

Safari storage

You will need:

- Pinflair Safari Tall Box kit
- Bookbinding glue and material
- Paper tape

1 Take a piece of thick card that measures 17.4cm x 17.4cm and cut a piece of fabric the same size. Coat one side of the card with glue and stick to the wrong side of the fabric. This will be used for the base.

2 Take the base and lay fabric side up. Take the remaining four pieces of thicker card and assemble onto the base, ensuring that the two slightly narrower pieces (17cm x 17cm) are opposite each other and on the inside of the wider pieces (17.4cm x 17.4cm). Cut strips of gum paper and use on all the joins to bind the sides and base together.

3 Cut a piece of fabric to fit the bottom of the outer box 1.5cm larger on all sides. Centre the fabric on the base and glue the excess to the sides, mitring the corners.

4 The sides of the outer box are covered with a continuous strip of fabric measuring 70.6cm x 19cm. Glue a 1cm seam along one long edge. With the seam edge

along the bottom of the outer box, glue the fabric strip around the sides. Leave a 1cm overlap around the first corner. Cut the excess fabric at the last corner. Fold the remaining fabric into the inside of the box and cut into each corner so it lays flat.

5 To assemble the inner box, cut a piece of fabric measuring 70.6cm x 25cm and lay flat so that the wrong side of the fabric is uppermost. Take one of the thin card pieces and sparingly coat one side with glue and stick to the fabric ensuring there is a 1cm overlap at the bottom and side. Stick the remaining card pieces to the fabric leaving a 0.5cm gap between each piece. Cut the bottom corners of the fabric diagonally and fold the bottom and sides of the material over. Glue in place. Fold the top of the fabric over and glue in place. Apply glue to the inside of the outer box and glue the inner box in place.

6 Take the lid piece and glue fabric, which is 0.5cm larger than the base on all sides, to the inside. Fold the sides along the scored line to an upright position. Glue the corner edges of the lid and use paper tape to reinforce the

Iron the fabric before using and always apply glue to the cardboard and not directly onto the material



corners. Cut a piece of fabric for the lid which is 1.5cm larger than the top on all sides. Cover the lid with the fabric and glue the overlapping material to the sides of the lid. Fold or cut the fabric at the corners. Cut a strip of

fabric for the sides: length = four sides + 3cm; width = 2 x the height of the sides + 0.5cm for the seam. Fold and glue a seam along one side of the length of the fabric. Glue the strip around the outside of the lid with the seam edge

along the top. Fold the remaining fabric to the inside, and cut off the excess fabric. Glue the fabric to the inside starting with the sides and finishing with the front and back.

Pinflair Safari Tall Box (360934), Price: £19.99, Club Member Price: £17.99



3 x 100g Tubs of Bookbinding Glue and Spatula (360935), Price: £9.99, Club Member Price: £8.99



Jacqui Joseph shares her top tips for organising your craft room

● **Make sure your essentials are visible and close to hand. Use empty boxes and jars as storage and utilise wall space to hang scissors, rulers, brushes and any other regularly used tools**

● **If you're strapped for space – use a handled case to store fabrics. I also have the Simplicity wheeled storage unit to house my crafty stash and I label each section**

● **Keep ribbons, ric rac and trimmings in check by threading jute string through the reels and securing with small tacks on to a wall to create a ribbon wall.**

● **I upcycled two old book shelves, by painting them white. This is perfect for storing my fabrics, and a great top space for my boxes of adhesives and ribbon storage**



"My mobile craft storage is essential as I can also take it to the dining table if I want to craft in the kitchen"

Inside Jacqui's craft room

Jacqui keeps her essentials within easy reach



Keep your ribbons and fabrics tidy in upcycled shelves and bookcases

