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Upcycled Perpetual Calendar



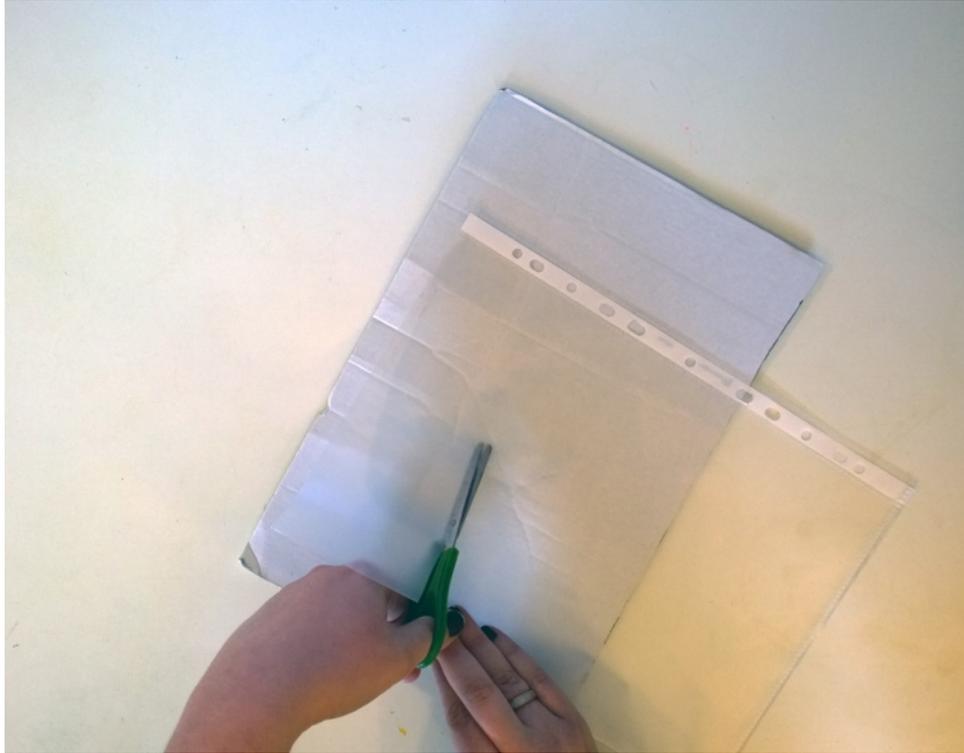
With this teaching pack we will show you how to make your very own calendar which will never go out of date, so you can reuse it year after year!

Tools and Materials:

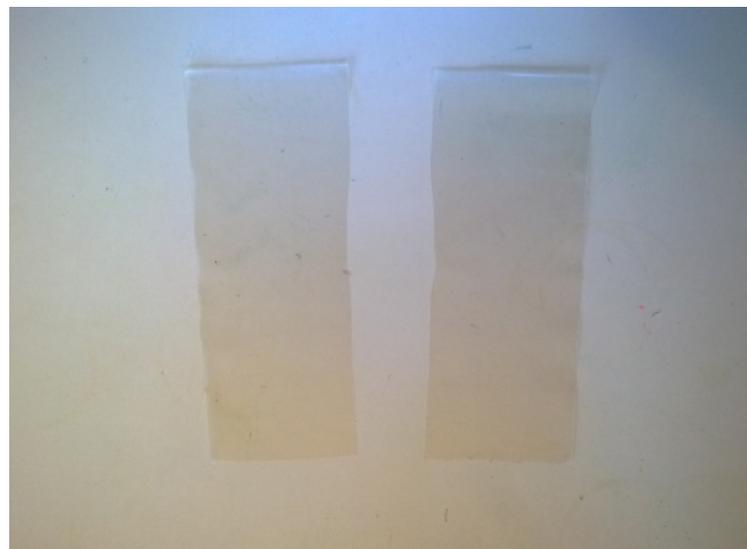
- A piece of cardboard box
- Felt tips and writing pen
- Scissors
- Sellotape
- Paper
- Plastic Pocket



