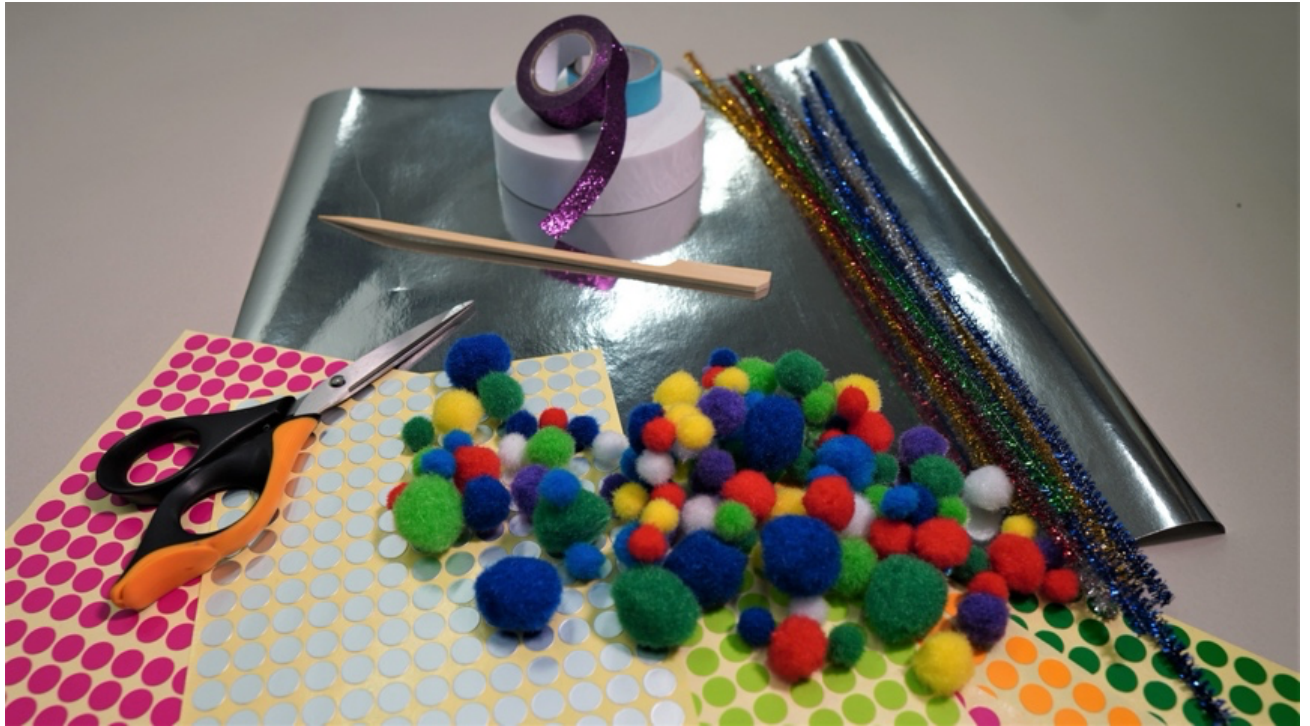


Yayoi Kusama Inspired *Infinity-Mirror-Box* Christmas Decoration Step-By-Step Guide



Step 1

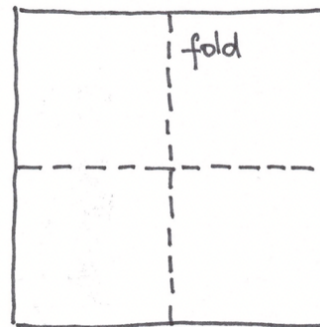
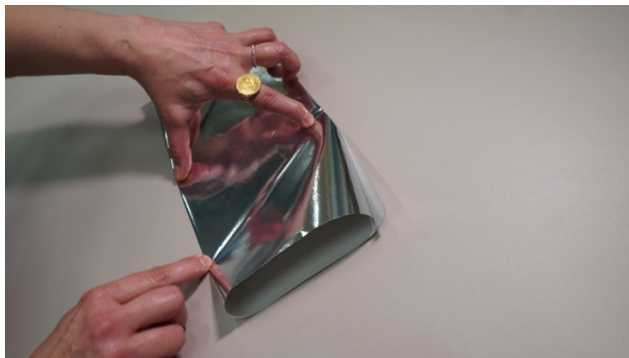
The materials you need:

- 30cm x 30cm silver paper
- Adhesive dots in different colours
- Scissors
- Pom-poms
- Tinsel pipe-cleaners
- Thick double-sided tape
- Washi tape/ Sellotape
- A pin, wooden skewer, or toothpick to make holes in the paper



Step 2

Cut your silver paper into a 30cm x 30cm square.



