

Art★Jumpstart



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**A series of 50 'making' projects
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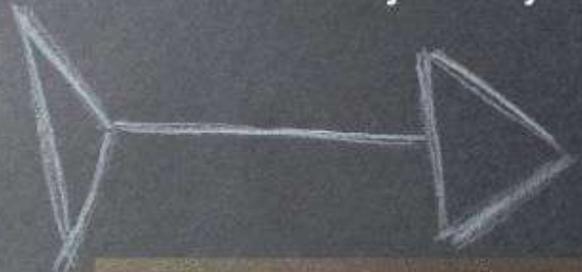
Pasta Fossil Fish



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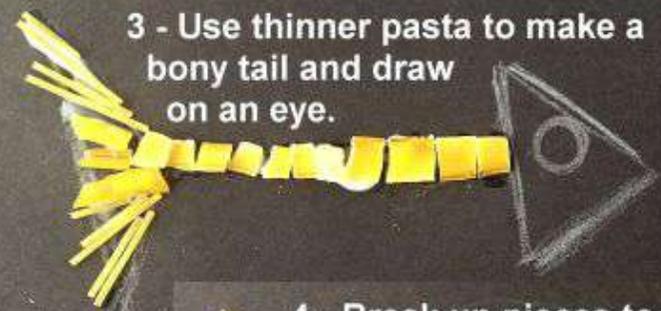
1 - Draw two arrows joined by a line.



2 - Glue some pasta tubes on for the spine.



3 - Use thinner pasta to make a bony tail and draw on an eye.



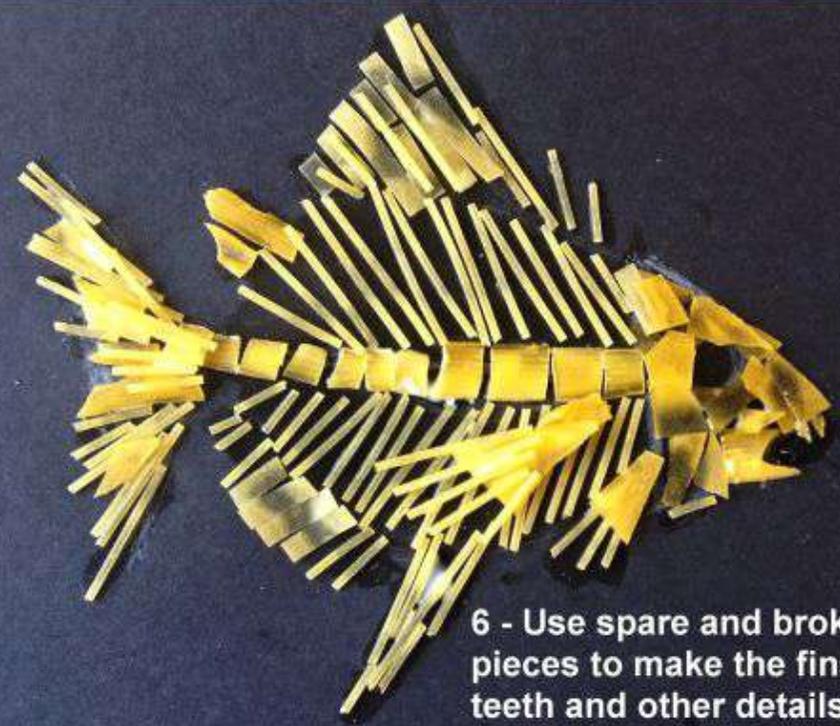
4 - Break up pieces to make the skull.



5 - Use Spaghetti to make the ribcage.



6 - Use spare and broken pieces to make the fins, teeth and other details.



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Toilet Roll



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Pirate Ship





1 - Cut a roll in half lengthways . . .

3 - Put a fold at the back to make the hull 3D.



4 - Glue on masts . . . straws? wire? . . . pasta?

6 - Use slices of the roll to make the sails, make them face in one direction.



2 - Cut out a hull. (banana shape)



. . . and slices for sails . . .

5 - Use other strips to build up the hull and other details.



7 - Add more sails, flags etc. and use small strips as ropes and rigging.



8 - Use leftover pieces to make the sea.

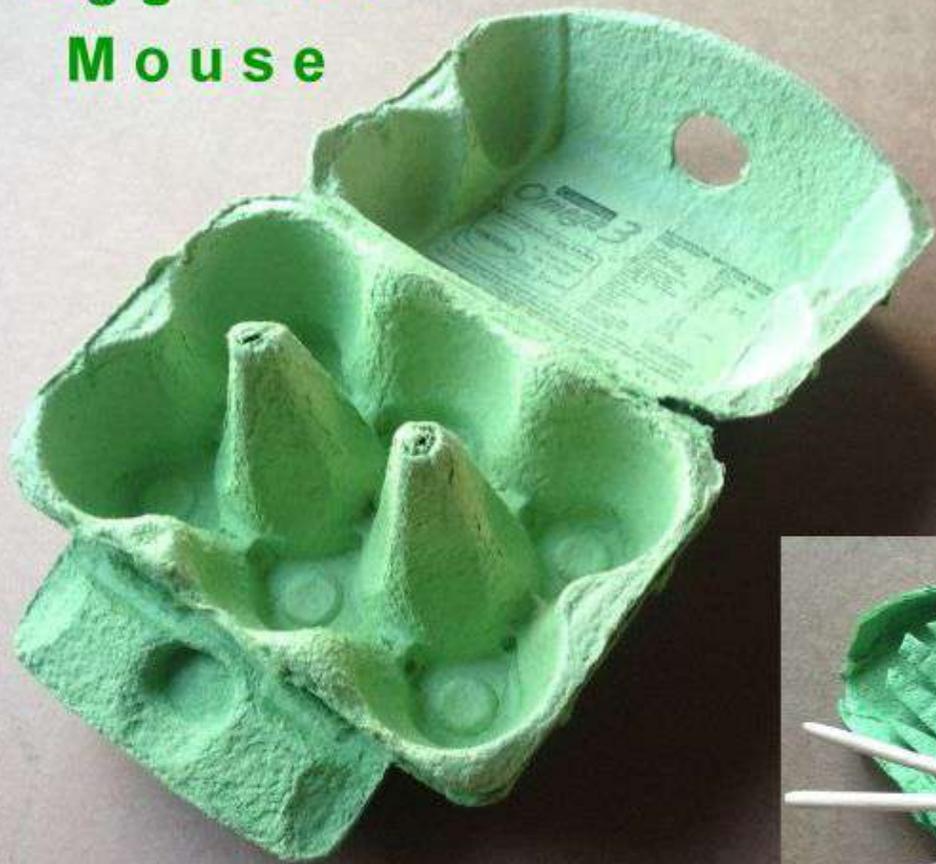
. . . and keep left-overs, and some thin strips.



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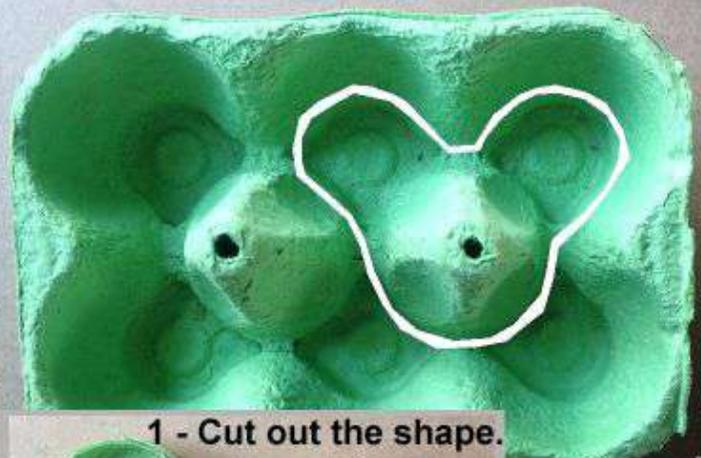
Egg Box Mouse



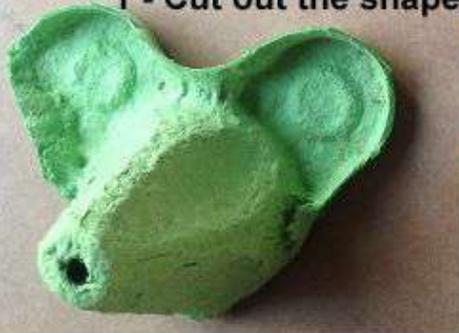
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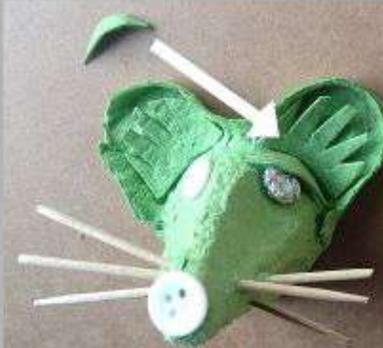




1 - Cut out the shape.



3 - Glue on eyes made from buttons, beads, or just scrunch up some tin foil.



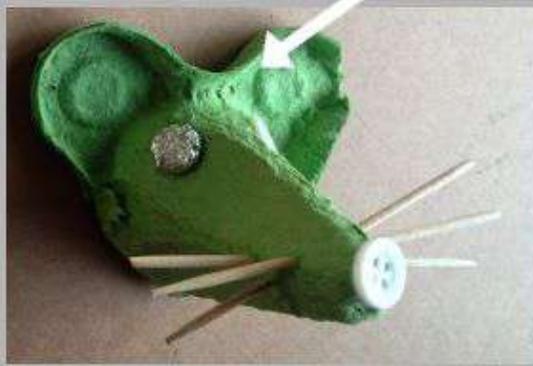
4 - Use egg box left-overs to make eyelids, furry ears ...



... a mouth ... and any other details.



2 - Pierce holes in the nose with a sharp pencil and make with cocktail sticks, or garden wire?



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Toilet
Roll



Rocket
Ship



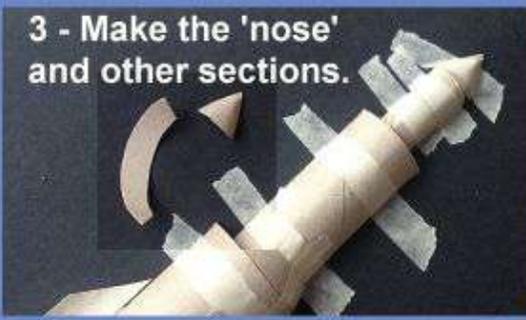
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1 - Cut pieces and tape down different sized tubes.



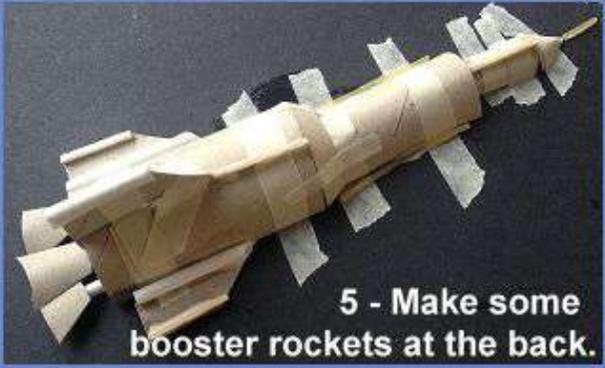
3 - Make the 'nose' and other sections.



4 - Add details by sticking on straws, pasta or matchsticks.



2 - Make the wings using leftover bits. Glue on or slot into each other.



5 - Make some booster rockets at the back.



6 - Cut out colours from old magazines

... and glue them on to hide the tape and to make the rocket's fiery trail and some planets.



7 - Roll up some tin foil to make stars.

You can either paint your rocket, or glue on some more tin foil.

