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- Two empty milk or fruit juice cartons (washed)
- White copy paper (enough to cover the house before painting)
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Elmer's Glue All (or similar)
- Glue brush
- Acrylic or poster paints
- Paint brushes
- Ruler
- Pencil

This fun box shaped like a kennel can be made from two empty juice cartons using the closed box method described below.



Making a Closed box

1. To make a cube from a square based milk or juice carton, begin by measuring the width of the carton, and then measure the same distance up from the bottom of the carton, and draw a line around all four sides at this height. Draw another line around the carton the same distance above the first line. Cut around the top line to remove the top of the carton.
2. Cut downwards at each corner from the top edge to the first line to make four flaps.
3. Fold these flaps over to make a closed box.
4. Fasten the edges neatly with masking tape.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

Making the roof

Carefully cut one of the closed square boxes diagonally to make two roof tops (saving one roof for another project).

Before attaching the roof, carefully cut a square hole in one side of the other closed box making sure the side you cut is only one layer thick. Leave a border of about 0.5cm all around to keep the box a rigid shape.



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Attaching the roof

Next with a strip of masking tape, attach the roof section to the top of the closed box (the side with the hole cut in it) so that it is hinged and can be lifted up and down (see right), making sure that the roof sits level on the box top when closed. Glue white paper over the whole of the box and roof, inside and outside to give a neat finish and a good surface for painting.



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