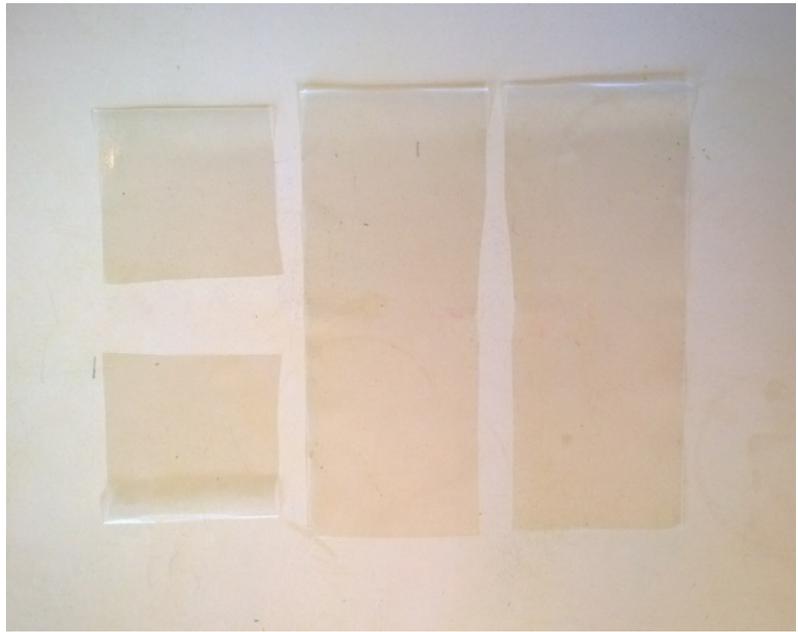
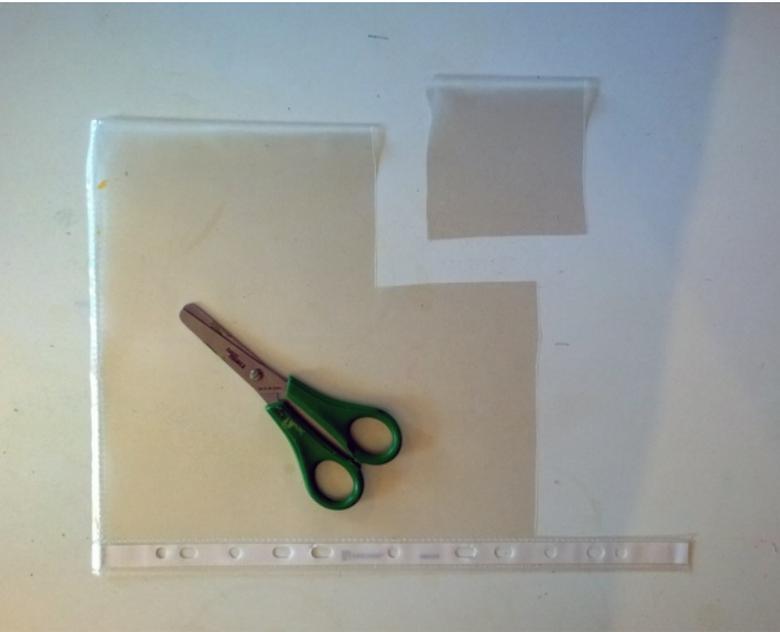
Firstly you need to make the pockets to contain the months and days, putting your plastic pocket against your card figure out how wide your pocket needs to be then cut all away along (you also need to cut away from the white bit)