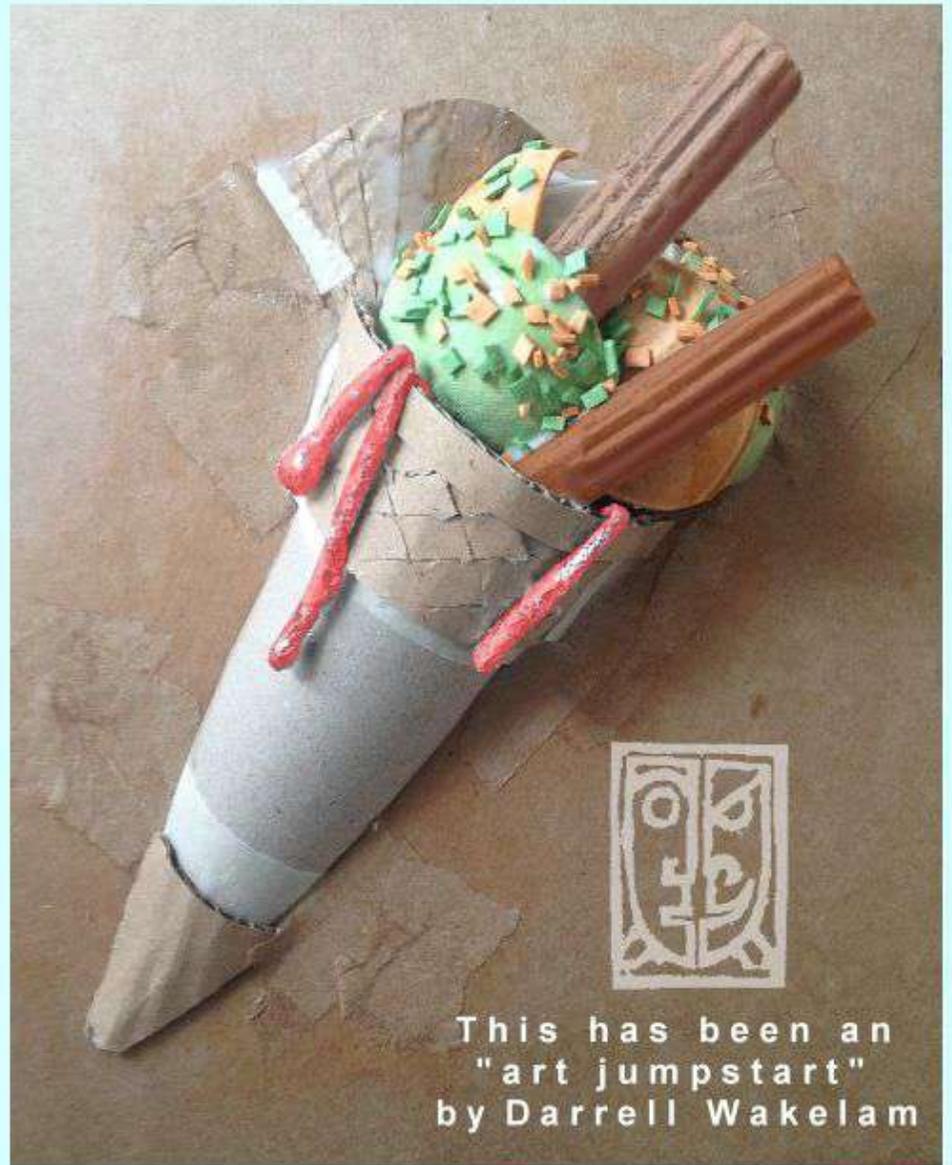




Cardboard Ice Cream



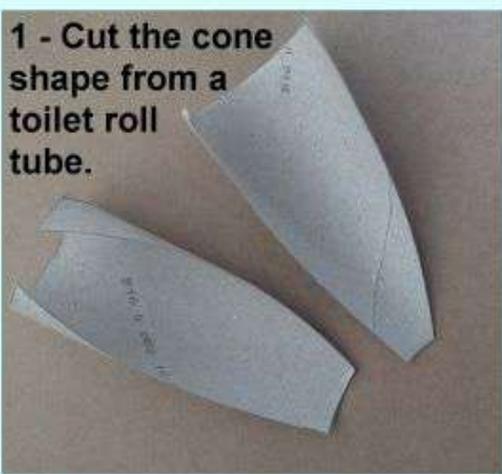
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1 - Cut the cone shape from a toilet roll tube.



2 - Attach to a base.

3 - Cut out and 'score' card pieces to add to the cone.



4 - Roll up tin foil for drips.



6 - For 'flakes' tear back card to reveal the texture and roll up into cylinders.



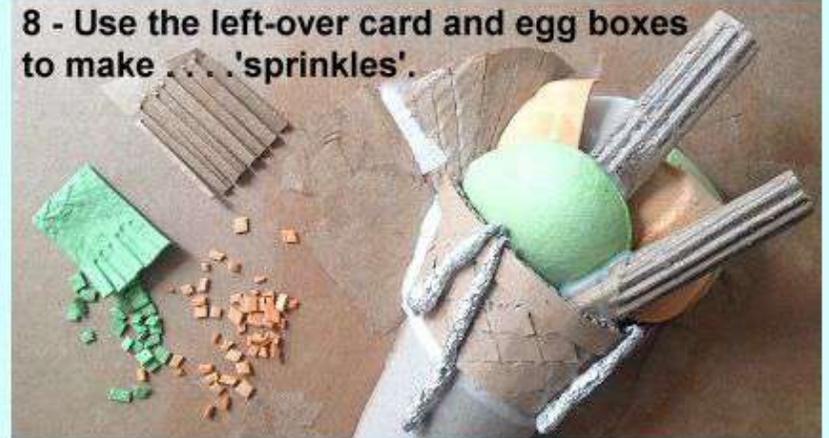
7 - Keep the torn card to fill-in the messy background areas.



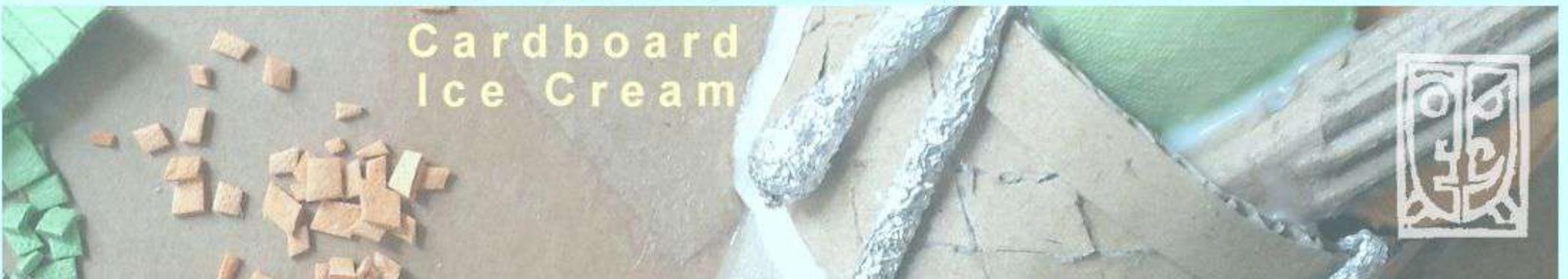
5 - Cut up egg boxes to make ice cream. . . . add more scoops.



8 - Use the left-over card and egg boxes to make . . . 'sprinkles'.



Cardboard
Ice Cream

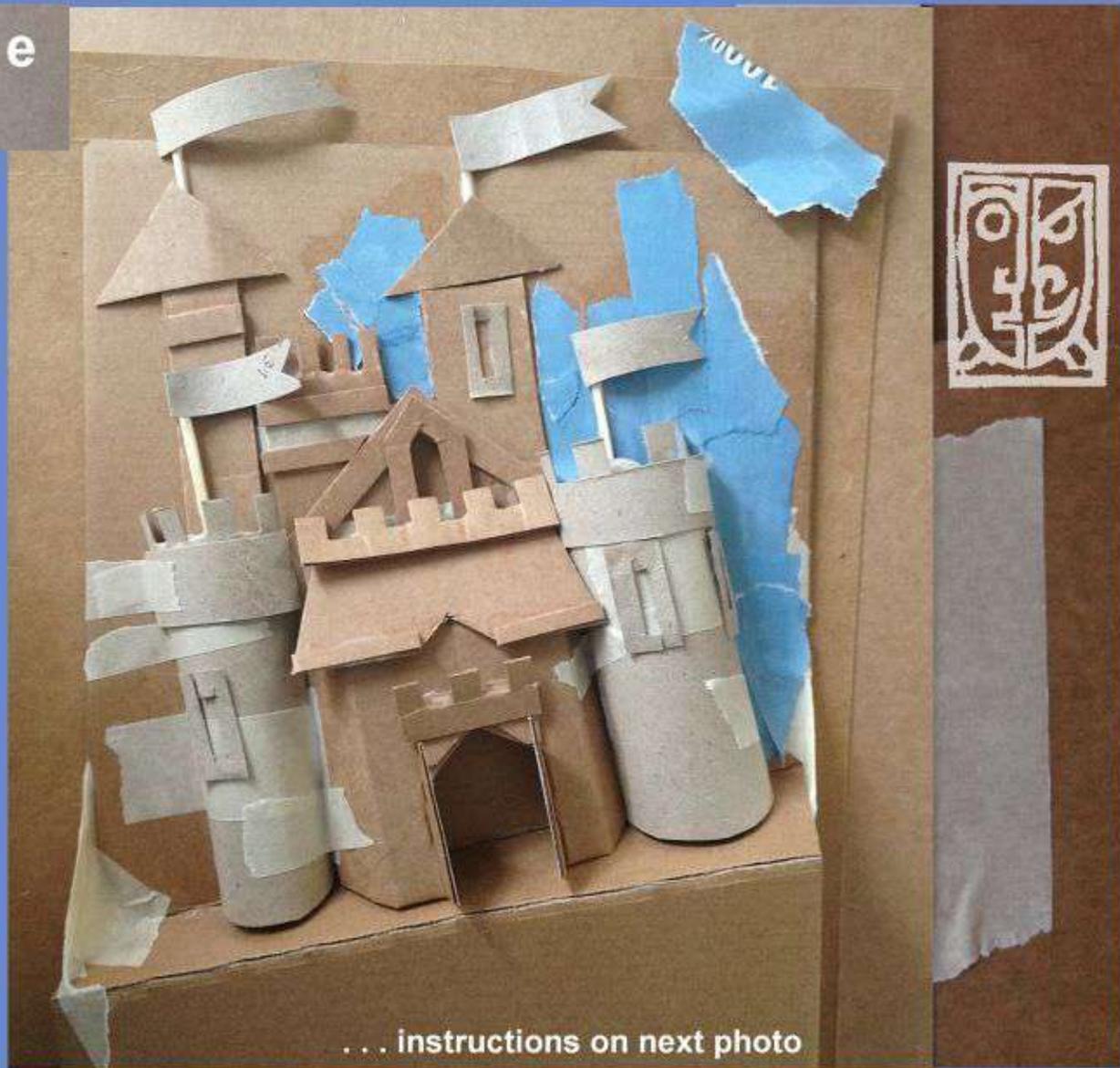


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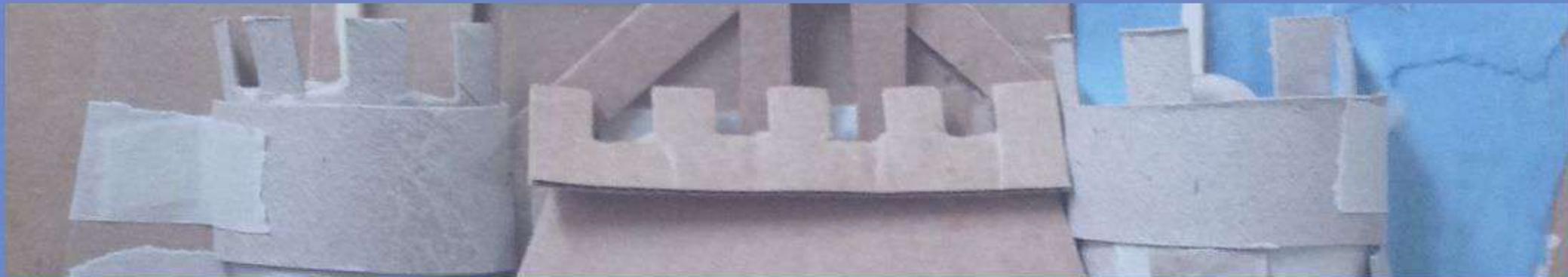
Castle



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1 - Make two folds in the base to make a stand or 'shelf'.

3 - Cut half-rolls like this for towers.

... and fold in

... do the same with flat shapes.

... attach

5 - Make flags from slices of the roll, sticks, matches.

2 - Make a simple box shape, cut an arrow in the front and open up to make doors.

... attach this to the base.

4 - Make windows and details from left-over card and tubes.

6 - Either paint the castle and background or tear up some old magazines to make the colours and glue them on.

