

Mylar Moon Boots









1. Design a custom box.

Measure the length, width, and height of your foot and add an inch to each of these measurements. » Now draw a rectangle on your cardboard that has the new dimensions of the length and width of your foot. » Draw a rectangle on each side of the first one that you drew and give each of these rectangles a width that equals the *height* of your foot. » Cut along the perimeter of the shape that you just drew.

2. Construct the box.

Bend the four flaps up to create your box. » Use tape to attach the corners of the box together. » On the top of the box, draw a semicircular opening that is large enough for you to put your foot through. » Cut out this semicircle with your craft knife.

Mylar blanket

Supplies

Cardboard

Duct tape

Craft knife

Ruler

Pen/Pencil

3. Cut some strips.

Using the leftover cardboard, cut out three strips that are 2" wide and long enough to wrap around your calf. » Wrap the strips around your calf and cut off any excess. » Lightly score the strips and bend them into circles.

4. Add the mylar.

Lay the three strips horizontally onto a piece of mylar. Space them about an inch apart from each other. » Fold the top edge of the mylar down and tape it to the topmost cardboard strip. » Tape the other two strips to the mylar. » Fold the left and right edges of the mylar over and tape them down. » Make sure each cardboard strip is secured to the mylar. » Do not trim the excess mylar below the strips! You will need at least 5" of excess mylar.



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5. Roll the mylar.

Roll the cardboard into a circular shape again. » Tape the edges together both from the inside and the outside. » For the outside, roll a piece of duct tape inside out lengthwise so that you have a long and narrow piece of tape that is sticky on both sides. Place the roll underneath one of the mylar flaps and secure it to the back of the boot.





6. Finish the box.

Place the box that you made in steps 1 & 2 on top of another sheet of mylar, with the topside down. "Wrap the box on all sides except for the bottom." Use the craft knife to cut out the mylar that is stretched across the opening that you made for your foot.



7. Finish your boot.

Place the top half of your boot over the opening that you cut for your foot and pull the excess mylar into the box through the bottom. » Now try on your new boot! If you made your box large enough, you can also wear regular shoes underneath your boot. » Repeat this tutorial to make the second shoe so that you can rock a shiny pair of moon boots!



8. Make bonus wrist cuffs!

If you have leftover cardboard and mylar, use the same techniques that you used in steps 3-5 to make mylar wrist cuffs to match your moon boots. Simply measure the cardboard strips to fit around your wrists instead of your calves. What else can you design with the mylar? Try designing more accessories or articles of clothing!





Carton Coin Keeper



1. Prepare the carton.

Rinse your empty carton out. » Carefully open the carton from the top. Be sure not to crease the section that has the cap on it. » Use paper towels to dry the inside of your carton.

Supplies

Template

Empty milk or juice carton with round plastic cap

Craft knife

Pen or pencil



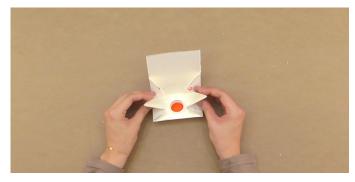
Use your craft knife to cut the back and bottom of the carton off. You will only need the front and sides of it. » Trace the template onto the back of the flattened carton. Line the solid circle up with the cap. » Now cut out the shape that you traced.





3. Make some folds.

Your coin keeper will use the folds that were already part of the carton design. » Add a few more folds so that you get the accordion seen in the photo on the left.



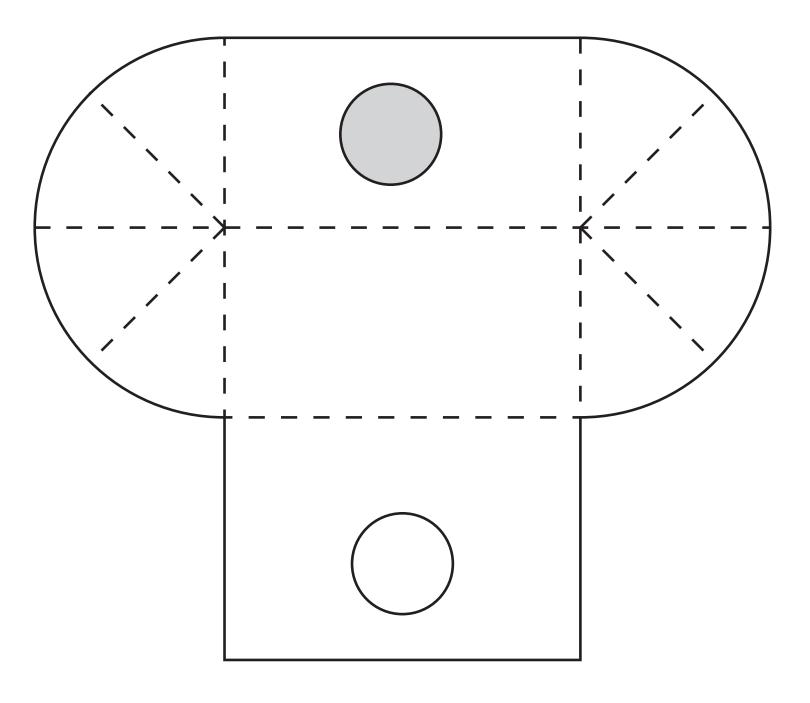
4. Finish your coin keeper!

Using the craft knife, cut out the hole for the cap according to the template.

>> Unscrew the cap and fold the top of your coin keeper down so that the hole fits over the threaded piece that the cap screws onto.
>> Screw the cap back on to complete your coin keeper!







Cut this template out and trace it onto your empty carton to make your very own carton coin keeper!
Cut along the solid lines and fold along the dotted lines.
This template utilizes the existing folds on the carton.