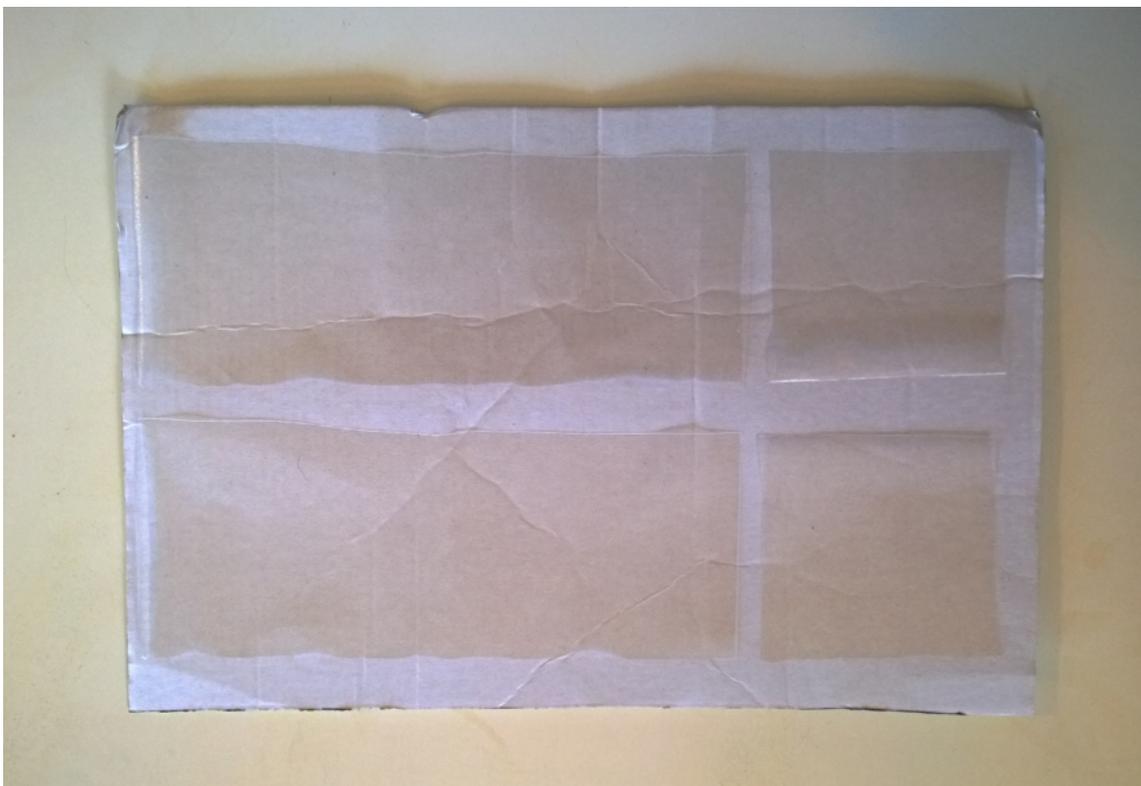
Because the plastic pocket is double sided it creates both of your pockets, one for the month and one for the days, all you need to do is cut down the fold line between the two



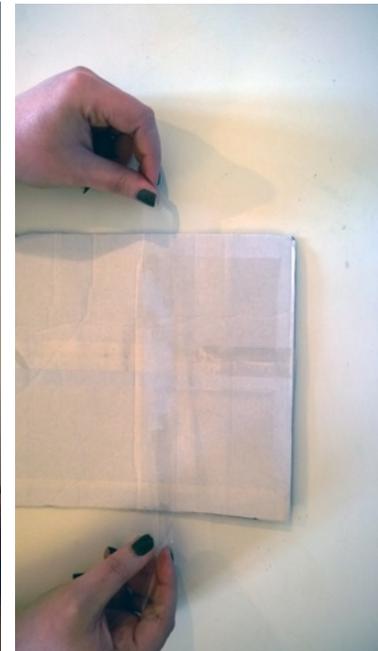
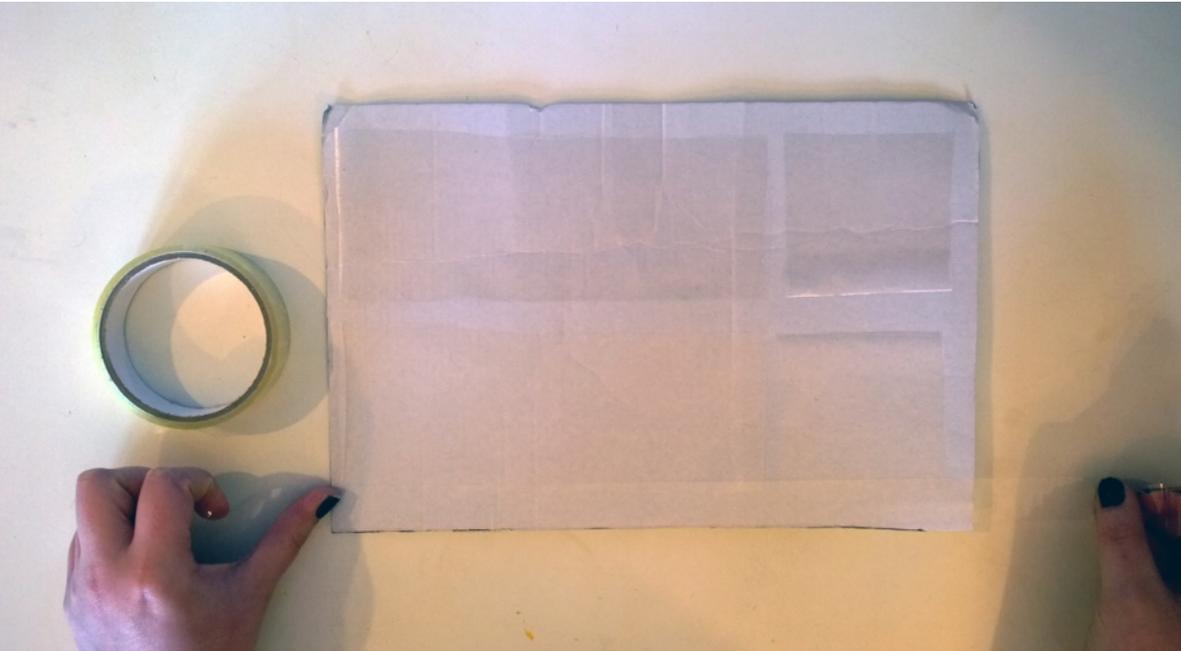
With the remaining plastic pocket you can cut out the square for the date (numbers) and pictures like so