Cardboard Castle



Egg Box Monkey

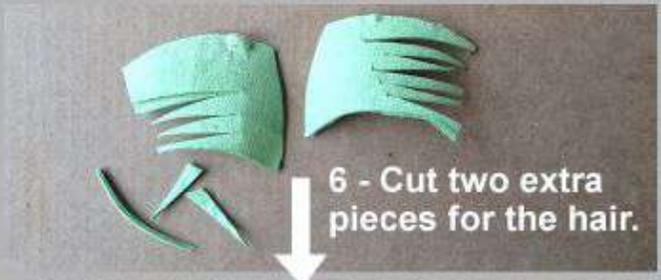
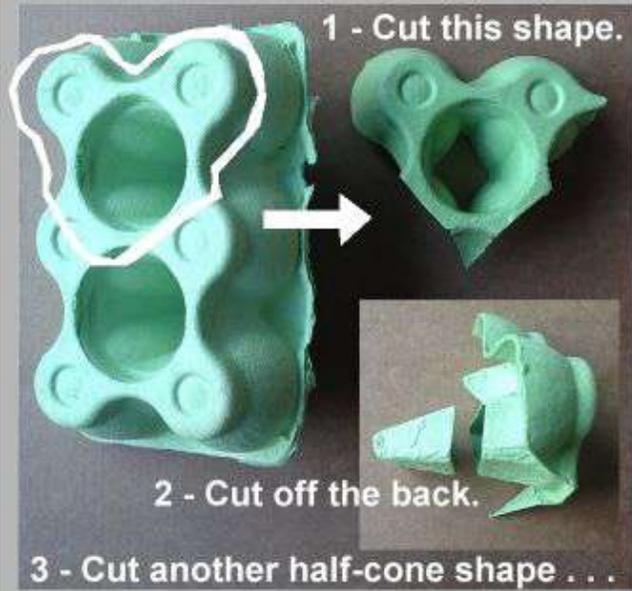


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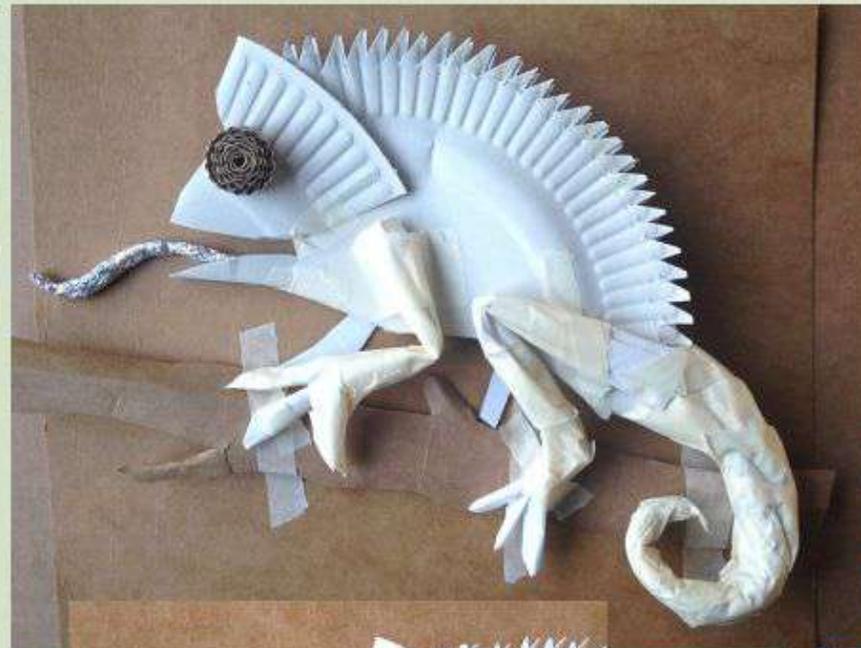
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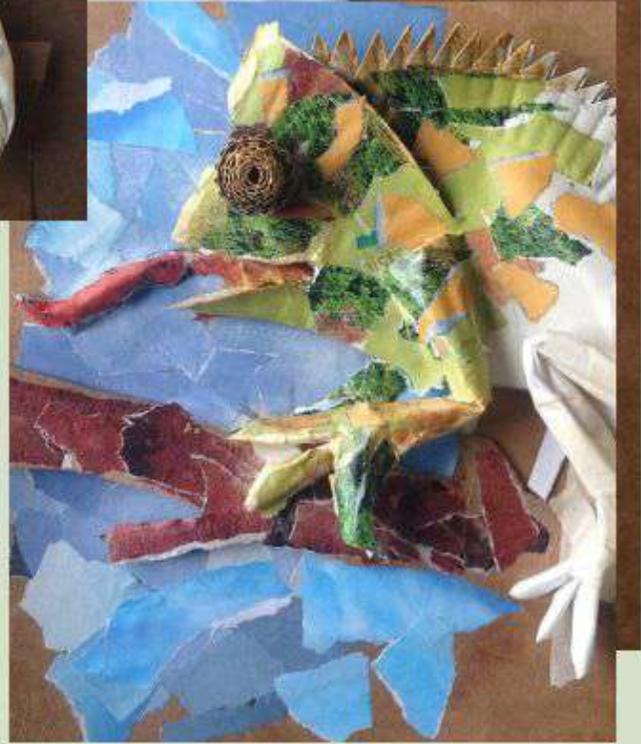




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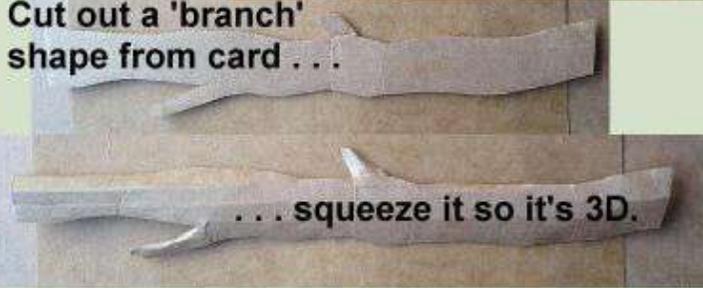
Paper Plate
Chameleon



1 - Fold a paper plate in half and glue or tape together.



2 - Cut out a 'branch' shape from card ...

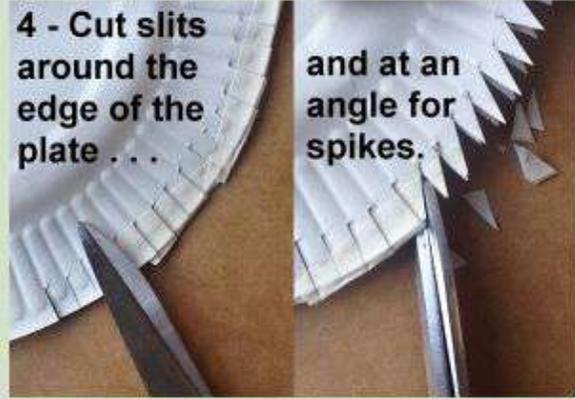


... squeeze it so it's 3D.



3 - Cut these two shapes out of the folded plate. Re-attach them to make the head and the mouth, closed or open?

4 - Cut slits around the edge of the plate ...



and at an angle for spikes.



Attach the body and branch to the base.

6 - Tape 3 straws together to make legs ...

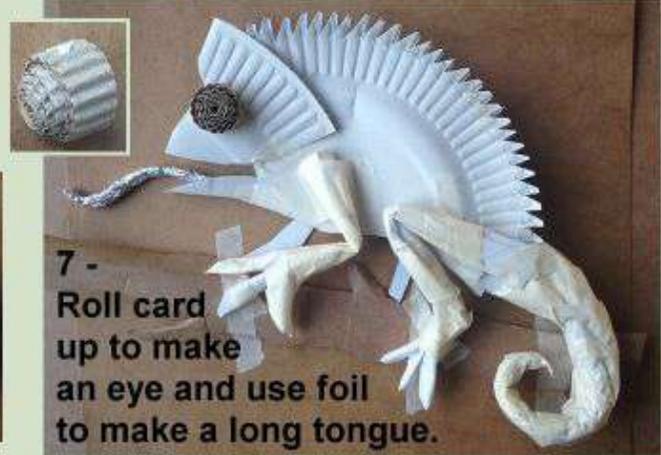


open the toes, cut claws, bend into shape and attach.

5 - Roll up tin foil for a tail and fix onto the body shape.



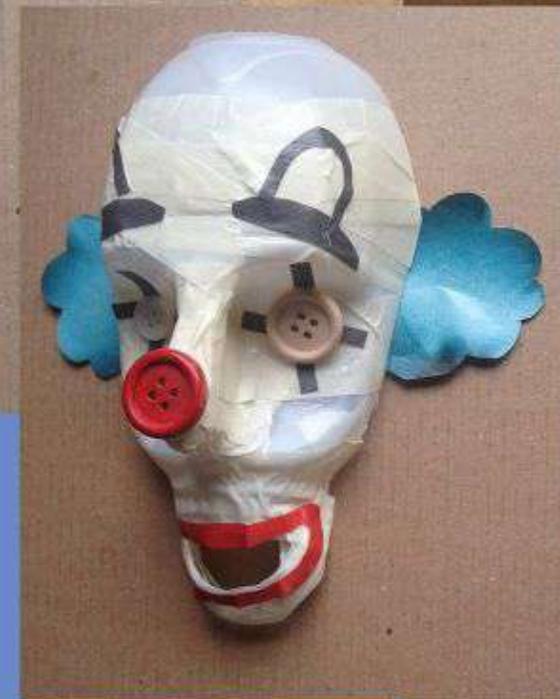
7 - Roll card up to make an eye and use foil to make a long tongue.



Paper Plate Chameleon



Milk Carton Clown



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1 - Cut a milk carton into quarters keeping the handle section intact.



3 - Cover the handle hole with tape and roll an extra piece of tape into a ball to make a nose.



4 - Tape the rim at the bottom to make a mouth.



2 - Cut the rim off the back section.



5 - Make forehead from the back piece.



6 - Decorate your clown. Make a hat, or hairstyle. Add colour and details either with paints or colours cut out from magazines like I have.



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Milk Carton Clown



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Toilet Roll Seahorse

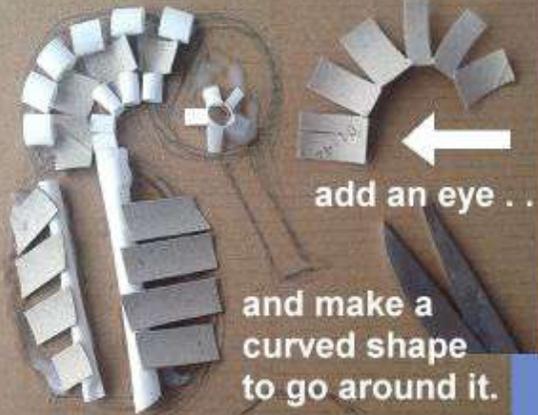
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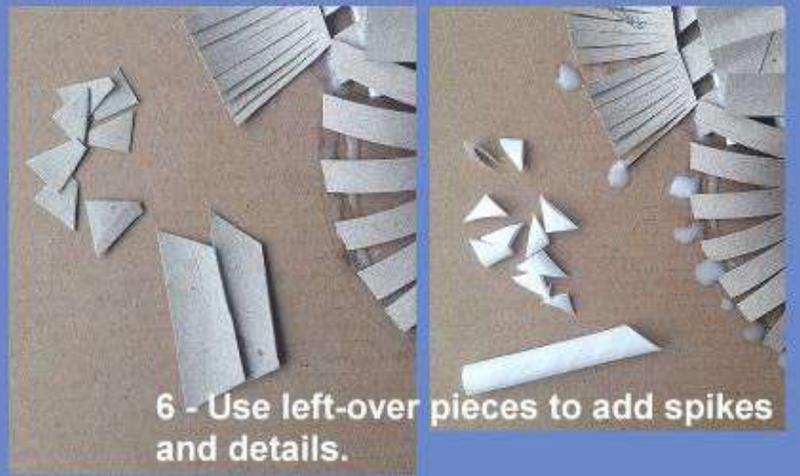
1 - Sketch the shape.

3 - Continue on the neck . . .



add an eye . . .

and make a curved shape to go around it.



6 - Use left-over pieces to add spikes and details.



2 - Cut strips of tube . . .



4 - Use broken matches for details.

7 - Any other pieces can be used for a simple background.

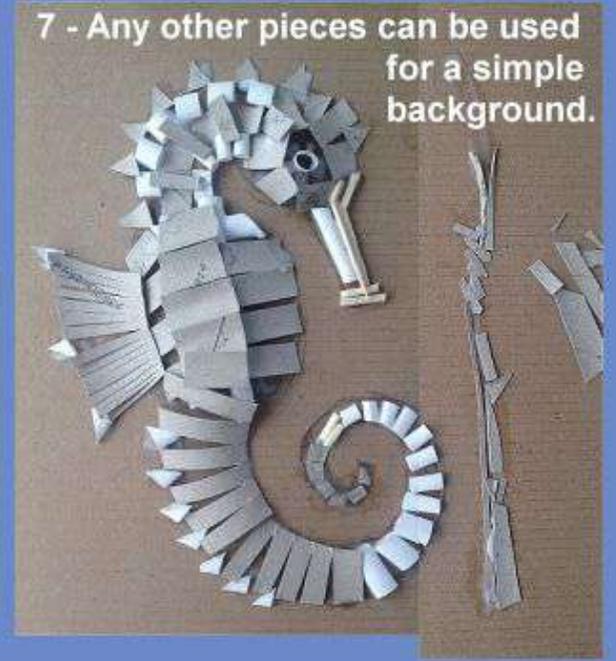


.. use these and straws to make the body.

Sometimes using a stick to position them helps?



5 - Use similar techniques to build up the tail.

