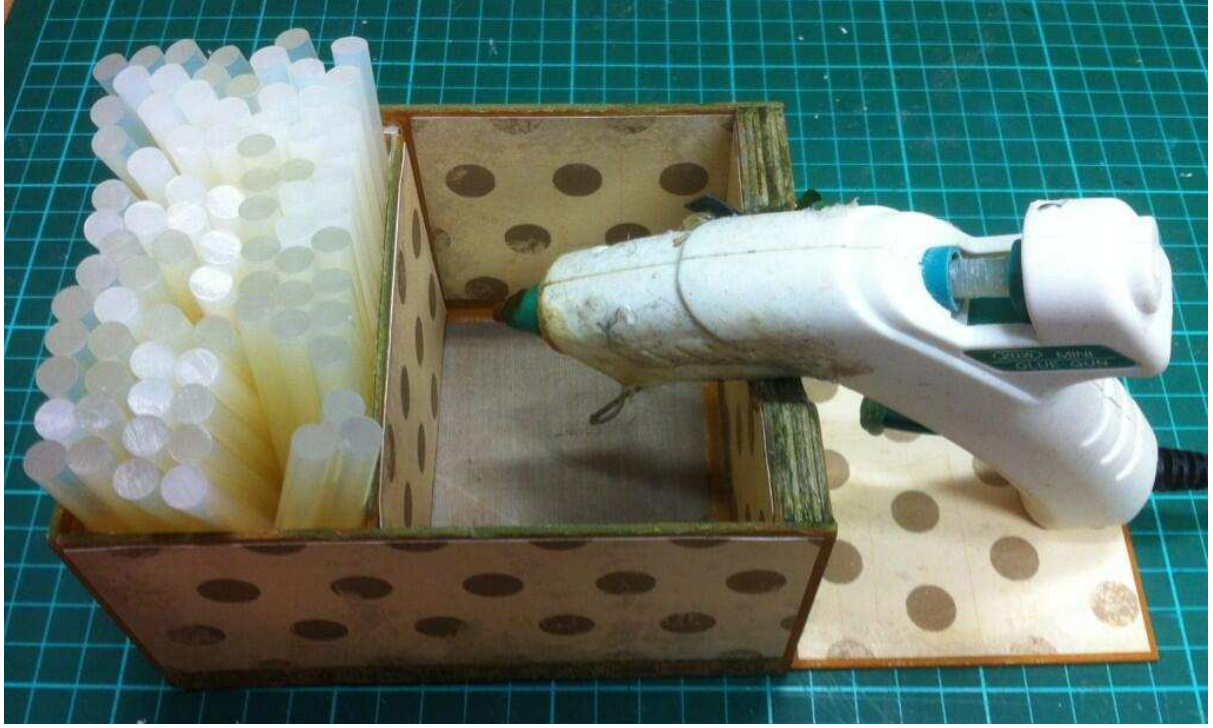


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This is not a tutorial, just the chipboard and hinge sizes – no pics. To see more detail on the making of this I have uploaded a YouTube video on making the prototype stand as well as a Ustream on making the stand from start to finish, details at the end.

## Chipboard Cutting Guide

- 1 @ 4 1/8" x 5 5/8" (base)
- 2 @ 5 1/2" x 3" (sides)
- 1 @ 3" x 4 1/8" (back)
- 6 @ 4" x 3" (glue gun rest)
  
- 2 @ 2 3/4" x 3 7/8" (glue stick box front & back)
- 2 @ 2 3/4" x 2" (glue stick box sides)
- 1 @ 2" x 3 7/8" (glue stick box base)

## Hinges Cutting Guide

- 1 @ 4 1/8" (back to base)
- 2 @ 5 1/2" (sides to base)
- 2 @ 3" (sides to back)
  
- 4 @ 2 3/4" (all 4 corners of glue stick box)

**NOTE:** 3 strips of 11"x1" scored in half lengthwise and scor-tape added is sufficient for all the hinges

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## Instructions

1. Take one of the six glue gun rest pieces, find the centre of one of the longer sides and mark a half-circle shape (I used a 2" circle punch – positioned it and drew around with a pencil as the chipboard was too thick to punch) and cut it out using a craft knife or Tim Holtz Tonic scissors
2. Take another of the gun rest pieces, line it up with the piece you just cut, mark your half-circle and cut it out. Do this to the remaining 4 pieces
3. Paint or ink all edges of your chipboard. I used raw chipboard but if you use black chipboard you won't need to do this
4. Using Scotch Quick Dry Adhesive (wet glue) glue two pieces of the glue gun rest together, using bulldog clips to hold them by attaching them all around the perimeter and leave to dry
5. Glue together each set of the remaining 4 pieces so that you should have three glue gun rest pieces joined
6. Now glue two sets of the glue run rest pieces together, again with Scotch Quick Dry Adhesive and leave to dry
7. Finally glue the last two-piece set to the four-piece set of glue gun rest pieces. Place something heavy on top of this six-piece set of glue gun rest pieces and leave to dry
8. Attach your 5 ½" hinges to each of the long ends of the case sides and attach to the base
9. Attach one side of the 3" hinges to each side of the back
10. Attach the back piece to the base with the 4 1/8" hinge
11. Remove the tape backing from one of the 5 ½" sides and the 3" hinge adjoining back, apply a thin bead of glue between the base & side and the base & back, adhere your 3" hinge to your side
12. Take your 5 box pieces and lay them out onto the reverse side of a piece of 12"x12" patterned paper. so that you have the base in the middle, the long sides at the left and right and the thin sides at the top and bottom, all touching each other
13. Remove one of the box chipboard pieces, apply adhesive (I used Scor-tape and a glue stick) and adhere it back in the position it was in. Do the same to all other pieces
14. Once dry, cut around all edges of the adhered box chipboard pieces using a craft knife
15. Cut four 3" taped hinge strips and adhere to each side of the outside of the box
16. Take your box and apply a wet glue to the left short side and the back long side and adhere it to the back and left side of the case – I used clips to hold it together until the glue dried
17. Once the glue has dried, remove the remaining tape backing from the back right piece, apply a thin bead of wet glue along the back right and bottom right edges, as well as wet glue on the right short side of the box and adhere the back to the right side, and the box to the right side. Apply clips to help the pieces stick together
18. Take the glue gun rest (6-piece), apply adhesive to the left & right sides as well as the bottom and adhere it down at the front edge of the base and sides. You will need to hold this until the glue dries
19. Adhere designer paper to all exposed pieces (no sizes given here, I used a 1/8" matt all round). I didn't adhere any designer paper to the base between the front and the box, I just cut a piece of heat resistant craft mat down to size and just sat it in there without adhering it. This way the heat resistant craft mat will catch any glue drips from the glue gun and can easily be removed and cleaned