

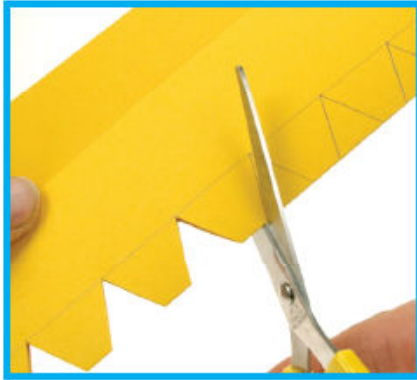
# Cracker Boxes

Older children will get a lot of satisfaction from making these easy opening crackers. They can be filled with either sweets or a small gift.

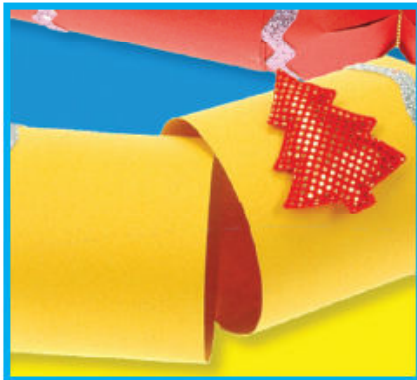
## LEARNING ZONE: Design Technology

### STORE CUPBOARD

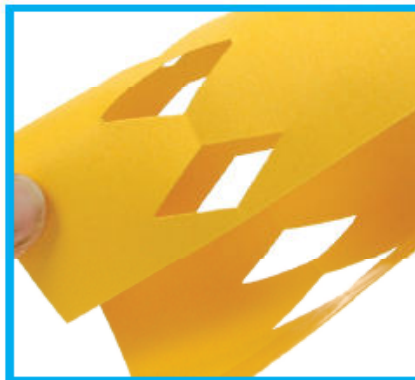
- A4 sheet of coloured card
- Glitter border stickers
- Gold cord
- Polka dot Christmas fabric stick-ons
- Double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Aerosol can (optional)



**1** Cut a sheet of A4 card in half to make two pieces of A5. Take one of the A5 pieces and place it lengthways in front of you. Make an upwards fold 6cm from one long edge. Measure 2cm up from the fold and draw a line across the card. Cut a series of triangles out using this line as a guide. Leave a small space at each end of the card as you cut out your triangles.



**4** To make the second half of your cracker, fold and cut the other piece of A5 card as in Step 1. Then wrap the second piece of card around the first half of the cracker and use double-sided tape to secure it into a tube that fits over the original one. Pull the two halves apart.



**2** Open up the folded card and roll around an aerosol can or similar, to gently bend the card into shape. Put some double-sided tape along one edge and fix the card into a tube.



**3** Wrap a piece of gold cord around the cut part of the tube and knot tightly to pull the triangles in and create the end of the cracker.

### TIP

Children could make lots of crackers and use them as tree decorations.

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**5** Tie the end of the second half with gold cord as before. Decorate the two halves of the cracker with glitter border stickers and stick-on fabric embellishments.

**6** Fill one half of the cracker with sweets or treats and slip the other half of the cracker over the top to close.