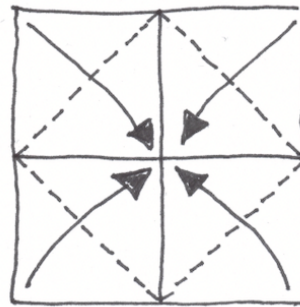
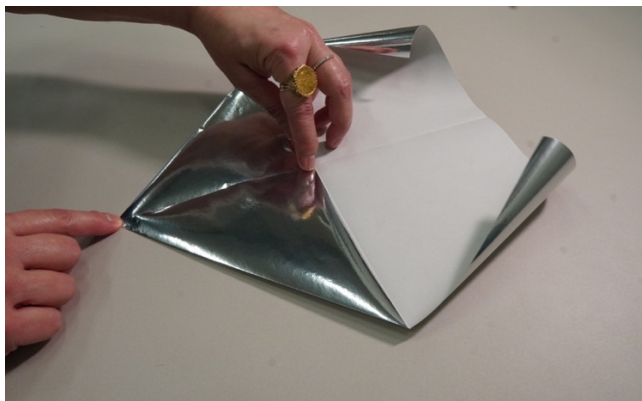
Step 3

Start with your square sheet of silver paper with the white side facing up and fold the paper in half vertically. Crease it well and then unfold it.



Step 4

Then fold the paper in half horizontally the other way to create a cross. Crease it well and then unfold it.



Step 5

Fold the corners of the paper to the centre. Do this on each of the 4 corners.



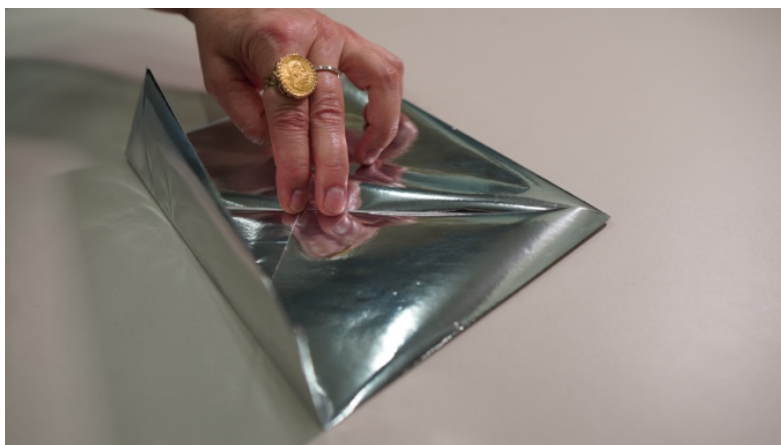
Step 6

Fold each corner of the paper to the centre of the model.
Always crease well. Use your fingernails!



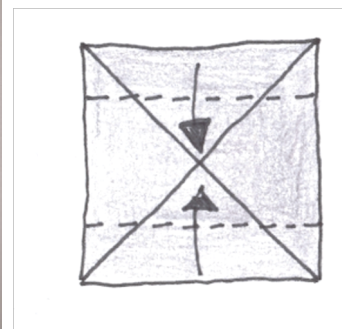
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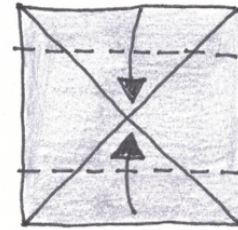
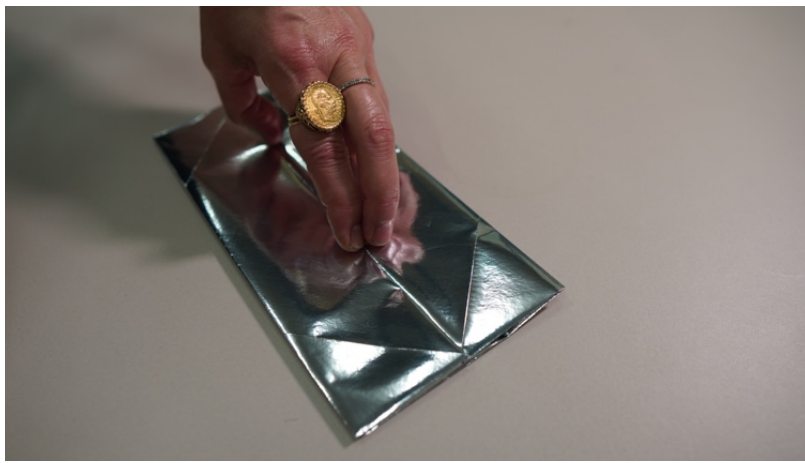
The model should now look like a square.



