

HOW TO build with Kardtect's Building Cards

There are several methods which are used for building with Kardtect's cards. The following are the most common, and each builds fantastic structures in their own special kind of way.

For instance, the Square method allows quick and fast building of structures, using the least amount of cards. Many of the Kardtect's creations that are pictured on site use the Square method.

The T-method, however, works great for building large towers. Its method provides the strongest foundations and is the most difficult for Destroyers to knock down.

Another way to build with Kardtect's cards is the Triangle method. This technique is great for creating interesting designs and offers challenging fun. It is the least stable but makes wonderful 'trees' and 'steeple' tops.

No matter which way you choose to build with, they all begin with just two cards. If you can lean one card against another (and you surely can), you are well on your way to building card structures that will amaze. Master the Fun!

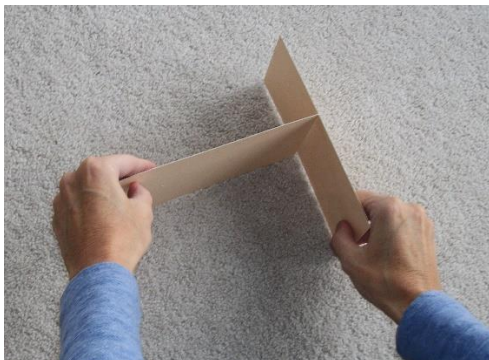
The first step to all methods is to choose an ideal building area. A carpeted floor or mat, with little or no gusty air flows, works best.

How to build using the Square Method:

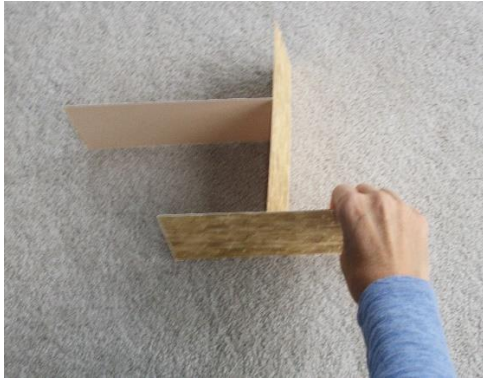
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How to build using the T-Method:

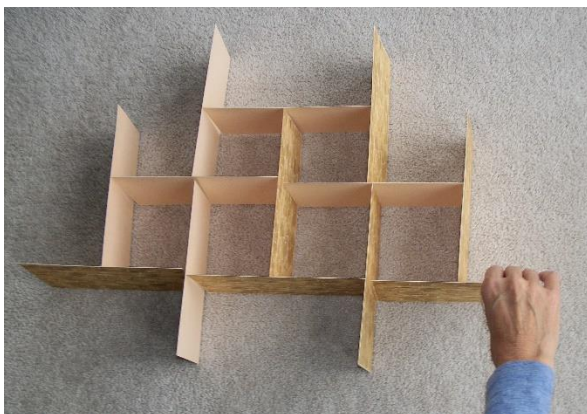
For building with the T-method, begin by forming a T shape. This is achieved by holding one card and leaning a second card against it at the card's half (or close). (again, if needed, a card stand could be used on only the first card.)



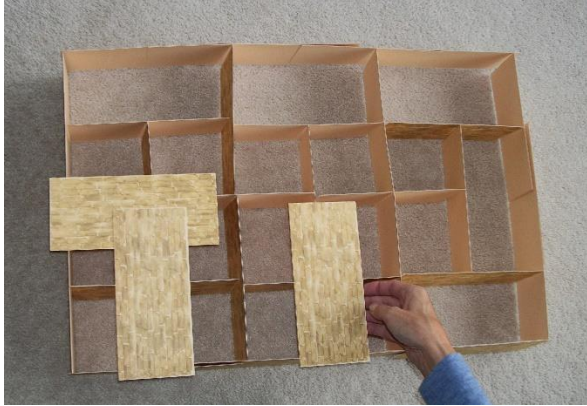
Next, add a third card by leaning a card against the top part of the T shape. Then, create an inner square by leaning a fourth card against the third, while being careful not to push over the card that will form the top of the fourth card's T.



Continue to T off cards and create squares. You may notice that four squares using the T-method is about the same size to one square made using the Square method. It is easy to understand why the T-method offers more strength for large, towering, structures then. Nonetheless, each method has its purpose. And when building 5-10 level structures, the Square method works fine.



The edges of the T method structure can be closed nicely off by placing cards around the outer sides of the size you want to build. There will be some overlapping of cards. A roof can be added and a second level can be built upon it. Continue leaning, and adding cards, and you will quickly see how easy it is to build a card house!

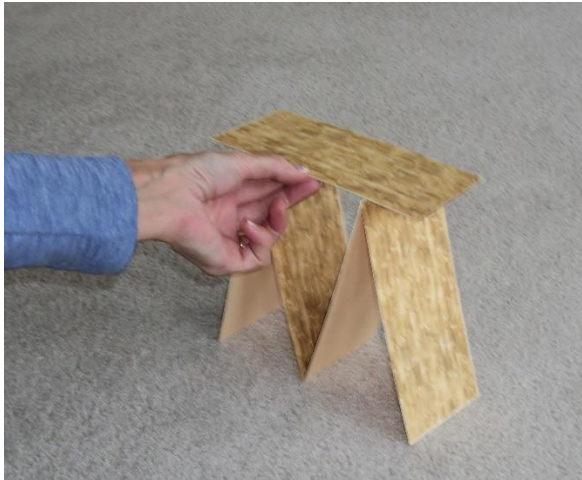


How to build using the Triangle Method

Another fun way to build is the Triangle Method. Start by standing two cards lengthways and leaning their tops against one another.



Do it again right beside it, and then add a roof card over the top of the two steeples to help keep it secure.



You can go as wide as you want. It helps to place a roof card over each new triangle right away for stabilizing the triangles. The next level is then built on top of the roof cards. Each level is one less from the number of triangle bases used on the level before it.

Because cards of the Triangle method are positioned lengthways, if you plan on building more than a few levels high, cards should be doubled or tripled up on the base and lower levels, for providing the needed strength to the length of the cards in order to hold the weight of the higher levels.

It is always fun to see how wide and high you can go!

