## The Bell Let's Talk Kindness Box

Building a Kindness Box is a fun and easy way to give yourself or someone you care about a boost of positive energy.

1. Print off your Masu box and Masu box lid construction pages and fold them according to the instructions. You can also use any two sheets of paper, as long as they are both square and the same size.
2. Fill out the messages sheet with personalized statements or write down your messages on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Cut out your messages and put them in the box.
4. Decorate, wrap or secure the box with ribbon (optional).
5. Open the box and read the messages inside when you need a pick-me-up. You can also, as a gift, fill out the "for them" messages, save the document and send it by email to family and friends so they can make the Bell Let's Talk Kindness Box.

Masu box


## (2)


$(8.5 \times 8.5 \mathrm{in})$


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## Masu box lid


$216 \times 216 \mathrm{~mm}$
(2)

(6) * Make sure to leave some room between these 2 corners so that the lid fits perfectly over your box


This origami box is also called Masu, which is Japanese for wooden box. Masu boxes were originally used to measure portions of rice and come in all kinds of different sizes.

## Messages

Use the phrases on the left if you are making a kindness box for yourself,
and use the phrases on the right if you are making a kindness box for somebody else.


## Masu box construction page <br> $216 \times 216 \mathrm{~mm}(8.5 \times 8.5 \mathrm{in})$

Masu box lid construction page
$216 \times 216 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $8.5 \times 8.5 \mathrm{in}$ )


