



Design your own Bandbox

Bandboxes were popular in the mid-1800s. They were made from a type of cardboard and covered in wallpaper scraps. They could be many different shapes and sizes. They were used to store hats and other items and were very helpful when traveling to keep your clothes and other items safe.



This is a picture of the bandboxes in Todd's General Store at The Farmers' Museum. Notice the different sizes, colors, and patterns. In the space below, draw and design your own bandbox. What colors will you use? What patterns? Be as creative as you like!