

# Chavela Vargas Significance Box

Chavela was a person who knew who she was. What was on the inside and what she could give, she wore it on her sleeve. In order to achieve that type of certainty with yourself, you have to get to know and love who you are on the inside.

Decorate the inside of the box with aspects of yourself that only you know, or that you protect very well. These can be things that you might not be ready to share or talk about. They can be drawings, written notes, or small physical objects. Then, decorate the outside of the box with aspects of yourself that you love to show off.

Cut along the outer outline (solid lines) of the image below. Fold along the dotted lines. Glue the tabs on each side to make your box! Note: The "tab" on the far right side of the box is a flap to help open and close the box.

If you feel comfortable, show your peers what is on the inside of the box, they can look but not ask questions. If there is something in the box that you are ready to show, pin it to your clothes and show to your peers. Ask each other questions about the things that you wear on your sleeve.

