

## Sculpting 2

### Can You Make a Box

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### Day One: Introduction, Ideas

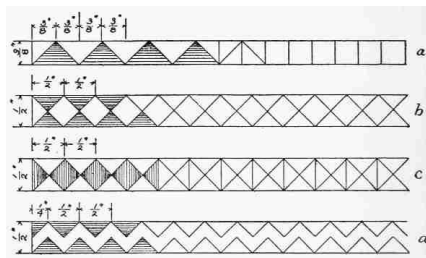
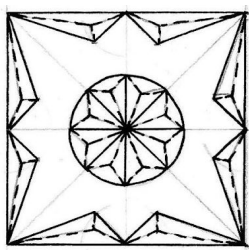
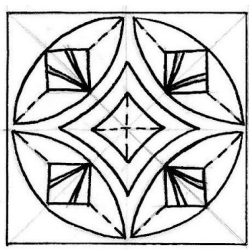
#### Objective/Learning Target:

Students will use a recycled aluminum can to create a trinket box.  
Students will create visual and tactile texture using metal embossing techniques.

**Requirements:** Aluminum soda can, Scissors, tape, flat piece of cardboard to work on, ruler, can opener and sandpaper, permanent markers, steel wool, stencils, electric iron, Embossing tools: a pointed object like a pen, screw driver, nail, etc.

**Bellringer:** Watch this [video](#) showing various ways artist have used aluminum cans as a material.

**Instructions:** Today you will be working on a sketch for your first project which is to transform your soda can into a trinket box. Consider what kinds of line, texture and pattern you will use to shape the surface into bas-relief images of your aluminum box. This technique is called [Metal Repoussé and chasing](#).



Once you have completed sketches for your Repoussé and chasing design let's gather materials and prepare the aluminum soda can for tomorrow. *Remember to be careful cutting the metal.*

#### Prepare your Surface.

1. Rinse aluminum can with water and dry.
2. Remove lid with can opener Xacto blade or scissors. Trim edges to remove any rough, jagged areas, and sandpaper to smooth edges.
3. Use an [electric Iron to flatten](#) your piece of aluminum.

