

Make a Mini-Casket for Your Threads

Directions

- 1) Print the page on a heavy cardstock.
- 2) Color the design with colored pencils if you like while imagining embroidering it.
- 3) Cut casket out along solid lines.
- 4) Fold casket along the dotted lines.
Using a bone folder to score the lines from the back of the paper will help the fold be crisp.
- 5) Fold all tabs in towards the inside of the casket. Use double sided tape or paper glue to adhere the tabs to the inside of the casket. The order of tape/glue to make the casket the easiest is:

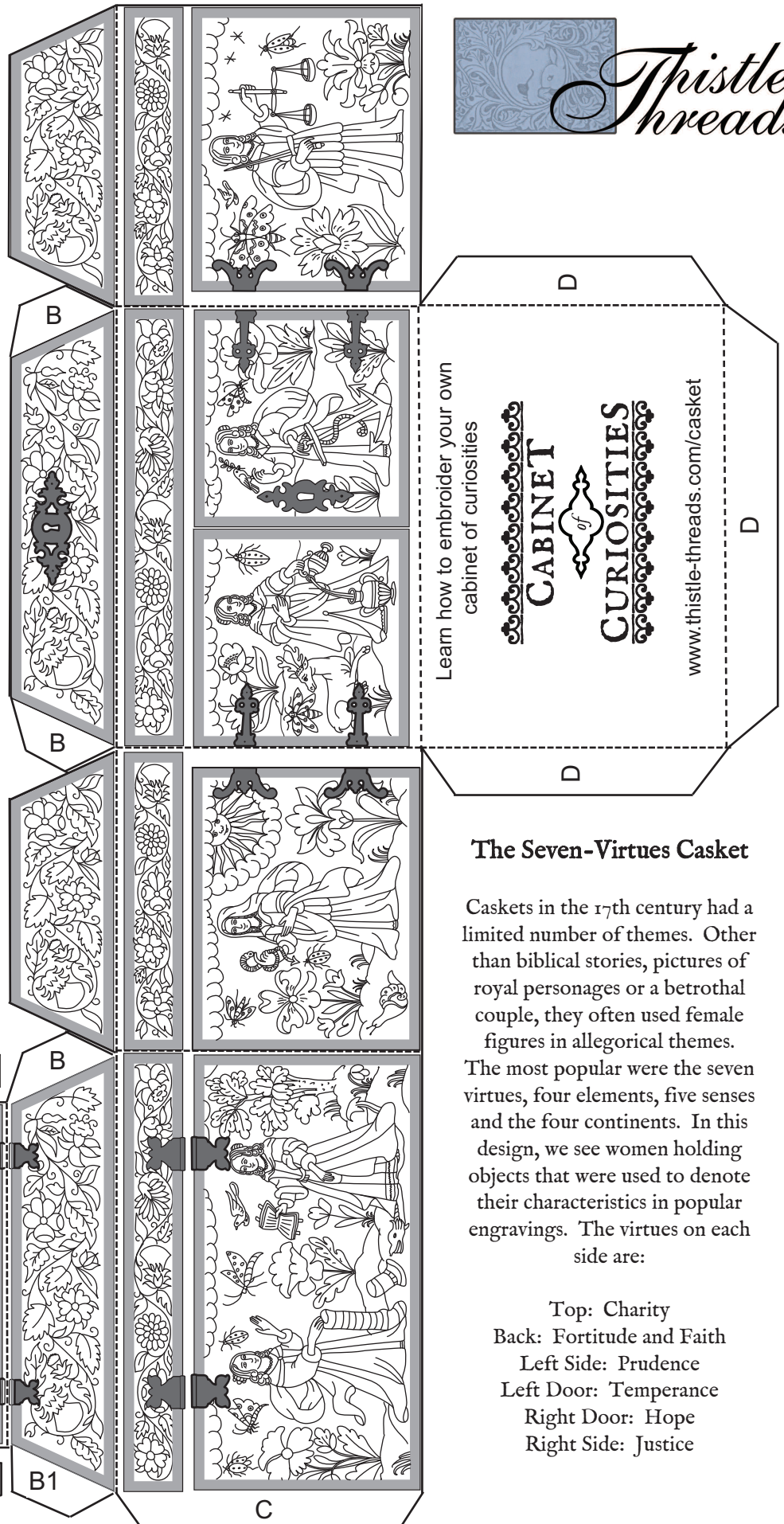
- a) A tabs for the top
- b) B tabs for the slope
- c) B1 and C tab to join the body together
- d) D tabs to connect the bottom

If you need another copy, it can be printed from:

www.thistle-threads.com/mini-casket.pdf

Photo instructions for assembly at:

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The Seven-Virtues Casket

Caskets in the 17th century had a limited number of themes. Other than biblical stories, pictures of royal personages or a betrothal couple, they often used female figures in allegorical themes. The most popular were the seven virtues, four elements, five senses and the four continents. In this design, we see women holding objects that were used to denote their characteristics in popular engravings. The virtues on each side are:

- Top: Charity
- Back: Fortitude and Faith
- Left Side: Prudence
- Left Door: Temperance
- Right Door: Hope
- Right Side: Justice