

CARD BASKET

If you get cards from other artists and don't know what to do with them, make them into this basket. You can use it to store more cards you gather in the future!

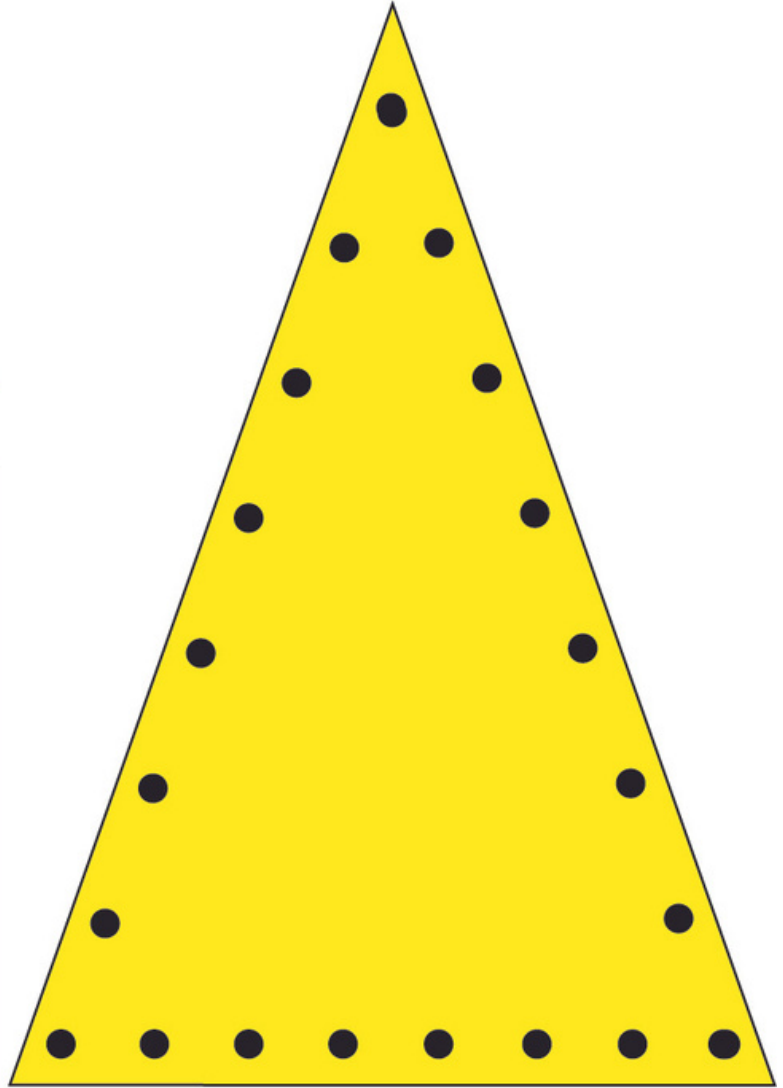
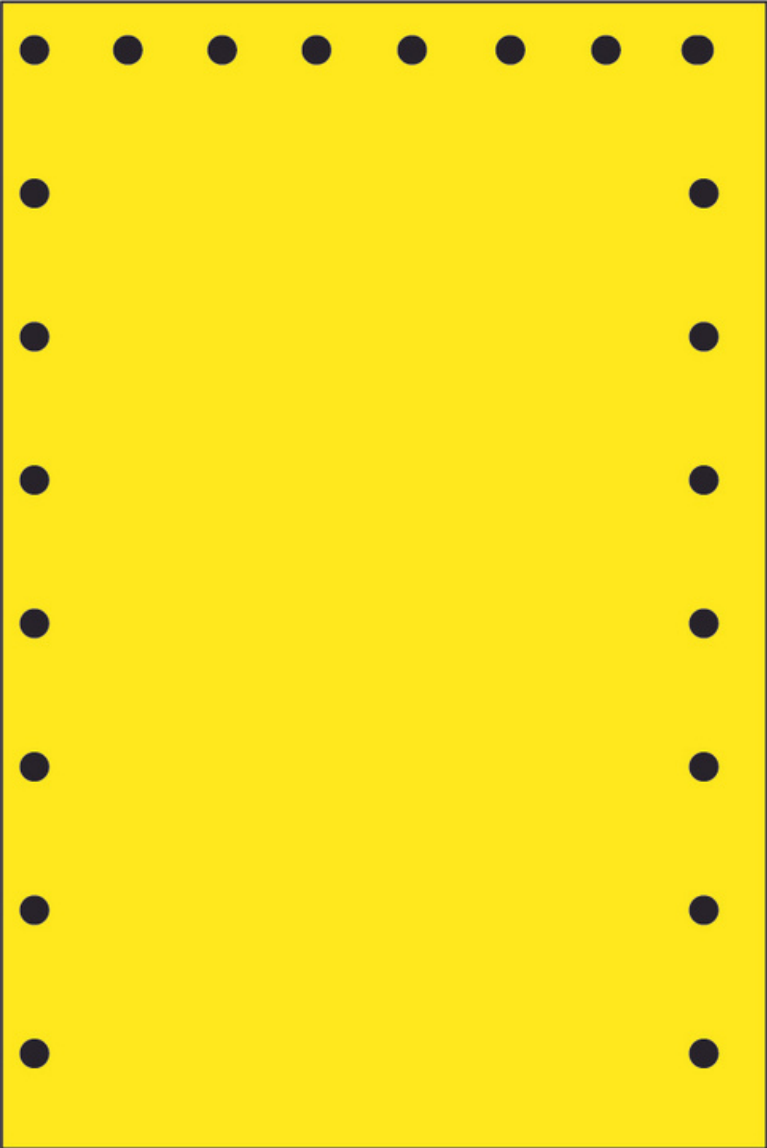
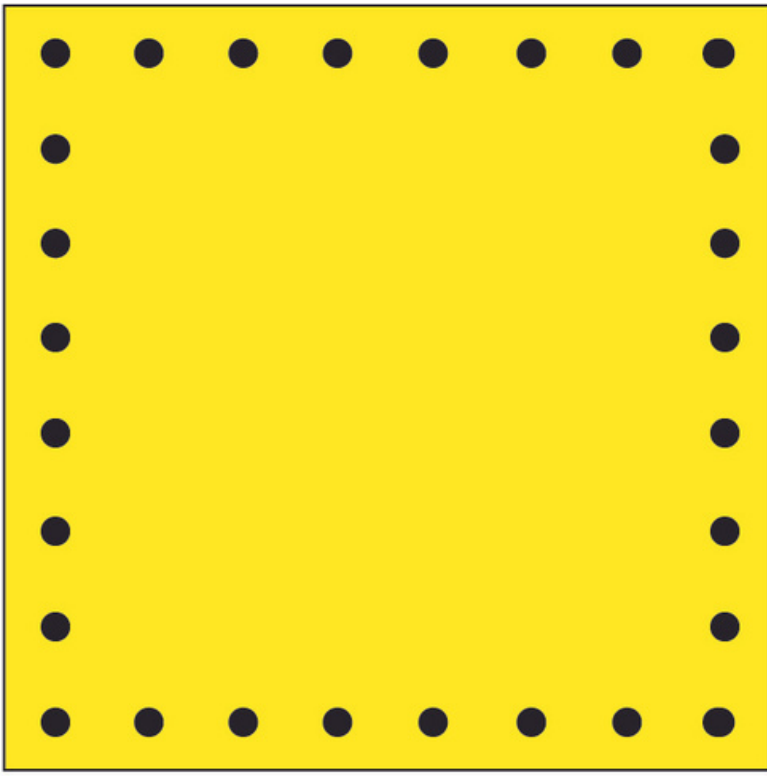


