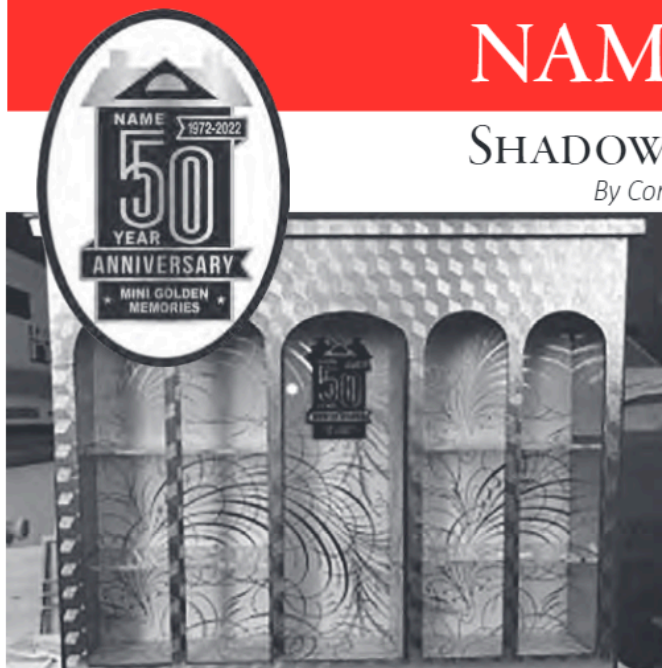


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## SHADOWBOX DIRECTIONS

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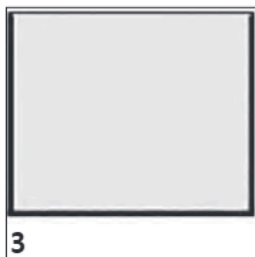


### Directions For Assembly

**1** To make the project as shown, 2 coordinating wallpapers or scrapbooking papers are recommended, a couple of sheets of each. There is a false ceiling inside to allow for lights (not included) and space for a small battery. The top is removable to allow for access to the battery. The 8" x 10" size allows for a picture frame to go on the front, if desired.

**2** Identify all parts based on diagrams included.

**3** Start by laying back, Part B, on worktable. Using a squaring device, attach bottom, Part E, on top of B, keeping sides and bottom edges flush. Now, add sides, Part F, also on top of back flush with sides and bottom. Notice  $\frac{1}{8}$ " gap at top of each side Paper the outer sides, Part F.



**4** This may be a good time to wallpaper the inside of the box. However, you only need to paper the back wall. At the same time, you can do both sides of the interior walls, Part H. Paper arches, part C, with whichever paper you prefer. I used the outside paper. Paper un-scored side only and let dry.

**5** When arches are dry, cut them on the score lines, keeping straight their order. Mark them on the scored side with numbers, i.e. 1 on tops, 2 on middle, and 3 on bottoms. These pieces create the dados the shelves sit on. Glue the bottoms in first on each side being sure to keep it straight. Using your acrylic shelves as spacers, glue on the middle pieces and upper sections consecutively. Do the same for shelf sides of the inside walls.

**6** Next, paper the "floors" Part J, only on one side. I used the inside paper. Then, add the 2 largest of the floor sections, on the right and left ends, pushing them well into the corners, as illustrated.

**7** Add the 2 interior walls next but be sure to keep them square. Before gluing them in, dry fit to make sure they fit with the leftover, short floor. You can now fit your acrylic shelves into the slots.

**8** Part G, the false ceiling, rests on the top of the 2 inner walls and will be glued to the side walls BUT first, make a decision about lights. It is easiest to apply your lights to top of the false ceiling before installing. I recommend use of a coin cell type battery because space is tight. I'm working on trying to get a custom string made by Evan Designs but we'll see if that works out.

**9** Once the lights are installed (or not), put your false ceiling in place. If you're worried about gluing it in, just tape it on the inside.

**10** There are 2 options for the top depending on whether you're planning to use an 8x10 frame. Either method must allow for access to the lights and battery. Option one (in my Prototype): Using the outside wallpaper, cover one side of the matboard, Part D. Glue the top, Part E, in the center of the unpapered side. This will give you a "lid" that you can open to access batteries, etc Option two: Wallpaper the top surface of top, E, and the 2 edges. This is going to fit into the top space in the box. Put an 8x10 frame in the front and secure, if desired.

**11** The logo. You can finish it however you choose but I recommend spray painting the whole thing with a background color and then,

using a marker with a wide or chisel tip, drag it across the raised parts of the design. Glue it onto the center section wall.

