

# Make a Jared Box



## step 1 – Get a Box

Get a shoebox-sized plastic storage box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Boy	<input type="checkbox"/> Infant ..... (0 - 12 months)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Toddler ..... (1 - 3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool ..... (3 - 5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary ..... (5 - 8)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tweens & Teens ..... (8 and up)

## step 2 – Choose for a Boy or Girl

Decide if the box you are making is for a boy or a girl and select an age group. If the box could be for either a boy or girl, check both the Boy and Girl boxes.



## step 3 – Fill your Box

Select items for your box, such as crayons, card games, puzzles, or stickers. Refer to our Suggested Toy List for more ideas. Place toys in the box.



## step 4 – Say Hello

Print our "Little Note From You" Card. These can be printed on white cardstock. Write a personal note on the card and place it in the box.



## step 5 – Print your Lid Label

Print the Box Label (top) - Logo. This template can be printed on Avery Labels 15264, or any standard white shipping labels, six per sheet, 3 1/3" x 4" label size. Place the Jared Box label on the lid of the box.



## step 6 – Print your Side Label

Print Box Label (side) - Boy/Girl. This template can be printed on Avery Labels 18163, or any standard white shipping labels, ten labels per page, 2" x 4" label size. Place the Boy/Girl label on the end of the box. Check the appropriate gender and age.



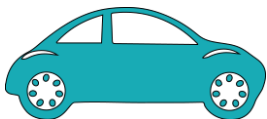
## step 7 – Print Activity Sheet

For age groups older than toddler, print the Activity Sheet. Fold the sheet in half and add it to your box.



## step 8 – Have some fun

Decorate your box. Our Lid Decoration Guide has lots of great examples. You can optionally use markers or stickers to decorate the outside of the box.



## step 9 – Deliver your Box

Deliver your boxes to your local hospital. Use our Hospital Directory to locate a hospital or deliver the boxes to your local hospital. If you would like to deliver your boxes to a new hospital not on our list, you may contact that hospital directly. The Child Life or Volunteer Services Departments usually handle donations.



## step 10

Complete the Jared Box Smiles Delivered form (<https://thejaredbox.org/make-a-jared-box/tracking>) to let us know how many boxes you made and to what hospital you are delivering them. If you are unable to complete the online form, send an email to [hospitals@thejaredbox.org](mailto:hospitals@thejaredbox.org). We would love to receive suggestions, stories about your project, and pictures too!