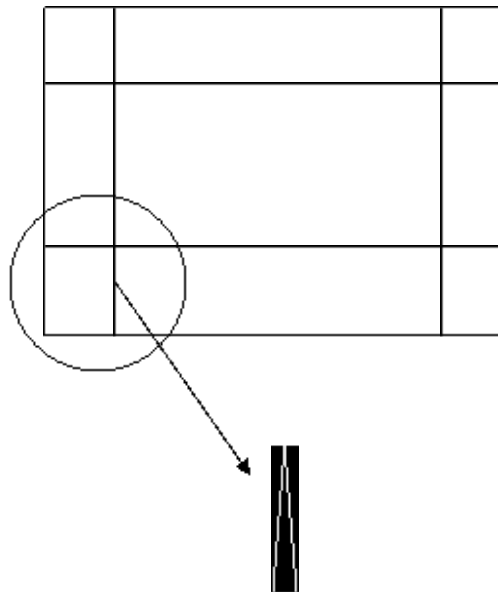


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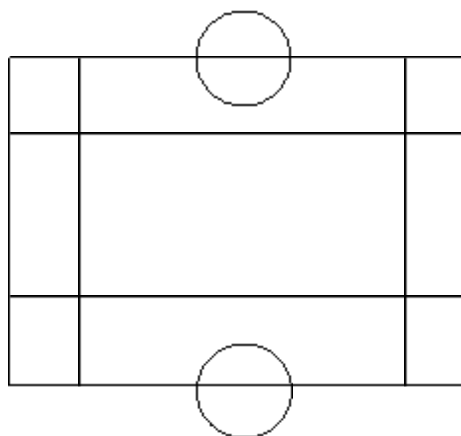
"Box Making Tips"

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Cutting Tabs:

This is a greatly enlarged view of a score line, the bump side. When cutting your slits you are basically cutting away the score. You angle the cut from the side of the bump into a point at the top of your cut. You are cutting away a sliver of paper.



Punching holes:

As the sides of the lid may be the same depth as the bottom of the box you need to cut finger holes. I use a circle punch. Do this **before** you glue the tabs.

Ease:

Sometimes there needs to be a little ease between the lid and bottom. I usually add $1/16$ " to the measurements, width and length. For example for a box bottom $7" \times 7"$ the measurements for the lid would be $7 \frac{1}{16}" \times 7 \frac{1}{16}"$. If I am using a very heavy cardstock I will add $1/8"$.