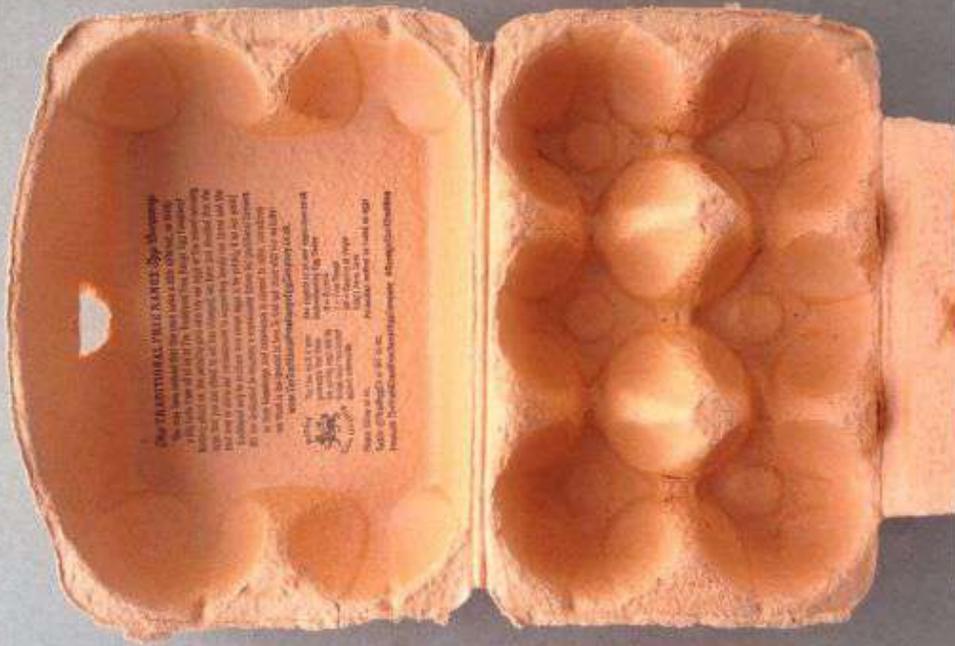


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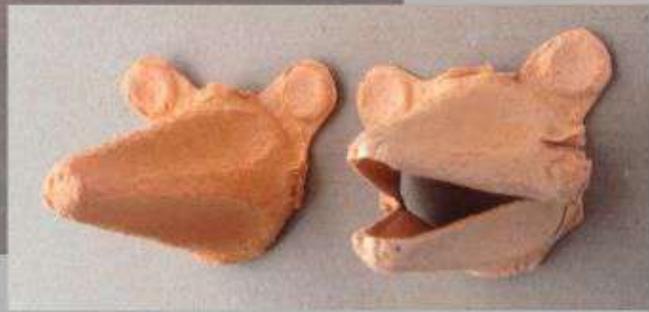
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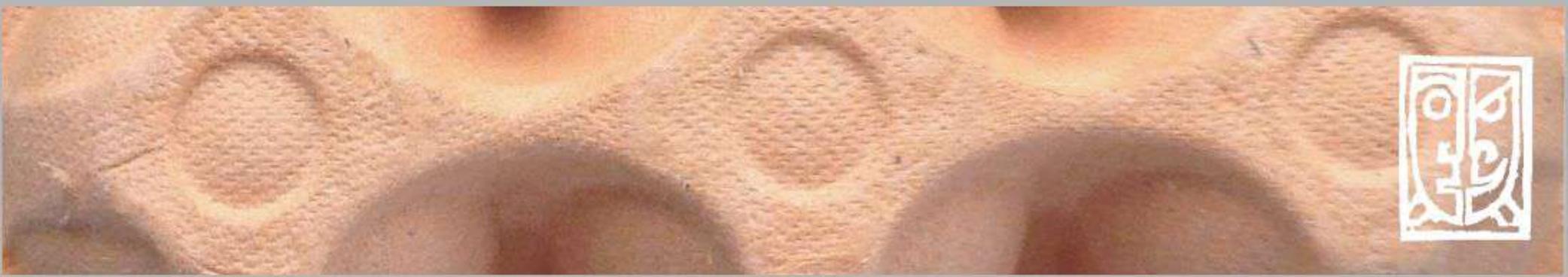
Egg Box Chick



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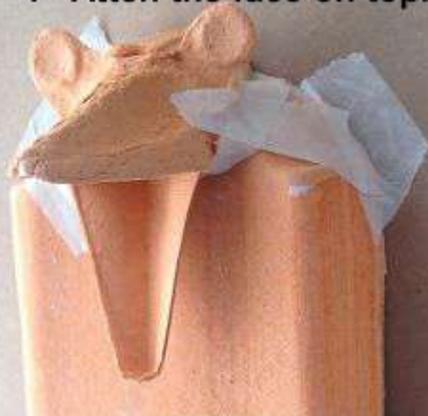
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1 - Cut out this shape from an egg box.



4 - Attach the face on top.



5 - Use some of the left-over egg cups to make the wing shapes.

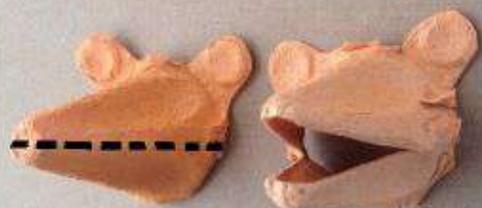


7 - Tear up the left-over cardboard to glue onto the base to hide all of the tape.

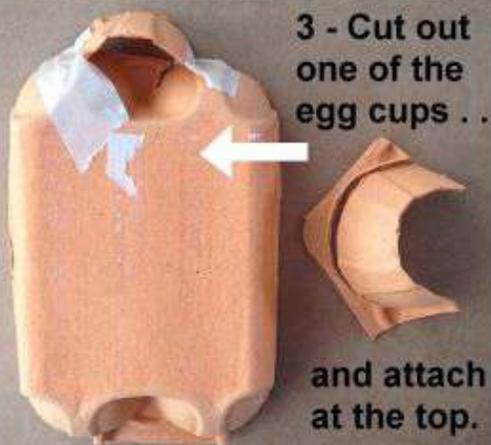


8 - Add some eyes (I have used a hole puncher) and make feathery details from left-over bits of the egg box.

2 - Cut down the middle to make a mouth.

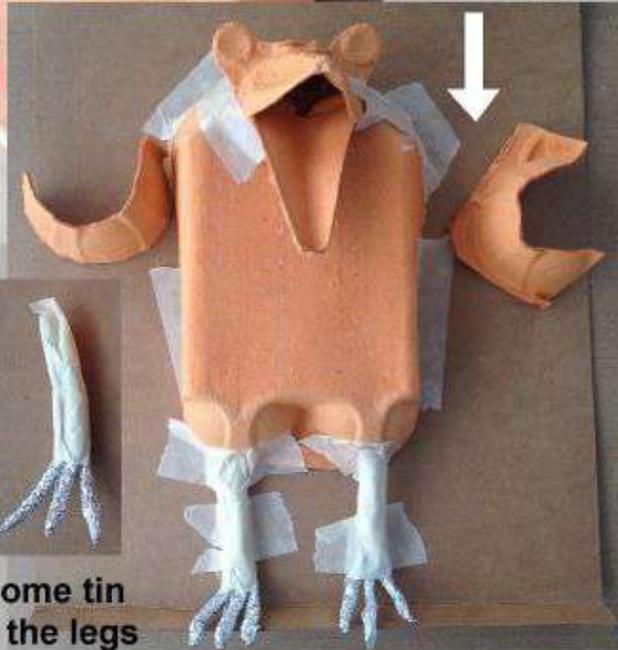


3 - Cut out one of the egg cups ...



and attach at the top.

6 - Roll up some tin foil to make the legs and attach them, folding up a ledge on the base.

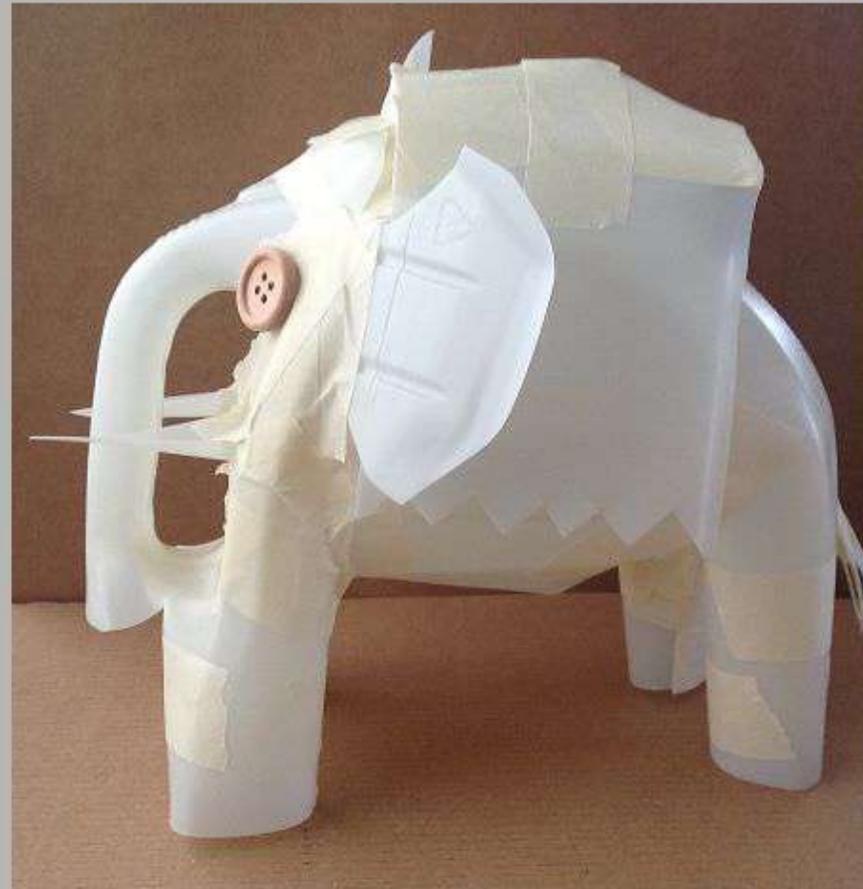


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Milk Carton Elephant



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1 - Cut the carton in half . . .

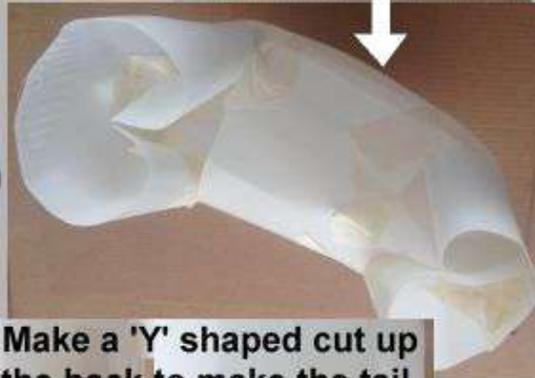


there is a feint line to follow.

3 - Cut the remainder of the base off and then cut this in half.



4 - Attach one half underneath to make the tummy.



5 - Make a 'Y' shaped cut up the back to make the tail and squeeze together . . .



and then roll tape around the back legs to finish them off.



6 - Cut a Y at the front and do the same.



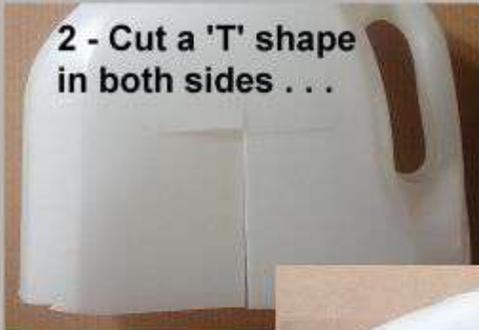
7 - Make ears and tusks . . .



and attach.



8 - You could even use the last piece from photo '3' to make a blanket to go on the top.



2 - Cut a 'T' shape in both sides . . .

and then roll these inwards to create the shape of the four legs.



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Milk Carton Elephant





Cardboard Owl

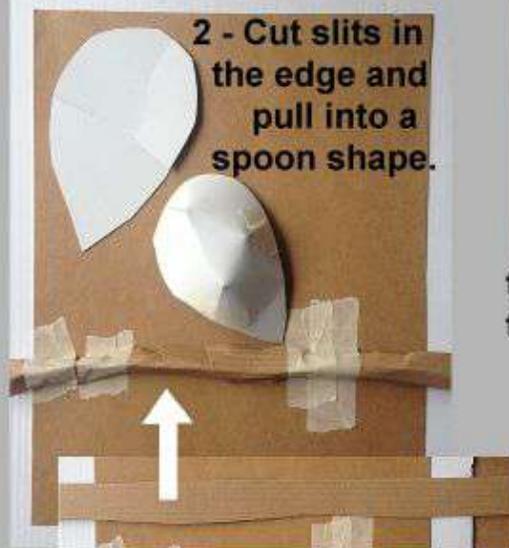
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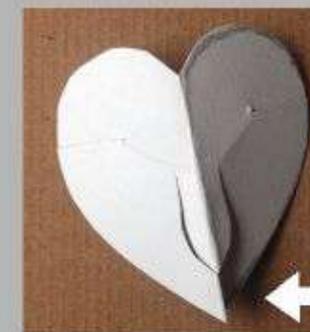
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1 - Cut out a tear-drop shape.