Materials Needed

- 8 4x6 inch postcards (for rectangular sides)
- 4 5x7 inch postcards or 8 more 4x6 inch postcards (for triangular wedges)
- 2 4x6 inch postcards, or smaller as long as they are at least 4x4 inches (for bottom)
- Hole punch (1/8 inch works best)
- Glue stick
- Yarn/tapestry needle

Directions

- Pick out the eight cards you want to use as the rectangular sides of the basket and set them aside.
- Cut out the isosceles triangle template (page 4) and use it to cut 8 triangles out of your postcards. See page 3 for a layout to get two triangles per 5x7 inch postcard if you have some. *Hint: If your postcards are smaller than 4x6 inches, draft an isosceles triangle with the same base size as the template and legs the length of your postcards.*
- Cut two base pieces that are 4x4 inches square.
- Match up the cards with wrong sides together and glue together with glue stick. You should now have four rectangular sides, four triangular sides, and one square base, all two cards thick.
- Mark all the cutting holes following the markings on the templates. *Hint: If you have different sized cards mark 1/4 inches in from the edge and space the holes about 1/2 inch apart on the base and 3/4 inches apart along the sides.*
- Using a 1/8 inch hole punch, punch out all the holes.
- Take some yarn or ribbon and using a large tapestry needle whip stitch the four rectangles to the base.
- Finally, lace in the triangles tying off the yarn as needed.



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- Layout for 2 triangles on one large 5 x 7 inch postcard

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