

Grade Range: 4th grade and up

Difficulty Rating: Medium

Time: approximately 20 minutes for project

Categories: Recycle, Desk Accessories, Educational

## Recycled Travel Portfolio

Studying another country or state? Use this “suitcase” to store your report papers. The postage stamps represent the “travels” taken during study. You can create your own travel stamps as well.

What you will need:

Cereal box

Scissors

Pencil or marker

Construction paper in colors of your choice

Used postage stamps

Adhesive: school or tacky glue

Small piece of cardboard (to be used as a squeegee)

¼” hole punch

String or yarn

Markers



1. Cut off the narrow side of the cereal box.
2. Glue the top of cereal box shut.
3. Cover one side of the cereal box with glue, using a piece of cardboard like a squeegee to evenly spread the glue across the box.
4. Lay a piece of construction paper on the box. Press firmly from the inside of the box.
5. Cut around the box so the paper is even.
6. Repeat for other 3 sides of the box.
7. Glue postage stamps on the construction paper.
8. Let dry completely.
9. Punch two holes in the side of box as shown in the photograph. Tie a piece of string or yarn to use as “handles”. Repeat for other side of box.
10. Use the box to store papers or a report. Add your name or project name if desired.

