

# Milk and Juice Carton Assembly

## Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade. Young hobbyists, please have an adult helper when using a blade tool. Projects can be cut with scissors if you prefer.
- A thin metal straightedge ruler can be used to make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers are good for holding and pressing glue bonds.
- A cotton swab is also a useful tool for pressing glue bonds.
- Use a good cutting mat. Cardboard used as a substitute cutting mat will ruin your blade and your project will have rough edges.
- The best glue to use is a fast-grab, quick-dry, white craft glue that dries clear. Regular craft glue is too soupy to be of help here.
- An acid-free glue stick comes in handy, but only use when specified.
- A small piece of aluminum foil makes a good disposable glue pot.
- A slender artist's paintbrush is a good tool to use to apply glue. Wash the brush in clear water when not in use. Some prefer to use a toothpick, but a brush will give you much more control.



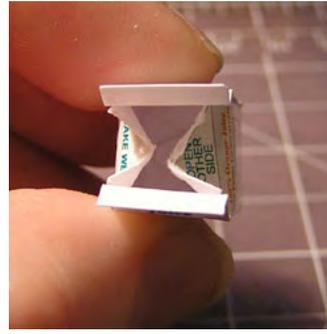
1. Cut and fold carton as shown here. The milk carton is assembled in the same manner. If you are unsure of yourself and want a practice piece first, merely trace the unit on plain paper before cutting pieces. Make a practice unit with the plain trace.



2. Glue the side tab and press bond using tweezers as shown here.



3. Glue the four tabs found on the bottom of the carton. Allow all glue to dry thoroughly before proceeding to the next step.



4. Position the inner panels as shown here in the photo. Place a layer of glue to the inner blank surface of the strip that has the word "OPEN" printed on it.



5. Press the glue to the opposite panel and glue tight with help from the tweezers. The inner panels will stay in place. Hold until the glue has pretty much dried. The carton is complete.



6. You can have an open spout. Instead of step 4. above, position the inner panel outward. After finishing step 5., patiently glue the two cut edges to the carton as shown here. For your information, the sides of the spout need to be cut or the assembly won't

