A paper gift-box divider for a handmade present

A custom-size divider diagram and measurement worksheet. The divider is decorative, not protective packaging. Use your own box measurements.

Materials: Gift box; paper; ruler; scissors

1. Check before starting

Measure the inside width, depth and usable height. Cut strips slightly shorter than the internal spans and no taller than the usable height; test the fit.

2. Plan the arrangement

Cut a slot halfway through one strip from the top and the other from the bottom, then slide the slots together.

3. Finish and review

Check the divider in the empty box before placing lightweight decorative items. It is not protective shipping packaging or a food-contact insert.

Use suitable materials and handle scissors carefully.

Your printable workspace

1 inch

Diagram only: solid outlines show strips; dashed marks show slot cuts.
Cut to your measurements. Trial on scrap; keep paper away from food and flames.

Custom-size divider cutting plan



Diagram only: cut strips to your measured internal spans. Both strips use the same chosen height. Cut one slot down from the top and the other up from the bottom, each halfway through the strip height. Slot width must suit your actual cardstock thickness. Trial first.

Internal box dimensions