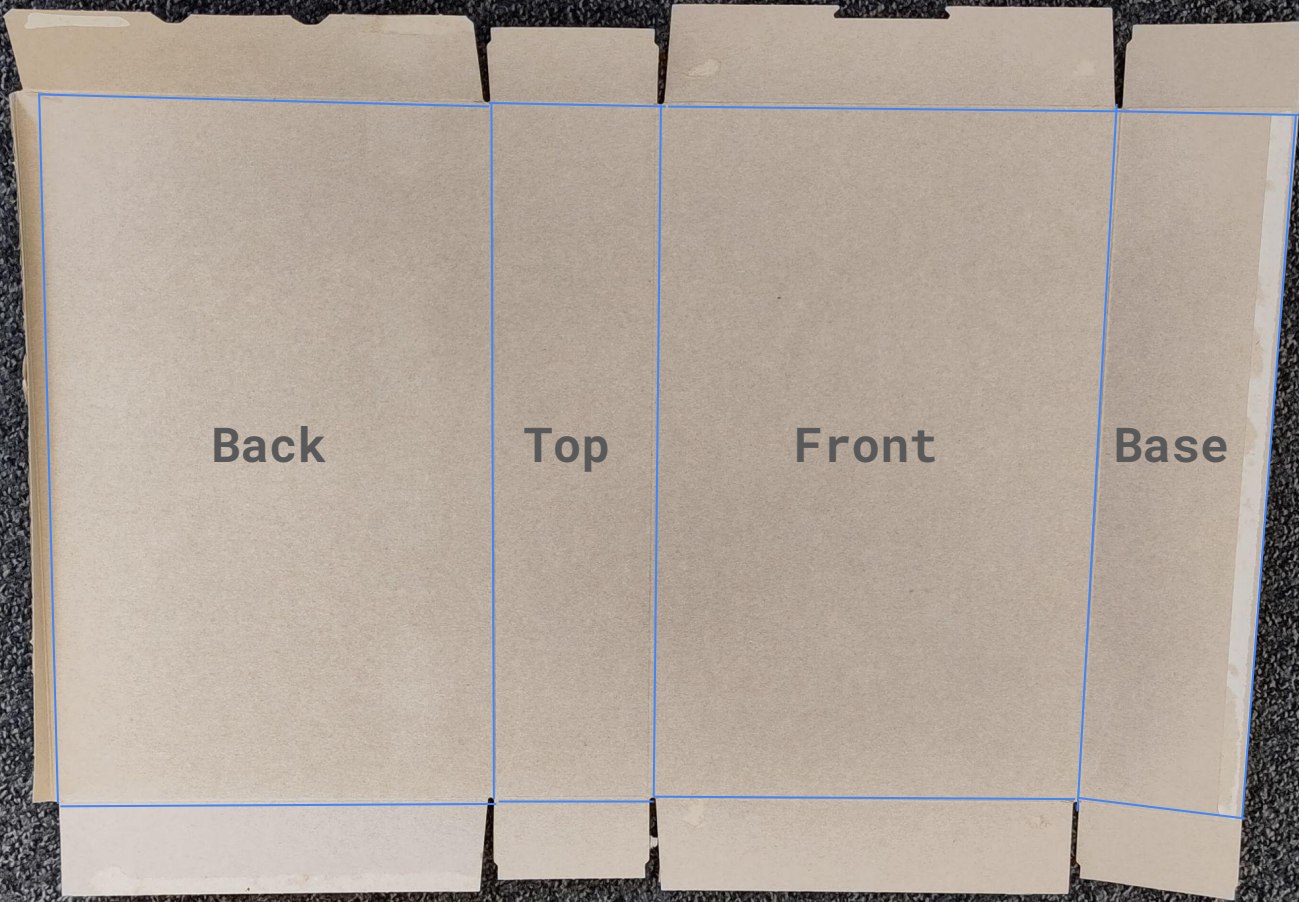




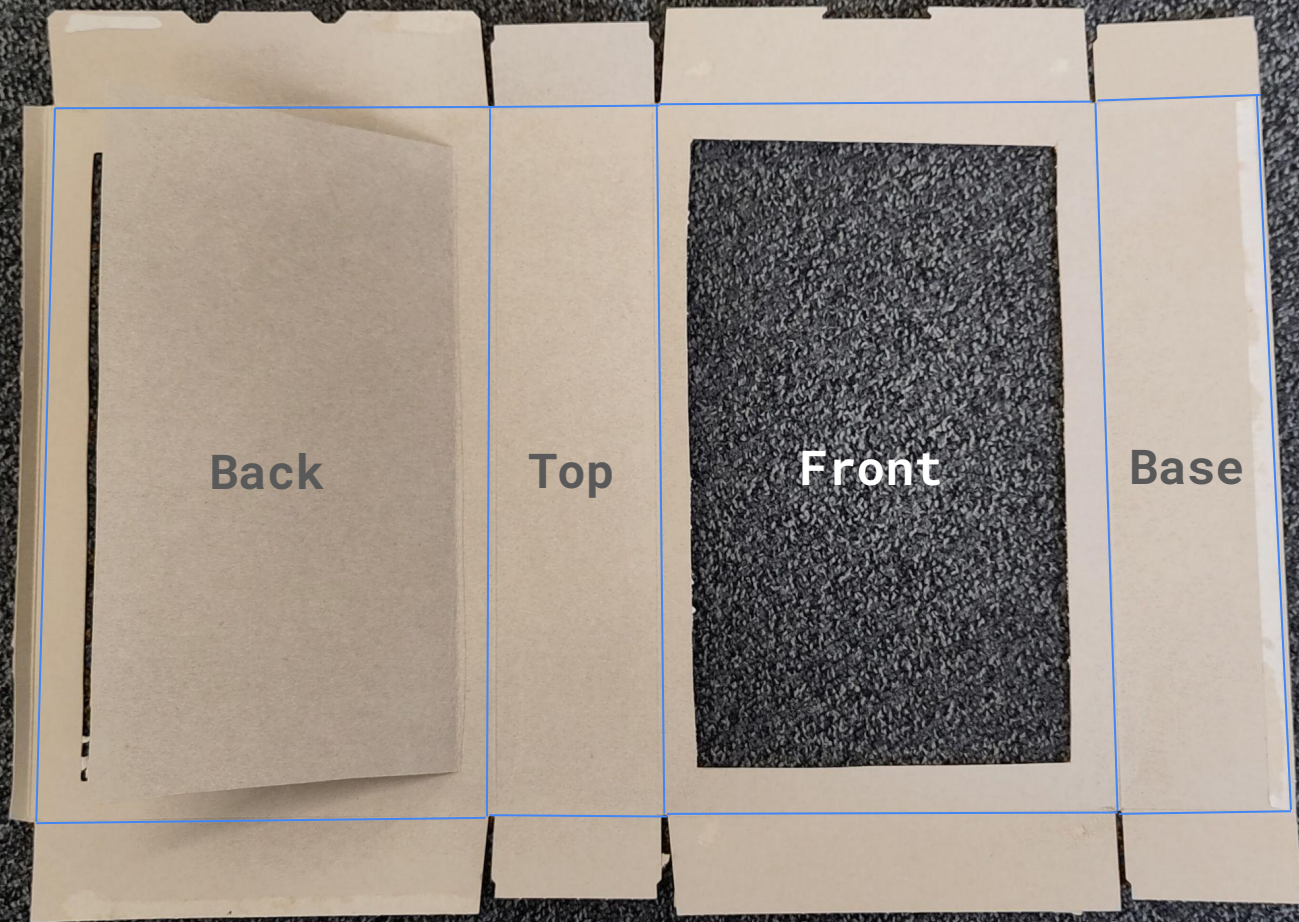
Carefully open a cereal box so you that can lie it flat.

Use a pencil to mark which side is which.

Use scissors
or a craft knife
to cut a
rectangle out
of the front.

Leave about
1cm gap
around the
edges.



