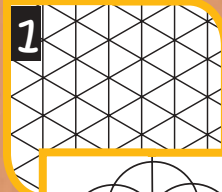


# Islamic Pattern boxes



*Ramadan* is the ninth month of the Islamic Calendar and is known as the month of fasting. The first day of the month following *Ramadan* is '*Eid al-Fitr*' the celebration of fast breaking. The celebration of sacrifice comes two months and ten days after '*Eid al-Fitr*'. This is a major holiday time for Muslims called '*Eid Al-Adha*' and family is visited and gifts are given to children, these patterned boxes are to celebrate the gift of giving at this time.

- 1.** The Islamic patterns may be created using line or circular line. Draw a line on a page and arrange a series of circles around it in a formation to create a design.
  - 2.** This pattern can then be cut out of decorative paper.
  - 3.** Cover Cardboard Box with paper cut out.
  - 4.** Use markers and mirror mosaics to decorate.
- A.** You may also

- decorate a box with strips of decorative papers.
- B.** Cover a box with a contrasting coloured paper
- C.** Glue the strips into place creating parallel lines and then crossing them over creating a traditional pattern.
- D.** Add additional decoration if required. These boxes can have gifts inside them or lollies/sweets or cakes to celebrate '*Eid Al-Adha*'.

Coloured Paper Pen  
Cardboard Box  
craft glue / Supertac

