

**OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.**

**ATTRACTIVE CANDY BOXES.**

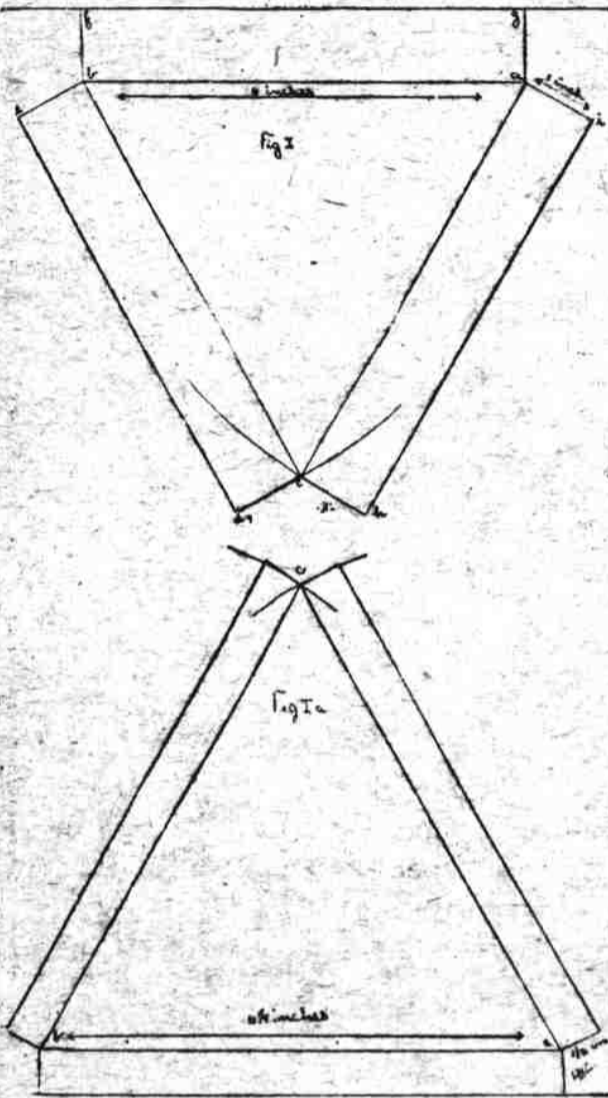
Some Diagrams and Instructions That Will Enable Any Bright Girl to do the Work.

**MY DEAR MARY:** You remember I told you I'd show you how to make some candy boxes from the cardboard found in bolt of dry goods. Of course, you can make them of any kind of cardboard heavy enough to hold the candy, but these boards are a rough tan and so look well with holly red ribbon, and they have the merit of costing nothing. Any merchant with whom you trade will give them to you.

The board I'm working on today is 8x25 inches in size; some are larger, and some smaller, so I am trying to give you dimensions for boxes that will fit any of them.

**Triangular Box.**

Put a dot (a) one inch from the top and 1 1/2 inches from the end of



Plans for Triangular Box.

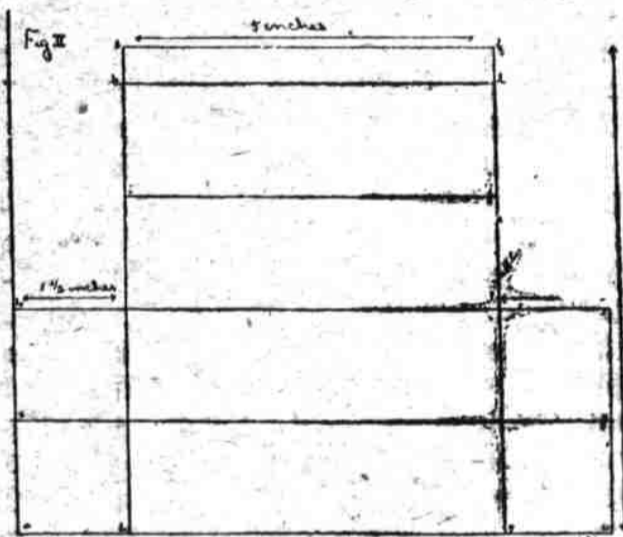
your cardboard at a. Put another dot (b) one inch from top, and six inches from a. Connect a and b with straight line. With a string exactly six inches in length (a compass is much better) draw an arc of circle with b as center and same radius, draw another arc. These cross each other at c. Draw lines a-c and b-c, and you have an equal-sized triangle. Erect perpendiculars to the straight lines at a, b, and c. If you do not have drawing instruments, a square-cornered writing pad, an envelope or a post card will do. Let these perpendiculars be one inch in height. Connect d and e, f and g, i and h with straight lines. Erase arcs of circles. Cut out with stiff knife, getting smooth edges. Score a-b, b-c, and a-c, but do not let your knife cut all the way thru. Bend up three rectangles. Tie corners with narrow red ribbon run thru holes.

Now for the top, figure 1A. Draw a-b 6 1/4 inches long, 1/2 inch from lower edge of cardboard. The extra 1/4 inch in length of sides is to allow top to go on well. With a as center and radius 6 1/4 inches long describe arc. With b as center, and same radius, describe arc. These intersect at c. Draw a-c and b-c. At each corner erect perpendiculars 1/2 inch high. Connect with straight lines as in figure 1, a-b, b-c, and a-c with knife. Bend up. Tie with ribbon at each corner, or if you wish to tie a broad ribbon around entire candy-filled box, put top on with corners loose. Out of one piece of cardboard you can get two boxes with tops, and have some space left in the middle at the top.

**Oblong Rectangular Box.**

The next box takes 6 1/2 inches up

and down and 8 inches across, so as our cardboard is 8x25 inches we can get three boxes, the top being part



Rectangular Box.

of the body of the box. If you wish a slightly larger box, just follow the same proportions, making each dimension longer.

