

# Box Bookshelf

## Materials:

- ◆ cardboard boxes (how many depends on how big you want your cabinet to be)
- ◆ packing tape
- ◆ Wooden Plastic Table Cover\*
- ◆ black paint
- ◆ paintbrush
- ◆ Cool Connectors\* (optional)
- ◆ furring strips (thick yardsticks would also work)

## Tools:

- ◆ hot glue and hot glue gun
- ◆ scissors

## Directions:

**Step 1:** Build the boxes by taping the bottom and then pushing the top panels into the box. (If the box is a lower box and going to be on the bottom layer of a large cabinet, tape the box shut like you would if you were mailing a package. This will help give the cabinet added support.)

**Step 2:** Cut Wooden Plastic Table Cover to fit in the bottom of each box, and tape it in place.

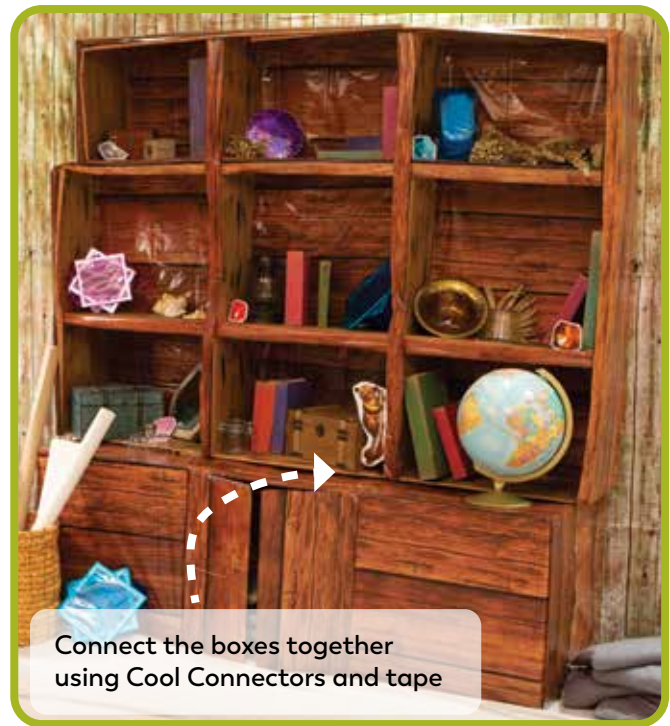
**Step 3:** Dry brush the sides of the boxes black.

**Step 4:** Stack the boxes. We found that placing wooden furring strips with hot glue between the lower layers of boxes helped give the structure stability.

**Step 5:** Connect the boxes together using Cool Connectors and tape.

**Step 6:** Cover the boxes with Wooden Plastic Table Cover.

**Step 7:** Fill with fun artifacts, gems, Light-as-a-Feather Books, and more.



\*Available at [group.com](http://group.com) or your VBS supplier