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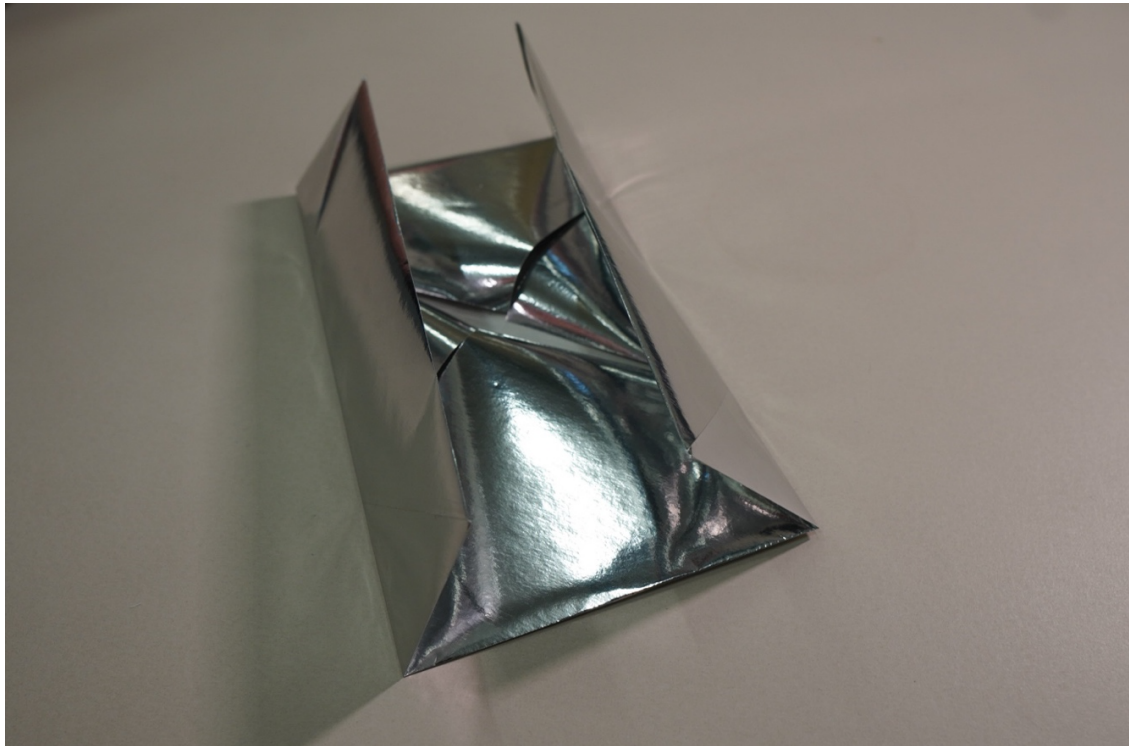
Now fold the lower part of the model to the centre.





