

How to Make a Card Holder

Want to have a craft class and a bridge class? Creating a card holder is a great way to combine the two. For younger players (or any players unused to cards) holding, sorting and playing 13 cards can be a challenge. Though you can purchase card holders, making your own can be a lot of fun.

Here's how.

1. Get a Reynolds or Glad Wrap empty box from home. Be sure to have someone remove the serrated edge from the box **BEFORE** you start to work with it.
2. Put something a little heavy in the bottom of the box (so it won't tip over) and tuck the lid flap inside the box. If you don't have something heavy you can always use a few rocks.
3. Tape the flap on the sides of the box, leaving the area between the flap and the lip of the box clear.
4. Cover the box with construction paper and decorate the paper any way you choose (making sure to leave a space between the lip of the box and the flap). Take an old deck of cards and cutout the symbols or faces, flowers, geometric designs...anything you want...this **YOUR** box.
5. As you look at your cards you can sort and place them in-between the lip of the box and the edge of the flap.

VOILA! You have created your very own card holder!

You may want to add your name to the box somewhere!