MINI MATCHBOXES
THE RUBIN SUITCASE

MATERIALS

1. Thin card stock and/or light cardboard, like a cereal box
2. Pencil
3. Scissors
4. Ruler
5. Glue
6. Decorative papers and other embellishments for decorating your box
7. Optional: printed matchbox template to create your matchbox

ABOUT
Let’s embark on an adventure without leaving New York! Get inspired by the works of artists Ghiora Aharoni and Arthur Liou, who created videos of their long pilgrimages: Aharoni rode on the backs of many rickshaws, and Liou walked 21,000 feet up Mount Kailash. For this Family Sunday DIY activity, make your own mini luggage to take on a personal journey!
INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1
Cut one piece of cardstock for the outside wrap, 7 inches long and 3.9 inches wide.

STEP 2
Cut the other piece of cardstock for the inside drawer, 4 inches long and 3 inches wide.

STEP 3
Fold where the lines are drawn. For the inside drawer, make a cut in each corner, then glue the corners to create upright sides. For the outer wrap, glue the ends to create a hollow rectangle shape.

STEP 4
Decorate your matchbox! Wrap the outside drawer of the matchbox with patterned paper.

NOTE: For a quicker and easier project, find a matchbox and decorate it with patterned paper instead of creating the two pieces from cardstock.
Cut a thin strip of patterned paper to create a handle, then glue it in place.

Cut 2 thin strips of pattern paper to create the straps of the suitcase. Wrap the strips around the outside wrapper and glue them down.
URSA MAJOR, the Great Bear

SCORPIUS, the Scorpion

ORION, the Hunter

TAURUS, the Bull

PEGASUS, the Flying Horse

URSA MINOR, the Little Bear

CASSIOPEIA, the Queen

PISCES, the Fishes

LEO, the Lion

SAGITTARIUS, the Archer

GEMINI, the Twins

BOOTES, the Herdsman

CYGNUS, the Swan

PERSEUS

CANIS MAJOR, the Big Dog

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