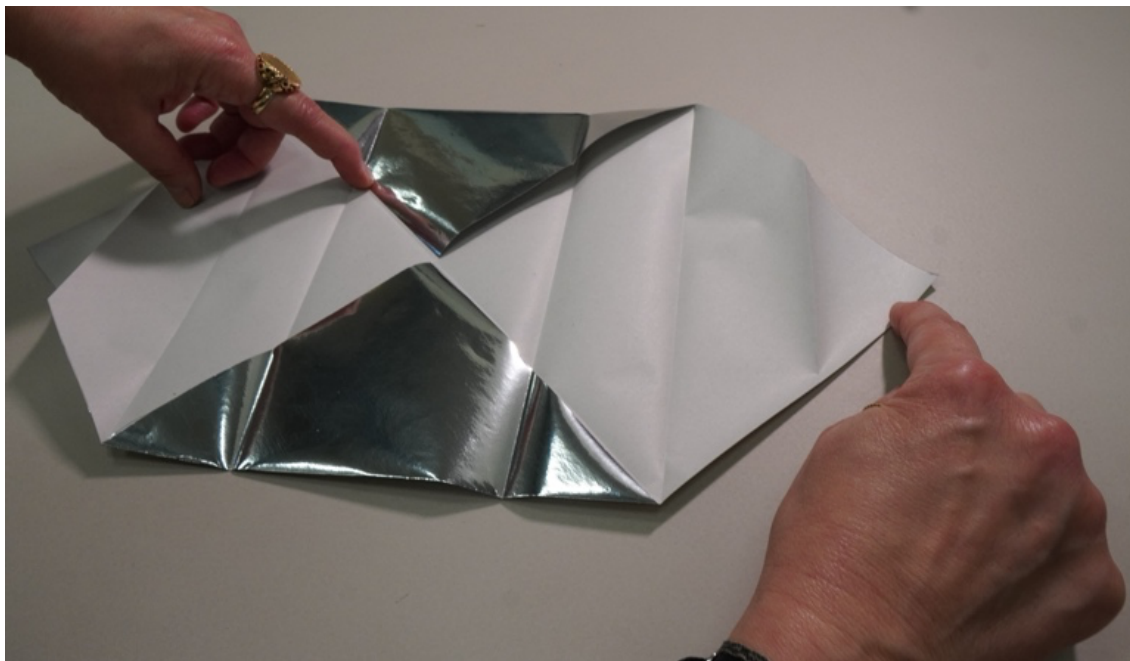
Step 9

Then fold the upper part of the model to the centre.



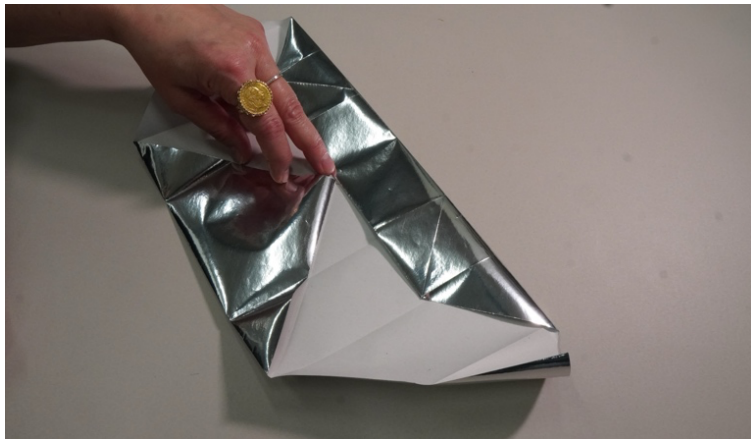
Step 10

Crease both of these folds very well.



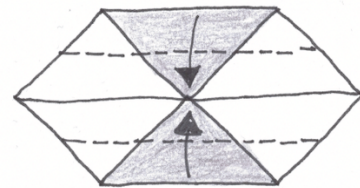
Step 11

...and now unfold the creases.



Step 12

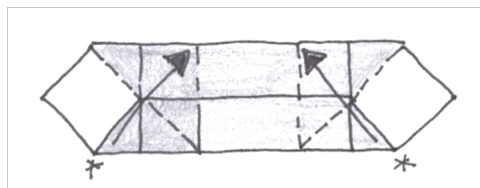
Fold the upper part of the model to the centre.



Step 13



Then fold the lower part to the centre. Always crease the folds very well. That makes it easier to fold the box later.



