

# Treasured Box

**Crafter level:** Easy

## What you'll need

- Small wooden box (we used a vintage, silk-lined box)
- 2 small pieces of fabric and thread to match
- Polyester fiberfill
- 1 wide ribbon, about double the length of the box
- ½ yd. narrow ribbon, about 4 times the length of the box
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Sewing machine or hand-sewing needle



## How to make it

1. Measure the width and length of the inside of the box, and then add about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch to both measurements.
2. Cut both pieces of fabric to your new measurements and sew them together, right sides facing, along 3 sides. Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seam allowance, and leave the last side open for turning and stuffing.
3. Turn inside out and stuff slightly with the fiberfill—not too full or the box won't close. Then turn in the raw edges of the opening and stitch closed using a hand-sewing needle or sewing machine.
4. Wrap the wide ribbon around the pillow, and hot glue or sew the ends together on the back of the pillow.
5. Wrap the narrow ribbon around the pillow, on top of the wide ribbon band, and tie a bow.
6. Place the pillow inside the box and glue to secure. Trim the ends of the narrow ribbon bow short enough that they won't show outside the box when you close it.