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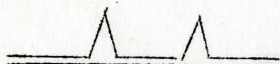
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DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING DIVIDED BOX

Cut the strip of material to cover the outside of the box as wide as two times the depth of the box, plus 2 inches. Measure the distance around the box and make the length of the strip that distance plus 2 inches. Fold the strip in half lengthwise and crease. Glue this strip on the sides of the box so that half the strip is on the inside and the other half on the outside. It will extend on the under side one inch and on the inside one inch. Glue the cloth at one corner, pull it in position all around the sides, turn under the other end and glue to the box so the crease comes at the corner of the box.

Now make the dividers. Cut a piece of flexible cardboard the width of the inside of the box. This strip is the length of the inside of the box, plus 2 times the depth for each division made. Fold the cardboard to make even divisions. The cardboard is double thickness for each

division.



Next cover the strip with cloth, folding under a half inch margin on all sides. Now refold the divider and glue the thicknesses together. Hold divisions in place by gluing a thin cardboard or paper on the bottom of the divider. Cover the bottom of the box with paper or cardboard.

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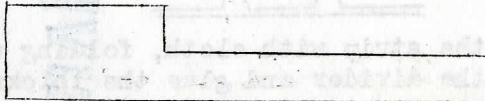
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DIRECTIONS FOR COVERED DIVIDED BOX

Materials:

- 1 cigar box-
- 1/3 yard of quilted plastic or 1/2 yard if two are going to make two boxes.
- 1/2 yard clear plastic lining material and cardboard
- Plastic cement or Testers' household cement or liquid plastic cement is recommended.

Lay box on quilted plastic with lid extending out flat on table with box lid open. Cut around this portion allowing at least 1 inch to turn under and 1 1/2 inches at top of lid to allow for hinge. Then roll box over and measure end, then front and other end. Allow 1/2 inch to turn under on last end. This makes one continuous quilted plastic piece.



Colored lining cardboard should be cut according to size of box to line lid and sides. The divider is made the width of the inside of the box. The length of the divider is determined by measuring the length of box plus two times the depth of each section. Fold the divider to fit the box. Then stretch out this strip and cover with clear plastic. Refold and cement in place by cementing to a piece of cardboard the size of the bottom of the box. The outer bottom of the box should also be covered with cardboard. A ribbon pull and brace from side to top makes a nicely finished box. These of course should be cemented in place as the side and lid are cemented in place.

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