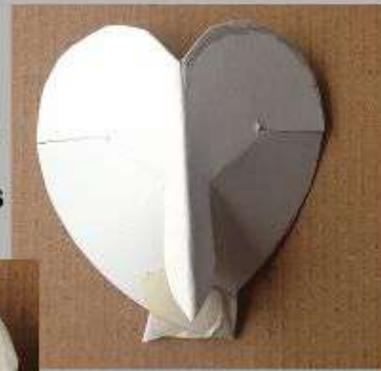


2 - Cut slits in the edge and pull into a spoon shape.



then pull the side slits together and stick.

5 - Cut a slit up through the bottom of the heart and pull together to make the beak stick out...



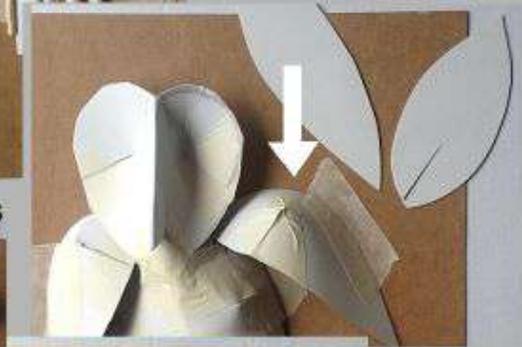
6 - Attach the head to the body.

7 - Then use card strips, straws or matchsticks to make a tail, you can push it under the branch?



8 - Add some simple cardboard legs... and wings...

... and eyes



3 - Bend a strip of card to make a simple branch.



4 - Fold a piece of thin card in half and cut out a heart, then cut these slits.



9 - I have used the left-over card to neaten up the base.

.. but you could use paint?

I've added extra feathers, and a moon!

Cardboard Owl

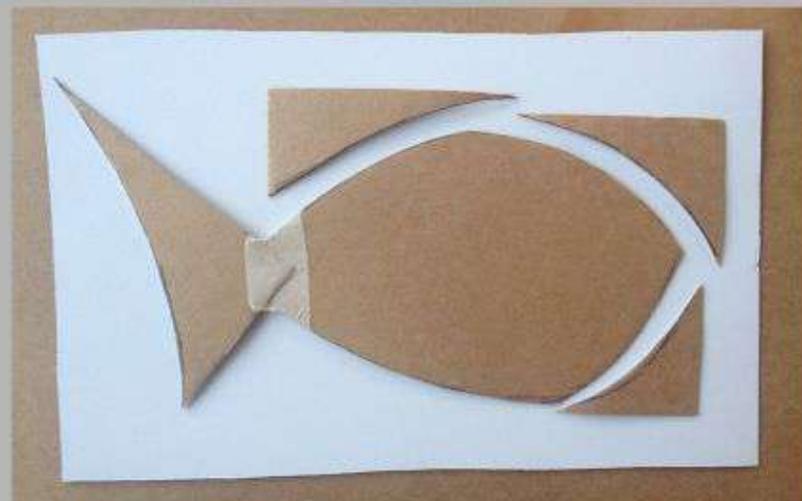


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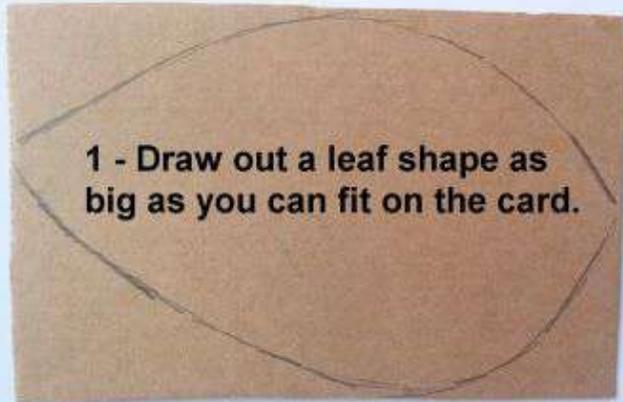




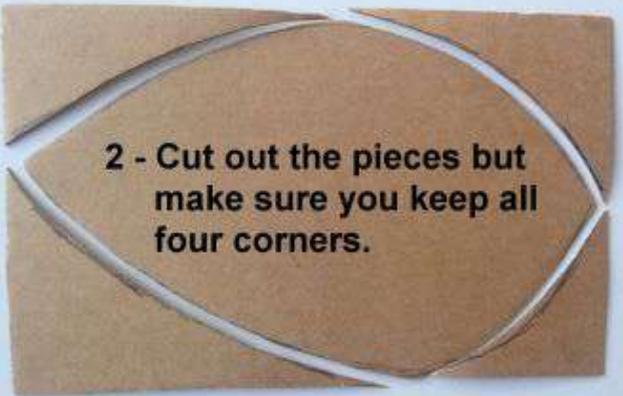
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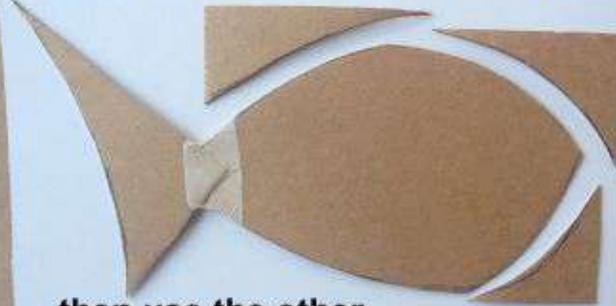


1 - Draw out a leaf shape as big as you can fit on the card.



2 - Cut out the pieces but make sure you keep all four corners.

3 - Use one of the corners for a tail ...



... then use the other corners for fins.

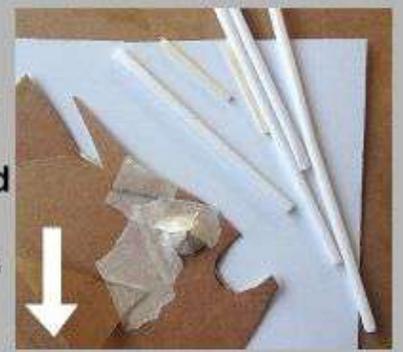


4 - Draw around your thumb for a mouth.

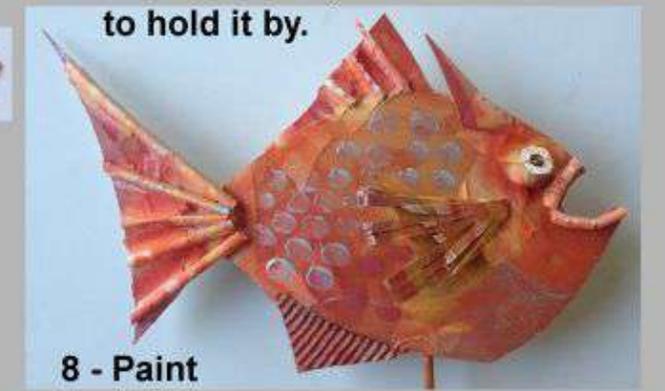


5 - Cut the mouth shape out, cut a slit in it and make a cone for an eye.

6 - Use straws, matchsticks, corrugated card or any other scrap materials to add details.



7 - Attach a stick, cane or skewer to hold it by.



8 - Paint

Sticky Fish

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Egg Box Easter Bunny



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1 - Cut this shape out of an egg box.



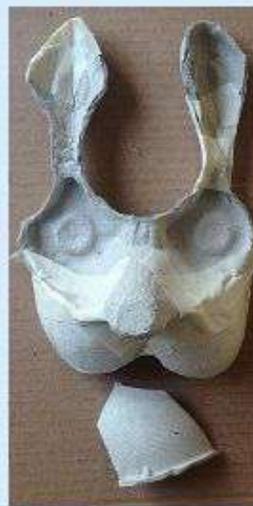
Keep the other pieces for later.



3 - Out of the extra pieces cut two semi-circles and join them together . . .



. . . then attach this to the face.

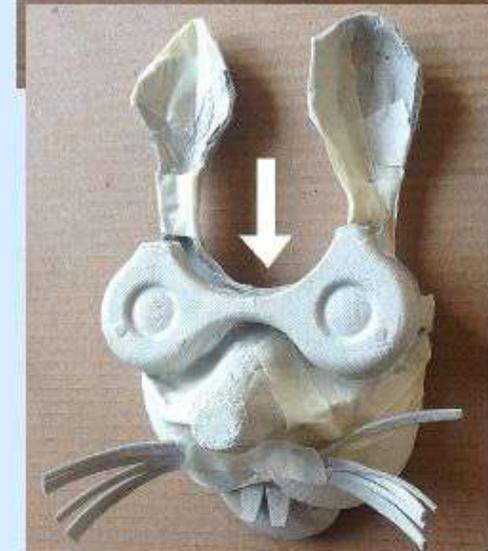


4 - Then add a chin, teeth and some whiskers. Glue these first then add tape to hold them on.

2 - Cut the middle out . . .



. . . if it rips, just stick it back together.



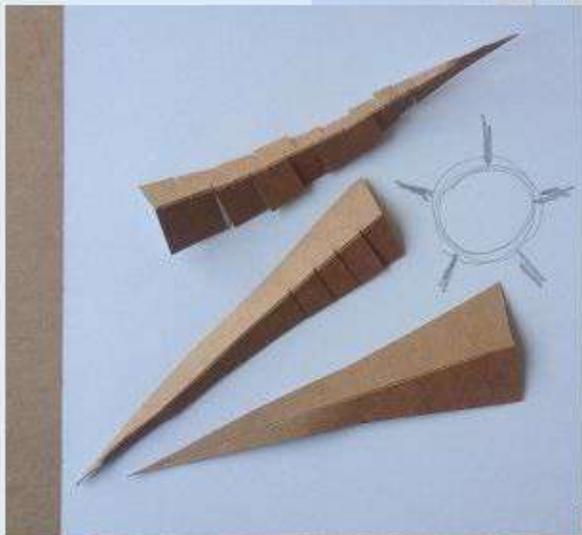
You could use the left-overs . . . I've made some goggles!

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Cardboard Starfish

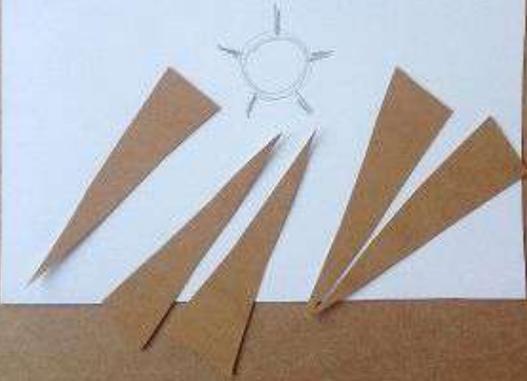


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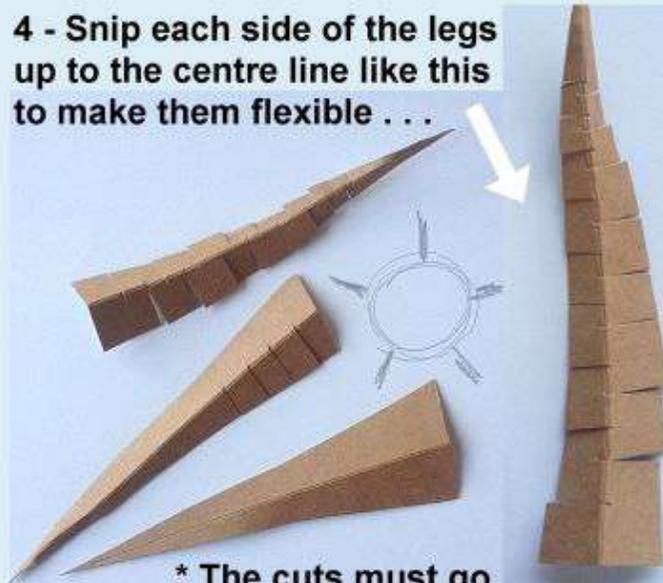


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1 - Draw a simple guide, a circle and 5 lines, on the base.



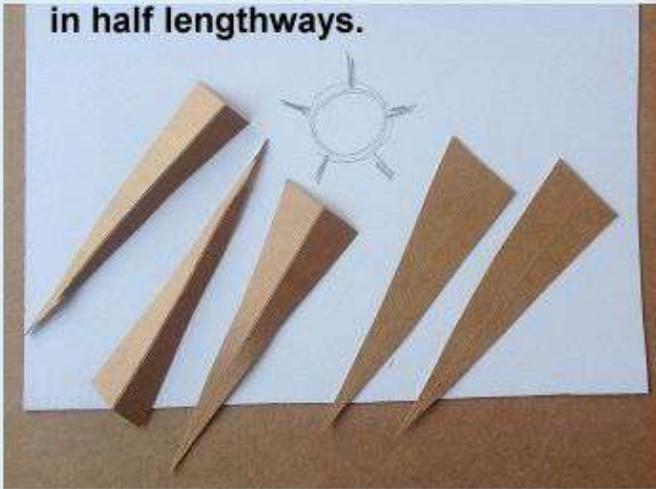
4 - Snip each side of the legs up to the centre line like this to make them flexible . . .