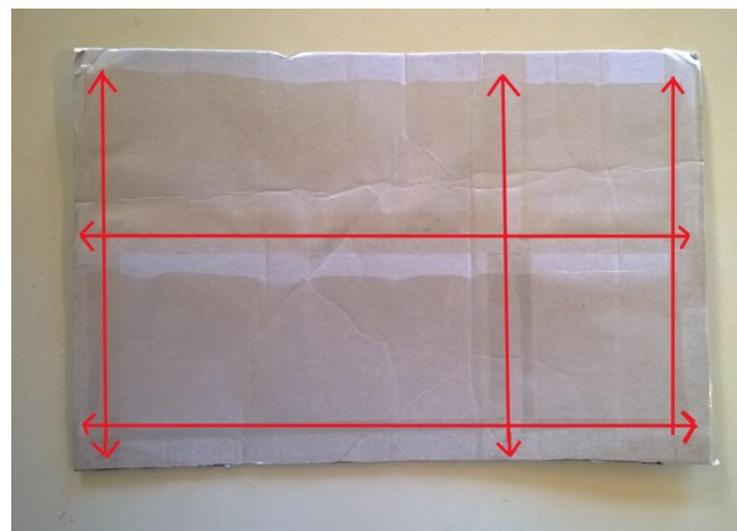
Now place the pockets you have cut out on your cardboard like so, lining them up almost like a grid



Now it is time to tape them down, using sellotape, put tape all along the bottom leaving enough to tuck behind your cardboard for extra security for the pockets, repeat for the row above. Then tape 3 times going from up to down to secure the sides