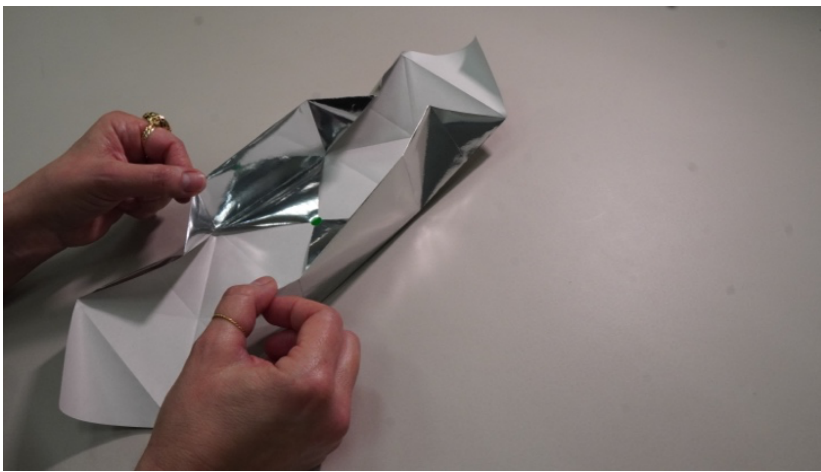
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Fold the edge on the right lower part of the paper to the top.



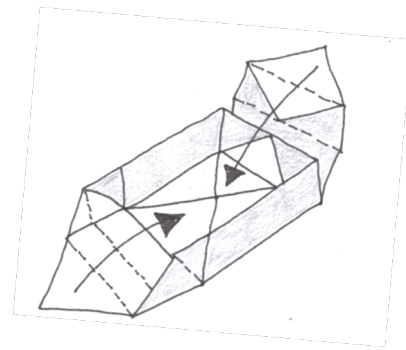
Step 15

And do the same with the lower left side of the model.
(In the middle of the model you should now have a square)



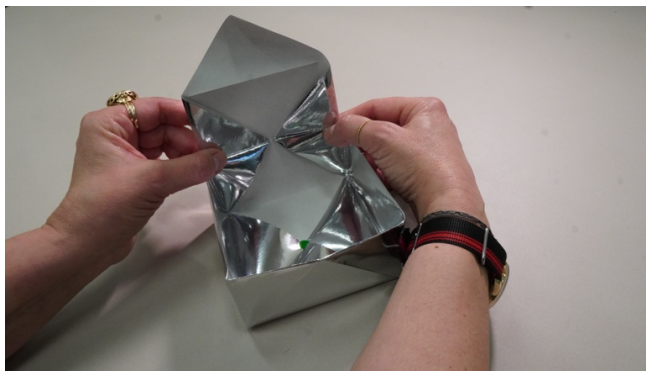
Step 16

Now slowly pull the model open.....to create a shape that looks like this.



Step 17

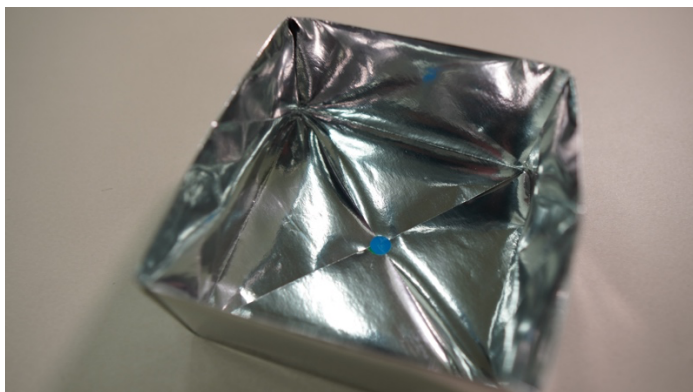
With all the creases you made, slowly everything should fall into place. Fold the flap of paper down along the crease line that intersects the two triangles. This will form the edge of the box.



Step 18

Fold the top triangle of paper up a little bit to fit into place at the bottom of the box. Do the same on the other side.

Fold the top flap of paper down to form the edge of the box. Fold the top triangle of paper up a little bit also to fit into the bottom of the box.



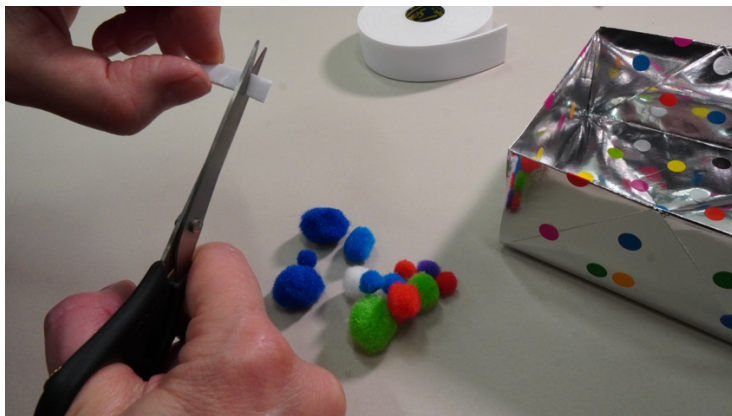
Step 19

You can put a sticky dot in the middle of the bottom of the box, to keep everything in place.