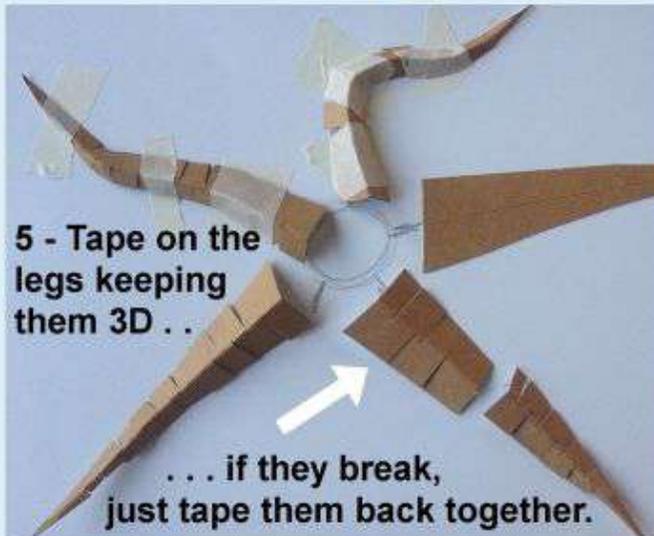
* The cuts must go up to or over half-way for this to work!

2 - Cut five long triangles from thin card.

3 - Score the triangles and fold them in half lengthways.



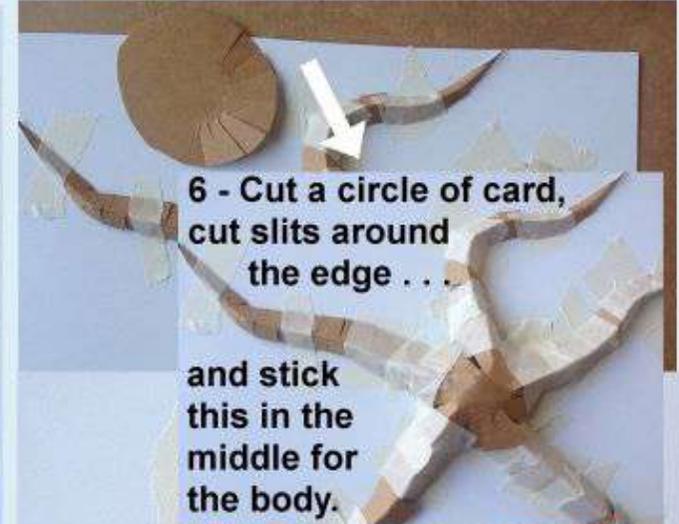
5 - Tape on the legs keeping them 3D . . .



. . . if they break, just tape them back together.

6 - Cut a circle of card, cut slits around the edge . . .

and stick this in the middle for the body.



7 - Then paint it.



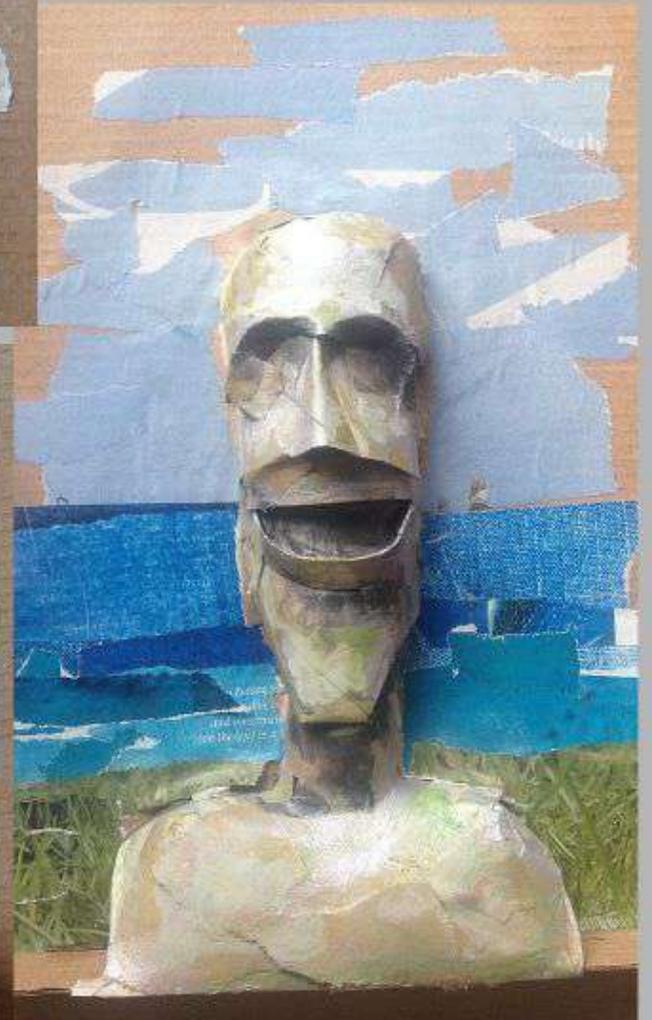
Maybe glue the background and sprinkle sand on?

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1 - Take one toilet roll tube and cut it in half lengthways. Use one half for the base and the other for strips.

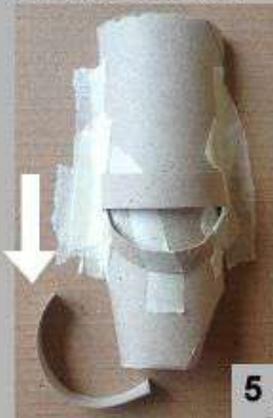


2 - Attach half to a base and push in the chin . . .



3 - Cut a strip off the other half for a mouth.

4 - Use another strip for the top lip.



5 - Then pinch a thicker strip and add the nose.



6 - In another thicker strip score two semi-circles and push in to make eyebrows.



7 - Use the last two strips to build up the forehead.

8 - To hide the tape on the base and make it stronger glue on some ripped up pieces of card.



* If you wanted you could use other tubes to add a body like this . . . or any other details, a hat?... a beard? ... a costume? ... a hairstyle?



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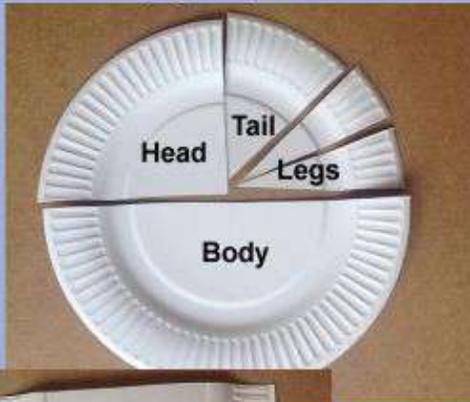
Paper plate Puffin

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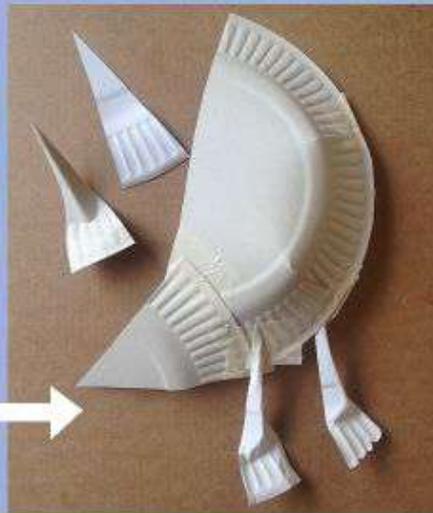
This idea is another 'Pure Make'
which is what I call a project where you
can use every scrap of the original starting
materials without any mess or left-overs. Have a go.



1 - Cut a paper plate like this.



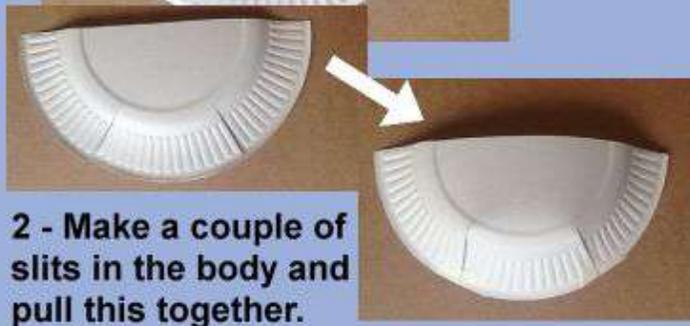
4 - Take the two leg pieces, fold up the foot and squeeze the leg to make it more 3D, then tape to the body.



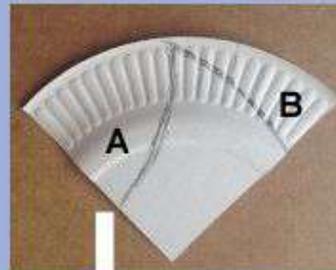
6 - Cut the final piece of the plate like this . . .



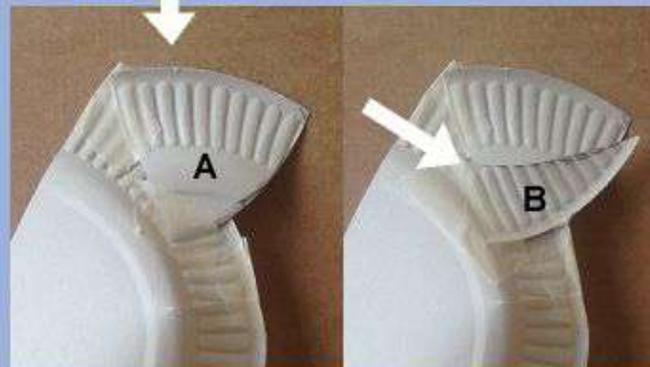
Cut slits and push in the eye socket . . . roll up some tape into a ball and push this in for an eye.



2 - Make a couple of slits in the body and pull this together.



5 - Cut two pieces for the beak from the remaining part of the plate. Save the rest.



7 - The very last piece, could be a wing (top) . . . or even a fish in the mouth like I've done here?



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Paper plate Puffin





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Cardboard Treasure Chest

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1 - Slice the edge of a box and turn it inside out, then tape it back together.

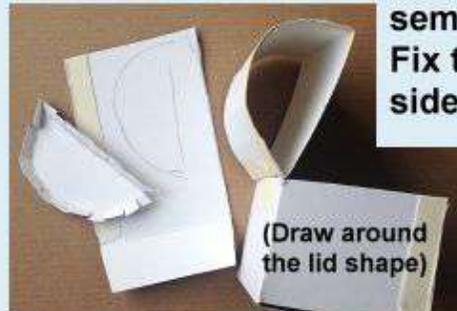


2 - Cut a piece out of the front and keep.

3 - Cut out the sides so you just have the box at the bottom with one tall side. Bend this back to make a dome shaped lid.



4 - Use spare pieces of card to make semi-circles. Fix these both sides of the lid.



5 - Decorate with scrap materials, I've used straws, corrugated card, skewers and matchsticks . . . Attach one straw or strip of card to the lid to make a lock.



6 - Attach a piece of card for the lock . . .



You could make a key out of one of the spare matchsticks?

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Yoghurt Tub Tiger



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1 - If you don't have a 'split' tub ask an adult to help cut a margarine tub.



5 - Roll foil up for eyes, and make card eyelids.



8 - Glue on scrap card for more fur ... and maybe whiskers?



2 - Cut two ear shapes from card, slit them and pull into a 3D shape and attach.



6 - Make a card 'muzzle' and a furry chin.



9 - Always paint lighter colours on first ...

3 - Make fur to go inside the ears.



4 - Make more fur for the top and the sides.

7 - Then make a nose, and some sharp teeth.



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Paper Plate Caterpillar



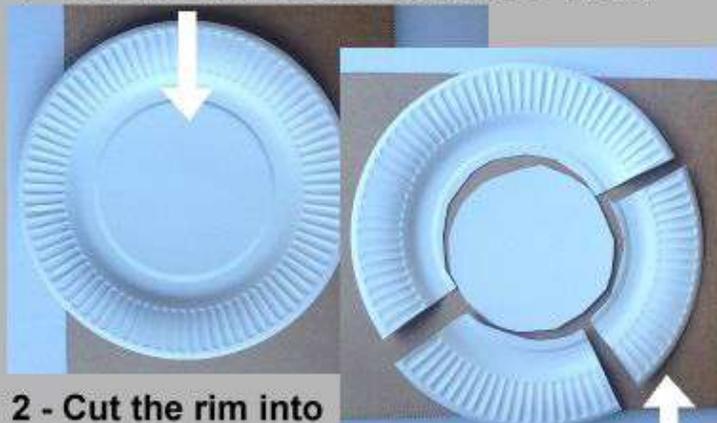
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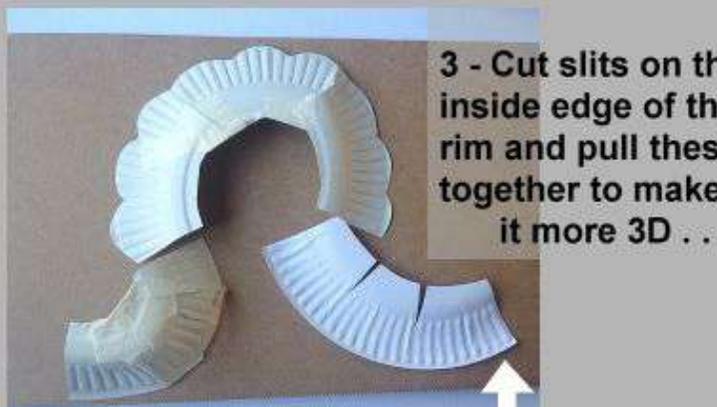


* This idea is another 'Pure Make', this means that you can use every part of the original materials without wasting anything or throwing anything away.