You should end up with all the pockets secure like this



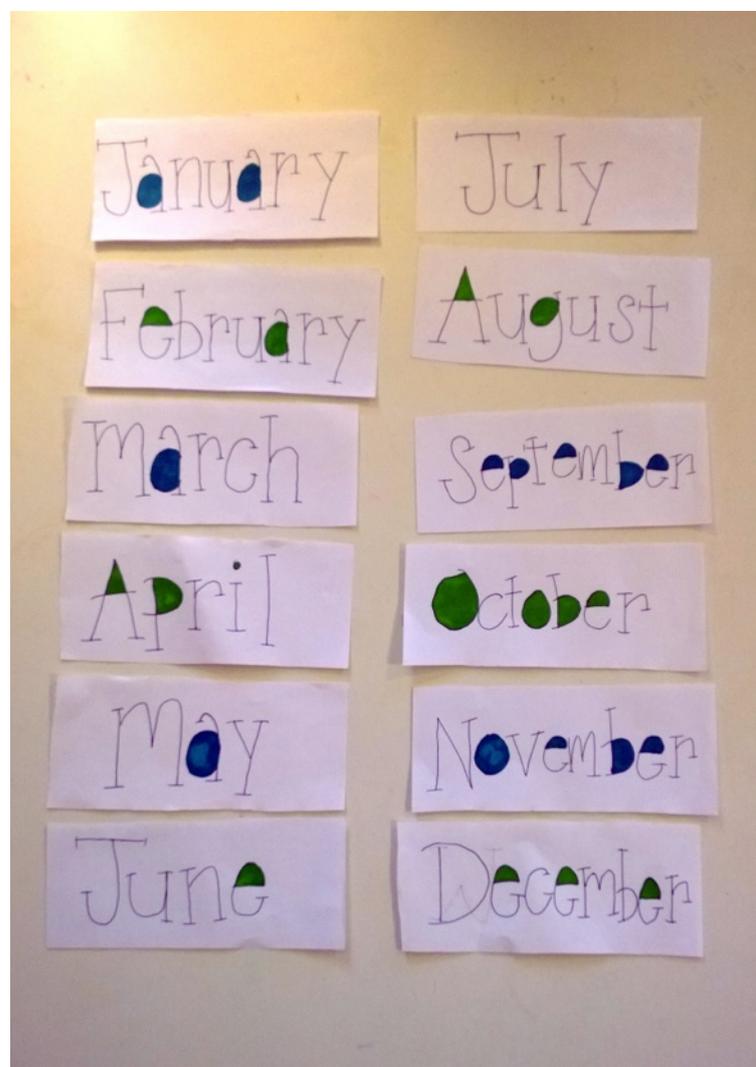
5 strips of selloptape in total, you can always put a bit more on if you would like but make sure you can still get into the pocket, don't tape over them!!

Now you need to measure your bits of paper to fit inside the pockets, make sure to cut them a bit smaller than the pocket so it is easier to get them out!

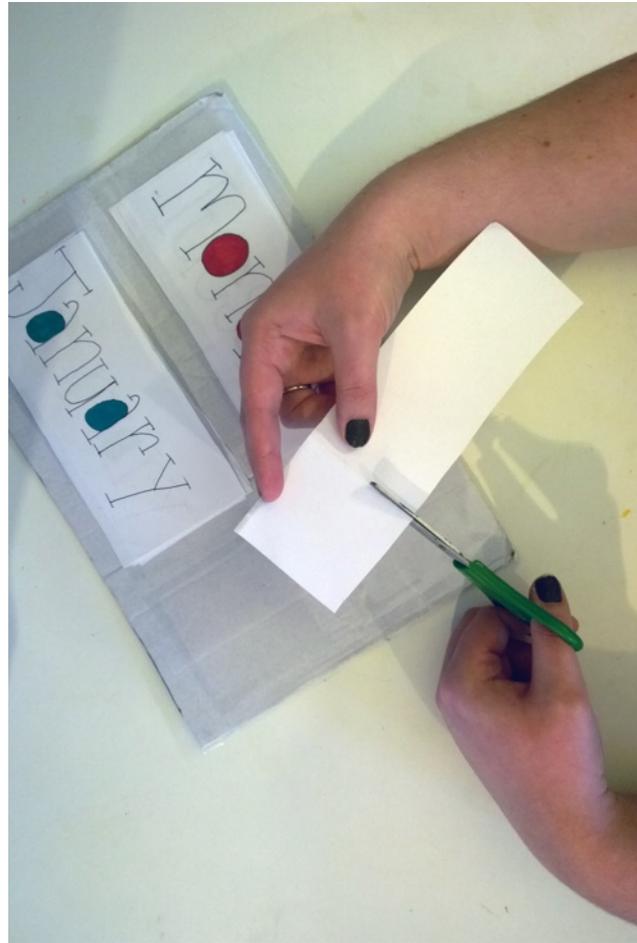
You need 7 rectangles for the days and 12 rectangles for the months



Now you can start writing them out, we did very simple writing but you could do bubble writing or even patterns behind the words to make it nice and bright



Repeat the measuring and cutting out for the square pockets, you need 31 squares for the date and as many as you would like for pictures you can add to brighten your calendar up



There you have it, your very own upcycled perpetual calendar!

Monday



January

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