

How to Make a Cardboard Folder

– Typical starting sequence for a couple of seconds...

– Scratch noise interruption:

Wait a minute!

– Black frame:

Before we start, we need to understand our problem clearly. What do we need this folder for?

– *Text on screen (read aloud):*

In the second unit of Technology, we create many drawings on A4 sheets. When we transport them to the institute, they can get damaged or wrinkled.

– *Showing the preliminary project (problem definition):*

**To organize our ideas, we prepare a preliminary project, where we think about:
The detection and definition of the problem.**

– *Showing examples found on the web:*

We also search for similar projects online to explore different possibilities and ideas.

– *Showing the preliminary project again (design section):*

Then we design our own folder, making sketches and plans...

– *Showing the preliminary project (planning section):*

...and planning the necessary materials, tools, and the sequence of tasks we will follow.

– *Graphics on screen:*

But before going to the workshop, we must buy or recycle the materials and organize ourselves in groups. Sometimes, this is the hardest part!

– *Workshop process images:*

Once in the workshop, these are the main steps we followed—and you can follow them too:

1. **Mark the exact measurements on the cardboard.**
(Don't fool yourself: they must be exact!)
2. **Cut off the excess cardboard with a craft knife.**
(Be careful not to cut your fingers.)
3. **Fold the cardboard to shape the front, sides, and back.**
(Everything must match correctly.)
4. **Line and decorate the folder with paper, markers, or any creative idea.**
5. **Add a locking system to keep the folder closed.**
6. **Prepare the final details.**
7. **Check the result to make sure everything fits and works.**
8. **At the end, add a motivational phrase in English.**

– *Showcase completed projects:*

And finally... take a look at some of our beautiful and useful creations