1 - Cut the middle out of a paper plate.



2 - Cut the rim into one half and two quarters like this . . .



3 - Cut slits on the inside edge of the rim and pull these together to make it more 3D . . .

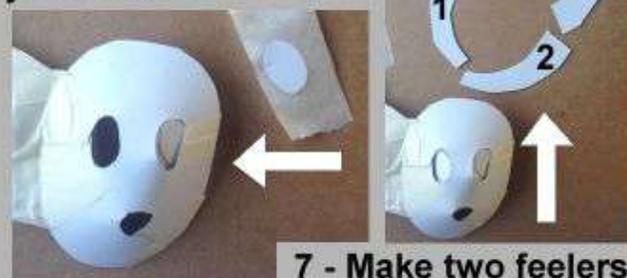
. . . then arrange it like this.

4 - Cut an oval shape from the centre circle of the plate . . . keep the rest.



5 - Cut a mouth and eyes from this oval.

6 - Pull the head into a 3D shape and stick the eyes back in.



7 - Make two feelers

8 - Cut the last bits into triangles to make feet.



9 - Remember . . . if you have got any little bits of plate left, try to use them, I've made the feelers on mine a bit stronger.



10 - Now it's ready to paint.

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Toilet Roll



Bird

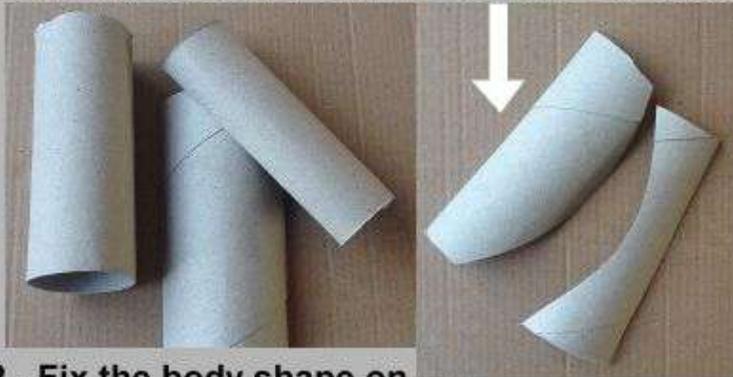


* I've based this on a Hummingbird, you can use any bird you like, but you might need a photo to look at?

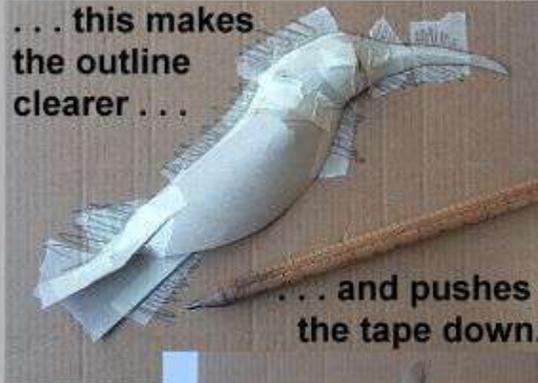
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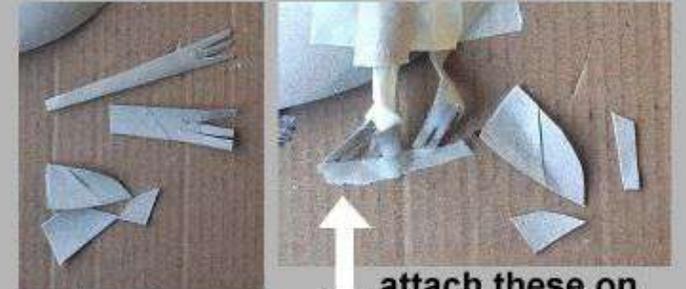
1 - Cut a toilet roll tube in half lengthways, keep one half and cut the other like this ...



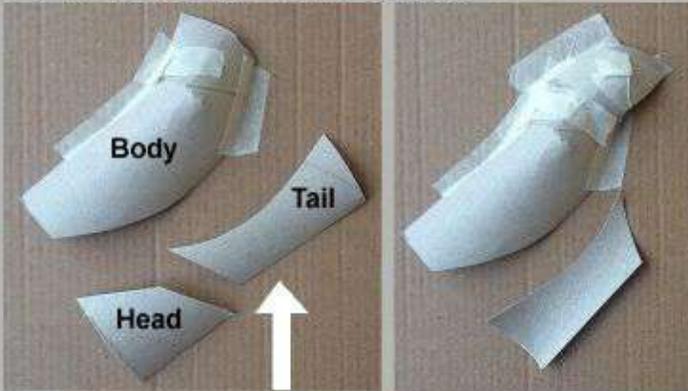
4 - I often scribble over the tape ... this makes the outline clearer ...



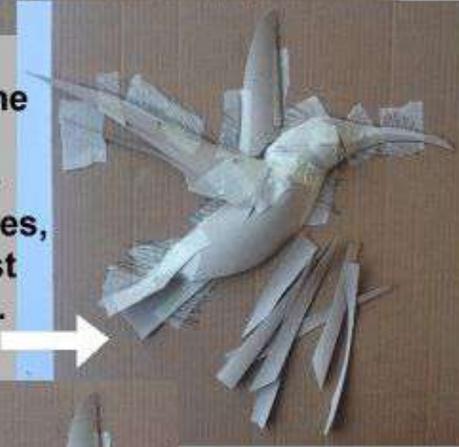
6 - From the last strips cut out thin legs, and chop out little toes ...



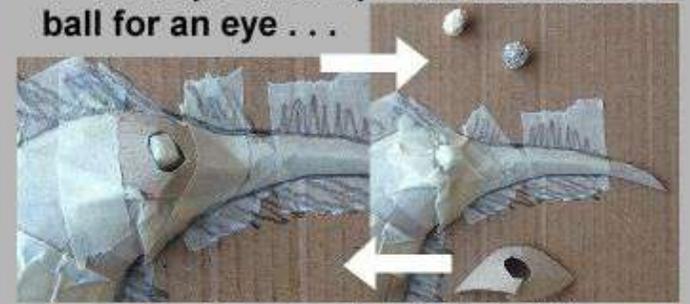
2 - Fix the body shape on ...



4 - From the remaining tube make wing shapes, cut the rest into strips.



7 - Roll up some tape or tin-foil into a ball for an eye ...



then cut the other part in two diagonally. Use one part for the head and the other for a tail.

3 - From the saved half of the tube cut a beak shape and tape it on.



5 - Use these strips to make wing and tail feathers, save a few.



... and make a socket to hold it in.

8 - Paper mache the background to hide the tape.



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Cardboard Fly Trap

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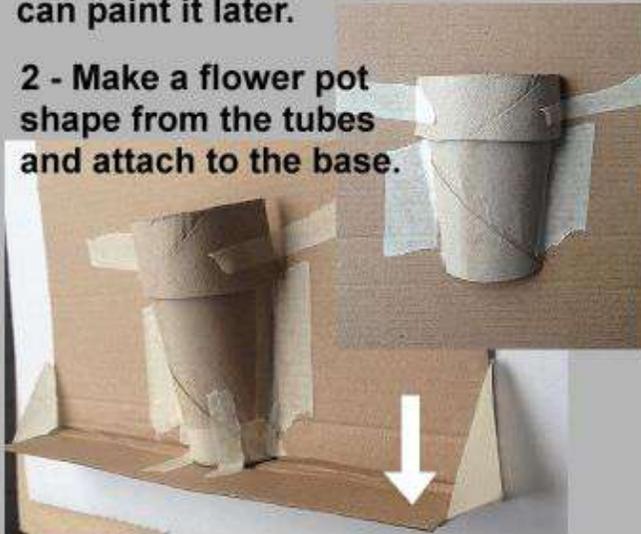


1 - Cut up some pieces of toilet roll tube and an egg box . . .



. . . it doesn't have to be green, you can paint it later.

2 - Make a flower pot shape from the tubes and attach to the base.



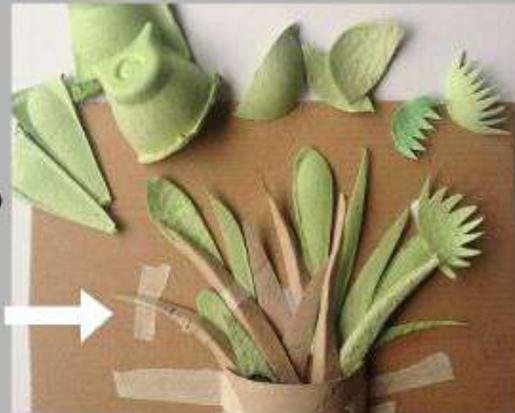
3 - Fold up the base to make a shelf.

4 - Begin to glue on some leaf shapes and pinch some to make 3D.

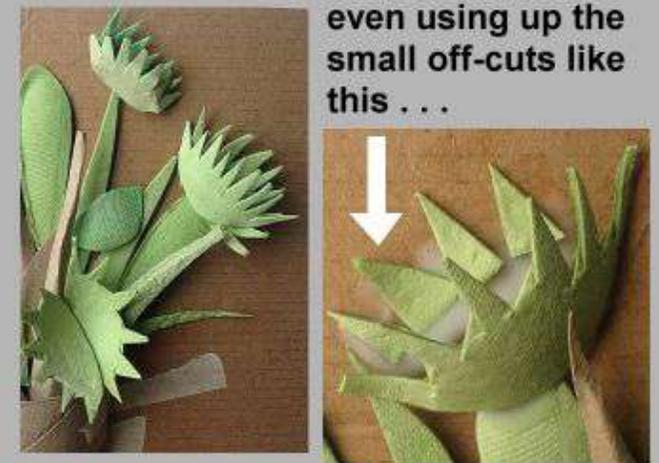


You can 'snip' the leaves to make them more flexible.

5 - Use the other pieces of egg box to create some different leaf shapes and spiky traps.



6 - Keep adding trap shapes . . . even using up the small off-cuts like this . . .



Maybe make a little insect out of foil?

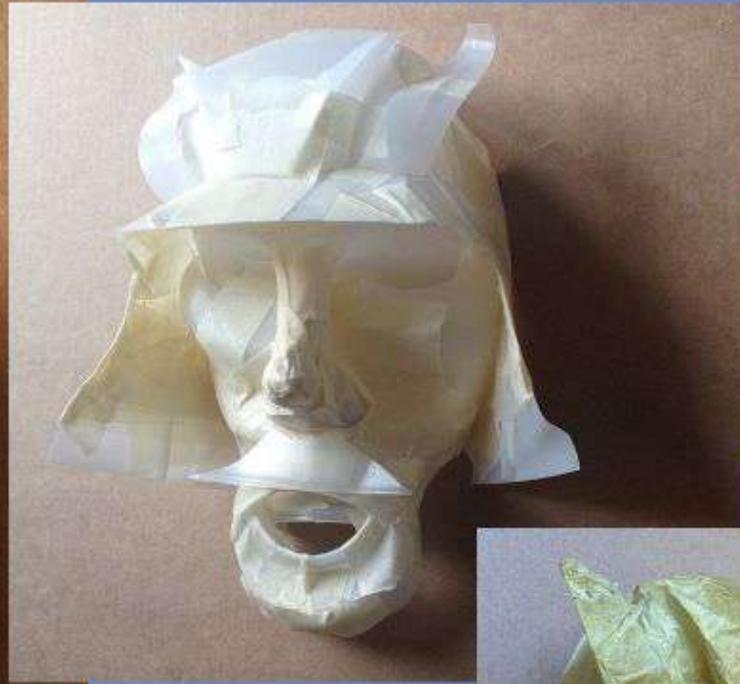


7 - Paste on ripped up cardboard to neaten up the background.

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Milk Carton Warrior

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for this 'make' but you could do
any face you like, a Gladiator,
a Greek Warrior, a suit of armour,
a Roman Centurion . . .



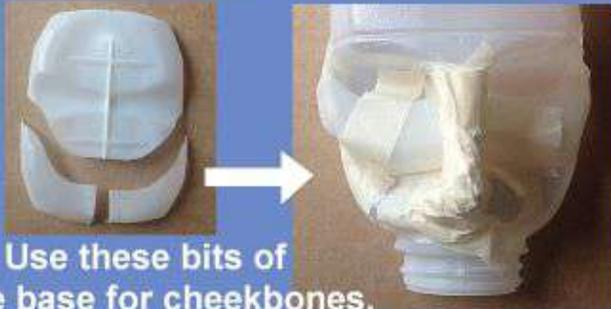
1 - Cut a milk carton in half down the side, carefully saving the base.



