

MASTER TOOLS & SUPPLY LIST

PROJECT MATERIALS

Project Materials:

- Cigar Box see "Cigar Box Dimensions and Considerations" PDF file for details OR [Wood Hinged Memory Box](#) with [decorative jewelry box latches](#)
- 2 Large Hardcover Books (an inch or so wider in breadth & length than the box you will be using, in its upright position)
- Toner based copies of Printables - make multiples of key items!
- [DecoArt Dazzling Metallics Venetian Gold Acrylic Paint](#)
- Black Acrylic craft paint (Satin Finish)
- Red Acrylic craft paint
- Brown Acrylic craft paint
- White Acrylic craft paint
- Clear plastic packaging for Windows & Lenses, etc.
- [Smooth Black Cardstock 8 ½" x 11"](#)
- [Smooth White Cardstock 8 ½" x 11"](#) (for Printables, but not needed if using print shop)
- Printer Paper (Program Pages, Border Trims, Rolled Paper Tubes & Posters)
- 1 Sheet of Black Adhesive Backed Fun Foam (for cushioning the base, cushioning the Opera Glasses Cradle & creating Raised Bands on Altered Book Spines)
- Chipboard (Cereal Box Weight, 5 or 6 boxes or more! or purchased [8 ½" x 11" sheets](#))
- Corrugated Cardboard - cut into rectangles that are slightly larger than the exterior dimensions of your box width and height. At least 10 panels, + 2 panels that are 5" or so taller than your box when it is standing on end
- 1 - 30" x 20" Sheet Foam Core Board - cut into 3 sections that are slightly wider than the box you are working with, and 5" or so taller than your box when it is standing on end
- [¾" Flat Magnets - 1 pkg of 10](#)
- Wooden Skewers
- Gold Cording or Embroidery Floss
- 1 Salvaged costume jewelry 'dangle' or 'charm'
- [2 - 3" Wooden Candlesticks](#)
- 2 Small Screws: 3/16" heads x ¾" long (Focus Ring)
- Rubber Grommets: 4 - Outer Diameter: 1 ⅛" (Upper Opera Glasses Bridge & Eye Cups)
- Rubber Grommets: 2 - Outer Diameter: 1 ¼" (Lower Opera Glasses Bridge)
- Rubber Grommets: 3 - Outer Diameter: ¾" (Focus Ring)
- Small Metal Washers: 2 - 15/32" (Focus Ring)
- Large Metal Washers: 2 - Outer Diameter: 1 ¼" - Inner Diameter: ¾" (Base of Opera Glasses)
- Large Metal Washers: 2 - Outer Diameter: 1" - Inner Diameter: 5/8" (Eye Cups of Opera Glasses)
- [2 Metal "Gear" Embellishments](#)
- 2 pkgs of [400 - Flat backed Rhinestones | Diamante: 2mm - 6mm](#)
- [White Seam Binding Tape](#)
- 1 Sardine Can Lid - cleaned :)
- 4" length of thin gauge wire

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TOOLS, ADHESIVES & SEALANTS

Tools:

- [Heat Tool](#)
- Work Surface: [Non-Stick Craft Sheet](#) or Large Glazed Ceramic Tile
- Assorted Artist Brushes
- Baby Wipes & or Studio Rags
- Emery Boards
- [Craft Blade](#)
- [Extra Blades](#)
- [Metal Ruler](#)
- [Cutting Mat](#)
- Cheap Extendable Box Cutter - the longer blade will help with accurately cutting Book Niches
- [Circle Punch: 3/8"](#)
- [Circle Punch: 1"](#)
- [Crop A Dile](#)
- Needle Tool
- [Bone Folder](#)
- [Spring Clamps](#) or large Binder Clips for clamping
- Screwdriver
- Needlenose or Round Nose Pliers
- 1" Wide Paint Brush - for DIY Brick Stamping Tool
- Small bowl or dish to hold rhinestones
- Glass jars - filled with water to clean paintbrushes
- Small dish(es) for palettes
- An Iron for smoothing dyed Seam Binding Tape
- Hammer
- Measuring Cup
- Tablespoon
- Black Marker
- Optional: a white gel pen

Adhesives & Sealants:

- [Aleene's Regular](#) or [Quick Dry Tacky Glue](#)
- [E6000](#) or [FabriTac](#)
- [Insta Cure](#) (Cyanoacrylate Glue - a gel form of Super-Glue)
- [Super 77 Spray Adhesive](#)
- [Triple Thick Gloss Glaze](#)

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DISTRESSING TOOLS & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Distressing Tools:

- Sandpaper: various grits
- Wire Brush
- Instant Coffee Crystals
- Spray Bottle
- Scissors
- Old Toothbrush

Household / Recycle Bin Items to Gather:

- Envelopes / File Folders for storing small pieces
- Three small cardboard boxes for organizing:
 - One for Cardboard/Chipboard scraps
 - One for Foam Core Scraps
 - One for Everything Else!
- Scraps of Aluminum Foil to sharpen Punches
- Candle Stub
- A spray bottle filled with tap water
- A small amount of Cornstarch | Baby Powder, or similar inert powder
- Weights: Bricks | Heavy Books | Canned Goods
- 1" outer diameter sturdy tube, made of sturdy cardboard, or PVC Pipe, or?
 - For DIY Sanding Jig
- Old Credit or Gift Cards for applying adhesives and smoothing surfaces
- Soft cloths for cleaning & burnishing, etc.
- Small amount of Baby Oil, Olive Oil, or Vegetable Oil
 - (for removing adhesives from Cigar Box and your fingers!)
- A Magic Marker Cap, Dowel, or other firm cylinder with a diameter large enough to create impressions
- for $\frac{3}{8}$ " magnets to fit within

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