In these designs if the corners are square and the edges are even you can use edge of board as edge of box, or if not you have more than an inch to spare up and down, and exactly an inch the long way of the board.

Let a represent lower left-hand corner. Draw a-b three inches, dotting x 1 1/2 inches up. Draw a-c 3 inches, dotting 1 1/2 inches from a and from c. Draw c-d three inches, 1 1/2 inches from a, draw e-d 6 1/2 inches high, and 1 1/2 inches from c-d draw g-f 6 1/2 inches high, both at right angles to a-c. Draw x-y and b-d. Draw i-j 2 inches from e-f, and draw k-l 1/2 inch from e-f. Cut out big outside lines. Cut from y to g-f, and from x to h-e, but do not cut off these flaps, they fold within each other, making ends of box. Score lines and bend, making the squares the ends of the box. The lowest rectangle the front side, the second one, the bottom, the third the back side,

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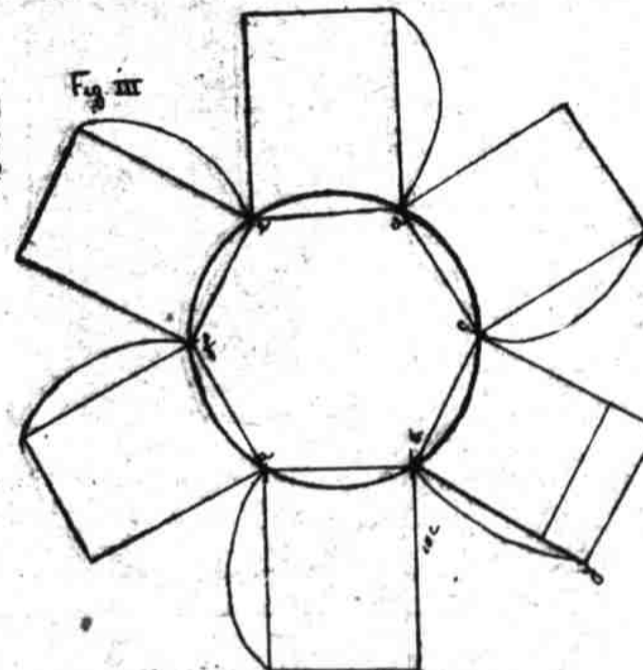
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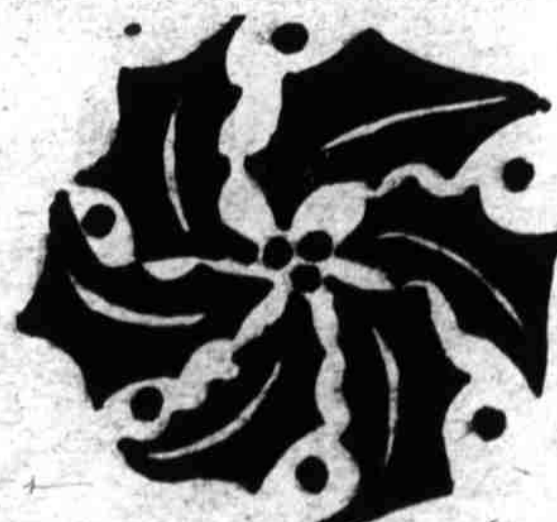
**Hexagonal or Six-Sided Box.**

With center 3 1/4 inches from both edges of cardboard, and with radius



Plan for Six-Sided Box.

1 1/2 inches in length, describe a circle. On circle two inches from bottom of board put dot. With same ra-



Design for Six-Sided Box.

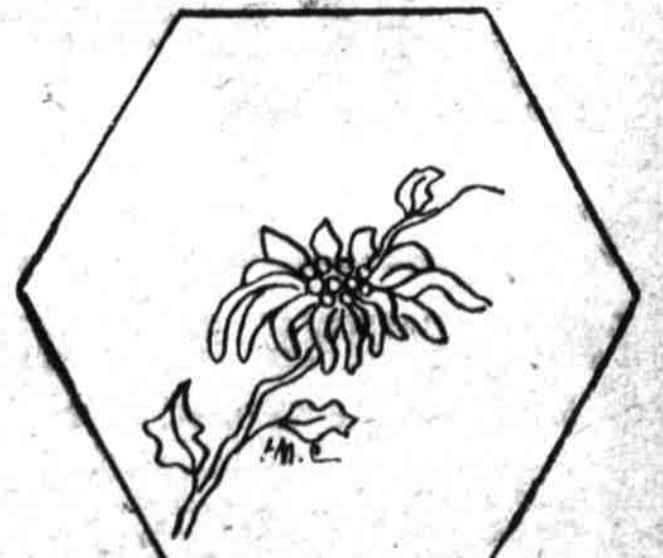
dus and dot a as center describes arc cutting circle at b. With b as center, cut c, with c as center, cut d, and so on around circle. Connect



Ornament for Long Box.

these intersections with straight lines. At each corner erect 2 inch perpendiculars to lines, connect the ends of these, forming rectangles. If you wish your box less deep, have sides only 1 1/2 inches as indicated by inner line of figure b, c, y, x. Draw narrow or deep curved flaps on one side of each side of box. Cut only outside lines. Score straight lines. Bend sides up, pasting flaps of one just inside side next to it. You will have a pretty six sided box. Make the top the same way, except have your radius 1/8 inch longer and make sides only one inch deep. If your cardboard is too stiff to paste flaps, cut them off and tie up sides with ribbon. You can get two boxes and three tops out of one piece of cardboard.

The first two boxes are nice for



For Six-Sided Box.

fudge or mints, this last for chocolate creams or mints.

I'm sending you some simple designs for decorating all three. The (Continued on page 26.)