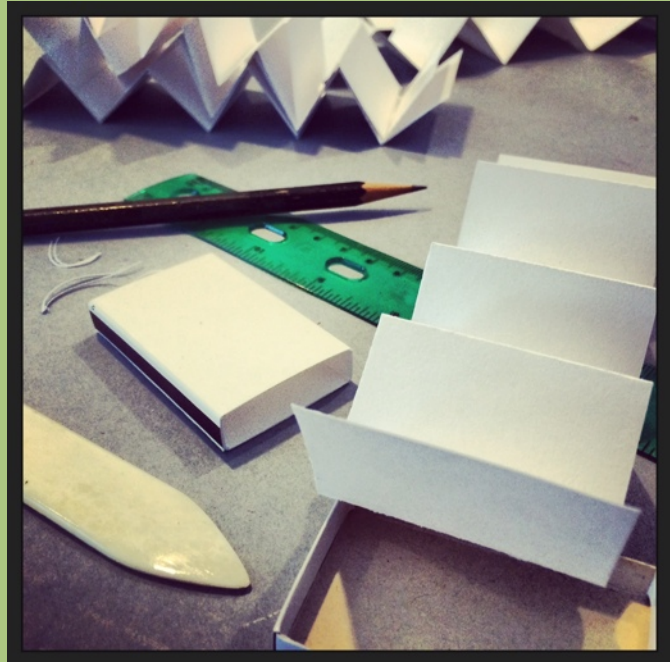
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Suggested Materials

- Matchbox: Plain white matchboxes can be found on Amazon
- Cardstock
- Pencil, Ruler, Eraser, Scissors
- Paper Cutter or X-ACTO Knife
- Bone Folder
- Tacky Glue

General How To

1. Using cardstock or poster board and a paper cutter or X-ACTO knife, cut strips of paper that measure the length and width of the matchbox size.
2. Using a ruler and bone folder, divide the strip of cardstock/poster board into scored sections that will fold up and fit inside the matchbox;
3. Embellish your mini art journal and matchbox cover with drawing, painting, collage art, and other creative elements. Pay attention to the tackiness of your pages so they do not stick together when folded up inside the matchbox.
4. With tacky glue, adhere the end of the accordion strip into the bottom of the matchbox.



Resources & Inspiration

Matchbox Stories: ArtClub Blog
<http://wp.me/pNEWz-1mO>

Collection in a Box: Martha Stewart
<http://martha.ms/1gEZQb1>

Matchbox Project
<http://www.firebox.fr>