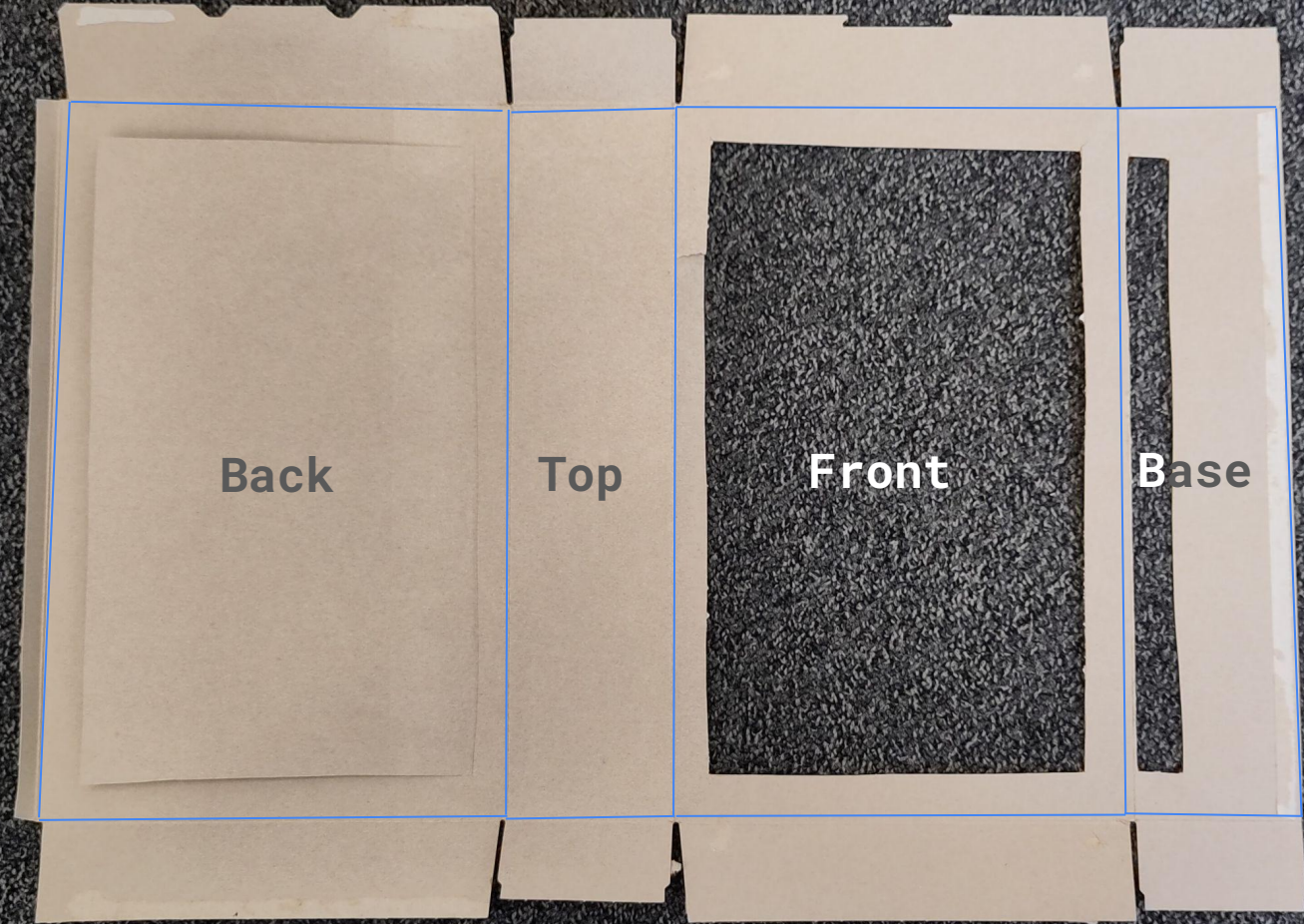


Cut three sides of a rectangle on the back, leaving a 1cm around around the edges.

Make sure the uncut side is next to the top, and fold along this line.

Cut a thin rectangle, about 1cm wide, in the base.

It should be as close to the front as you can.



If you would like to
decorate your theatre,
do it now.

Fold your box back
together, inside out so
the plain (or your
decorated) side is
visible.

Use tape to seal all of
the edges securely.





If your base is a bit floppy, you can use some of the leftover card to stabilise it.

Don't stick them too securely until you have decided where your puppets will enter and exit the stage.

Cut any holes that you need for lights or cables.

Before making any cuts, test your light position by practicing with the flap held up.





Use scrap cardboard and tape to make a small tab.

This can be used to keep the back closed once your lights are in position.

Find a piece of plain tissue paper, slightly larger than your box.

Tape it down so that it fits tightly.





Test out your shadow theatre with lights, characters and sound effects!