

## Entertainment Crackers

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Are the grown-ups in the dollhouse having a party? Bring out the Entertainment Crackers. There are plenty of crackers and cheeses in this project to feed a crowd! Recycle magazine ads, envelopes and greeting cards to make most of the components.



**1.** Cut the label from cracker advertisement in a magazine. The size of the "label" determines the size of the box you'll make. Make box from greeting cards or colored index cards. Use the patterns as guides, making sure your top piece is bigger than your bottom piece.

**2.** Glue a piece of white tissue paper on inside of box bottom. Allow paper to overhang edges.

**3.** Score box top and bottom on dotted lines. Fold on dotted lines. Unfold. Clip to one fold line at each corner. Refold and glue tab over clipped edge to create box corners.

**4.** Punch round and flower shapes from colored envelopes.

**5.** Make dots with pen on top of light-colored crackers to imitate holes.

**6.** Cut matte greeting cards into narrow strips to separate crackers. Bend one end. Make them long enough to fit inside of box bottom so that the bent end can be glued to the inside edge of box bottom (Drawing A).

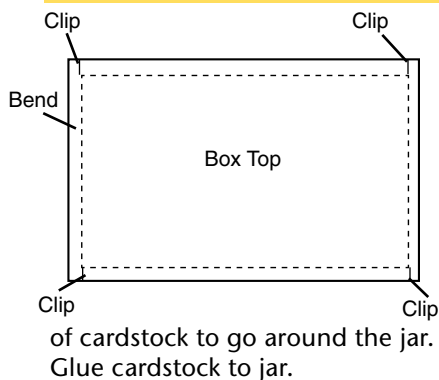
**7.** Cut small pieces from greeting cards (Drawing B). Bend in half to form a "tent."

**8.** Glue crackers to each other, with one cracker glued to the "tent" and each subsequent cracker slightly angled against the preceding cracker.

**10.** Punch three or four round pieces from cardstock. Glue them together. Paint them silver. Glue them to the top of a clear pony bead to create a jar. Cut a strip

### What You'll Need:

- Cracker and cheese advertisements (from a magazine)
- Recycled brown, golden or manila envelope
- White tissue paper
- Paper punches: round and flower shape
- Pen
- Index card
- Recycled greeting cards, matte and shiny
- Scissors
- Glue
- Clear pony bead
- Silver paint
- Recycled foam grocer's trays
- Recycled candy foil wrapping
- Clear nail polish



**11.** Cut pieces of foam trays to fit the center row. Wrap with recycled candy-wrapper foil. Glue cheese labels cut from magazines to foil-wrapped pieces.

**12.** Cut four small rectangles from shiny greeting cards. (Drawing C). Bend in center. Glue to corners of box top to make it pretty.

**13.** Polish edge with clear nail

