Nested Origami Boxes
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Use heavy card stock paper
Outer Box: 12” X 12” square (top)
11 1/2” x 11 1/2” square (bottom)
Middle Box: 10 1/2” X 10 1/2” (top)
10” x 10 ” (bottom)
Inner Box: 9” x 9” square (top)
8 1/2” x 8 1/2” (bottom)

Step 1: Lightly draw pencil lines from corner to opposite corner on the back side - the “X” is the center point

Step 2: Fold each corner to the center mark to crease & unfold

Step 3: Fold each point to the opposite fold line to crease

Step 4: Fold each tip to the nearest fold to crease

Step 5: Cut 4 slits from the outside to the center square, as shown.
There will be 2 narrow arrow shapes and 2 triangle shapes

Step 6: Fold the triangles starting with the tips and again on the next fold. Fold these pieces up to form the box.

To tie the boxes into each other: cut slits in the bottom of the outer box and thread ribbon or fiber from the bottom in. Tie the middle box in place - Do the same to nest the middle and inner boxes.

Step 7: Fold the arrows into the box to finish

Box bottom with ribbon