Step 21

Now you can start to decorate the box with your sticky dots. Glue the dots inside and outside of the box.



Step 22

After the paper dots, glue some of the pom poms with your double-sided adhesive tape inside the box.



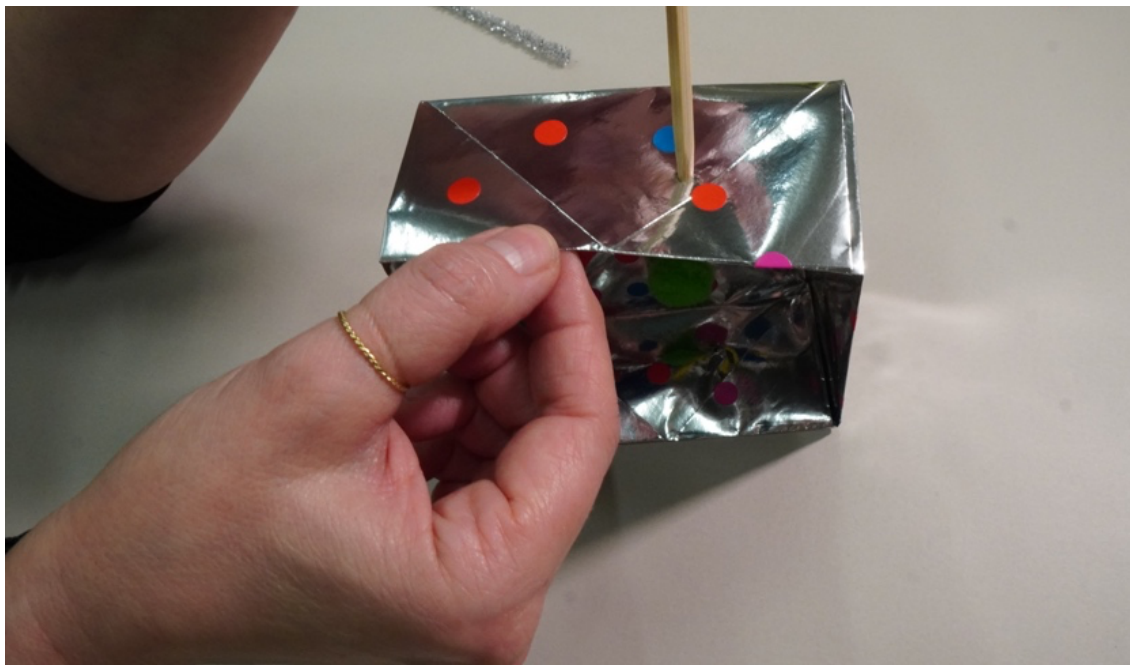
Step 23

Try to cut the double-sided adhesive tape into tiny squares accordingly to the size of the pom-poms.



Step 24

Glue about 4-5 pom-poms inside your silver box. Press them tightly against the paper.



Step 24

Now slowly and carefully(!) poke a hole into one side of your box. You can use a wooden toothpick, skewer or just a pin.



Step 25

Now carefully and slowly push one end of a tinsel pipe-cleaner through the hole towards the other side of the box. It should run from one side of the box to the other.
Now mark with your pin or toothpick where the tinsel pipe-cleaner arrived and poke another small hole into the other side of the box.



Step 26

Now carefully cut the tinsel pipe-cleaner and slightly bend it, to fix it outside the box. Use the Washi-tape or Sellotape to secure it on the outside of your box. It looks quite nice if you have two tinsel pipe-cleaners vertically and one tinsel pipe-cleaner horizontally distributed over your box. The vertical tinsel pipe-cleaners should be a bit closer to the bottom of the box, than the horizontal one.



Step 27

Now use your double-sided tape and stick some of your pom-poms carefully on the tinsel pipe-cleaners. Well done!