2 - Fill in the handle hole with tape.



... and roll some up for the nose.



3 - Use these bits of the base for cheekbones.

4 - Use a similar section of the base to make a jawbone and attach this on.



A small slit makes this more flexible.

* So, that's a very basic face shape, now you can see what you can add with the remaining pieces of carton?



Then I've used the left-overs for details on this.



Ok, so I've gone for a 'Samurai' design, I've used the other half of the carton for the helmet shape.



... and on the face for lips and even a moustache.

I've used every part of the carton now, it's ready to either paint (acrylics are best on plastic) or, if you put a layer of paper mache on you can then paint it with any paints?



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Milk Carton Warrior



Paper Plate Baby Shark

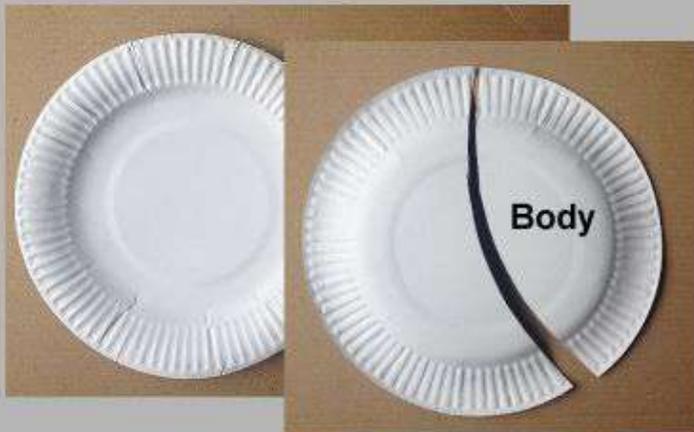


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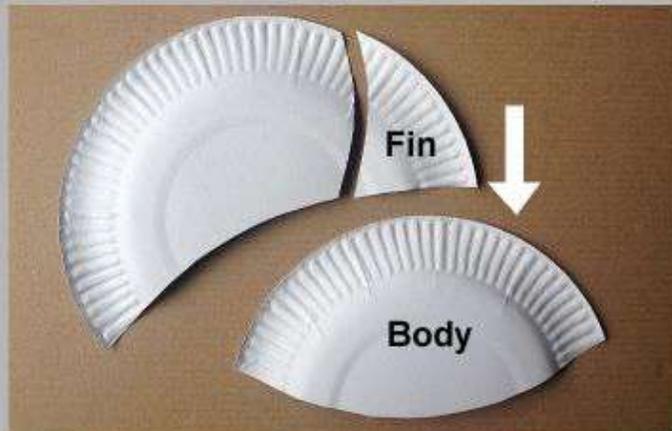


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* This idea is another 'Pure Make', that's what I call an idea where you can use all of the original start materials leaving no waste or left-overs, give it a try.

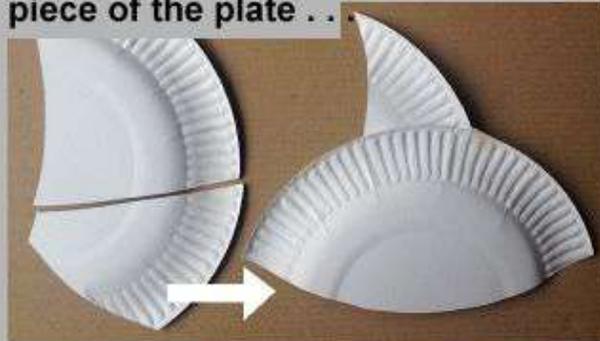


1 - Cut a curve along the center of a plate.

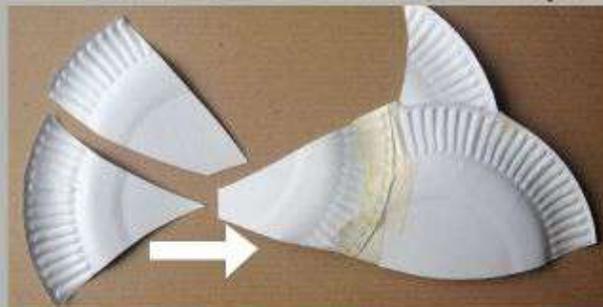


2 - Cut a 'dorsal fin' from the edge and attach this to the top of the body shape.

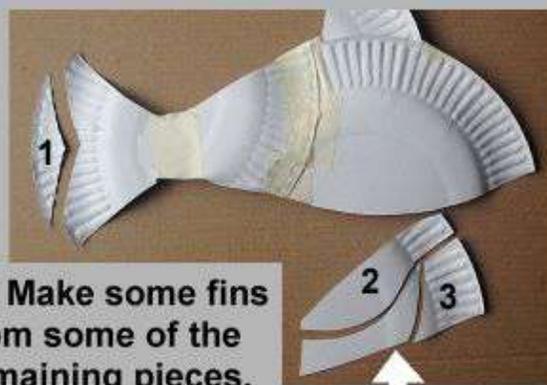
3 - Make the tail longer with another piece of the plate . . .



4 - Add another for the tail shape.

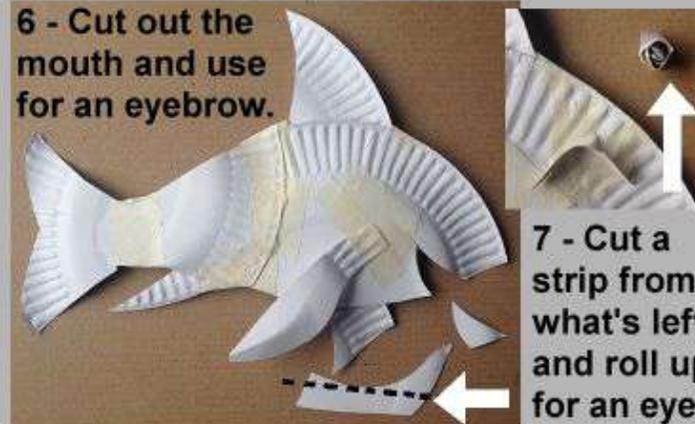


5 - Make some fins from some of the remaining pieces.



*Save this piece

6 - Cut out the mouth and use for an eyebrow.



7 - Cut a strip from what's left and roll up for an eye.



8 - Make teeth cut from any leftover pieces of the plate.



9 - Then you can add some colour.

Paper Plate Baby Shark

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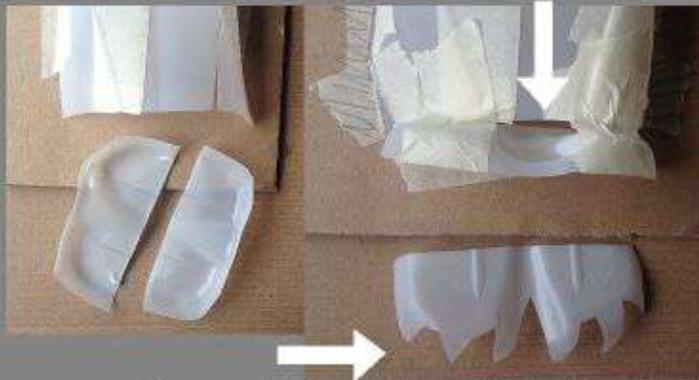
Milk Carton Penguin



1 - Cut a milk Carton in half lengthways carefully keeping the bottom part.



4 - Cut the carton base in half and then fix one half to the bottom of the body ...



6 - Roll up some tape for eyes ...



... and tape the beak together.

2 - Cut the handle on a diagonal and cut this half of the carton out ...



3 - Cut slits in the top of this piece, pull together ...



... and fix to the other half of the carton and to a base.

then cut claws from the other half and attach these on top.



5 - Cut simple wing shapes from some of the extra carton and attach these onto the body.

7 - I've glued on a thin layer of white tissue to make it a bit easier to paint on top of the plastic carton, you can use kitchen roll?



8 - Once this is dry you can paint your penguin.

Milk Carton Penguin



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Tin Foil Figures



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1 - Roll a strip of card to make a simple body shape.



* make the head about half of the body height.

2 - Roll up a head shape from foil and fix this on.



5 - So that's the basic figure, now you can decide what to add . . .



Or, it could be much more complicated like the Pirate I've made here.



3 - Roll up two long thin pieces of foil, attach one to the back of the body to make both arms . . .



* Make sure it's at the top.

It could be as simple as someone . . .
. . . climbing,
. . . running,
. . . jumping,
. . . dancing.



Then you can create a costume, accessories and even a background.



I've left this unpainted so you can see the materials I have used.

4 - Use the other piece of foil to make both legs, attach it like this, then bend into position.



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Toilet Roll Tree



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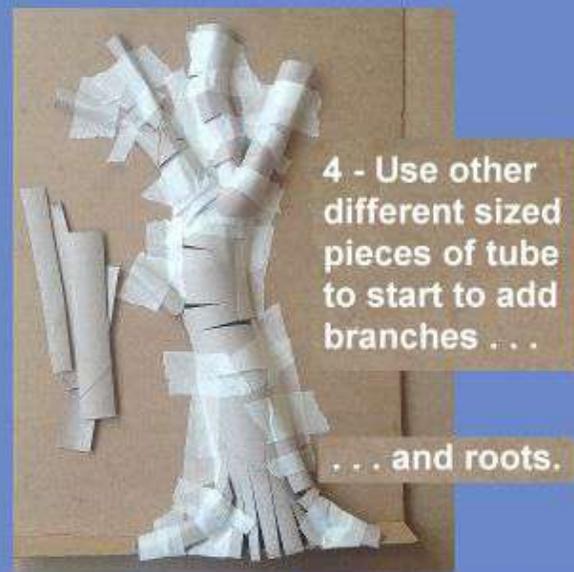
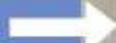
1 - Cut a toilet roll tube in half and cut long slits in one half.



2 - Fold up a 'step' on a cardboard base and attach the slit half of the tube to make the roots of the tree.



3 - Add the other half of the tube cut like this to make it flexible.



4 - Use other different sized pieces of tube to start to add branches ...

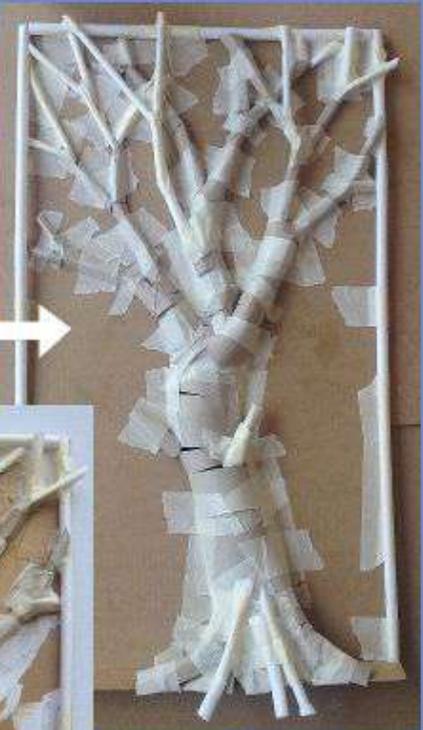
... and roots.



5 - The branches can then become thinner and also start to overlap like this ...



6 - You can then start to use other materials to make the thinnest of the branches. I have used paper straws but you could use matchsticks, canes, rolled up paper, or even small twigs collected from outside?



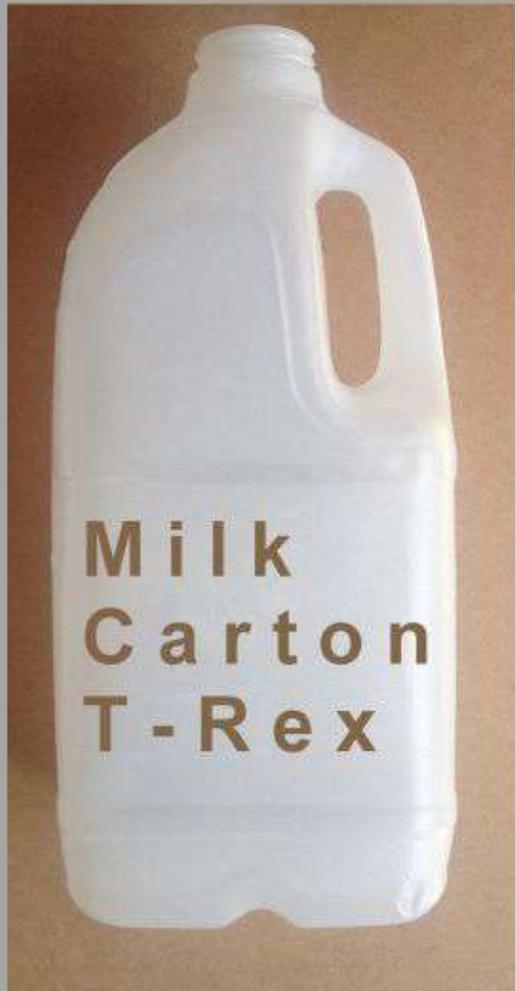
7 - I've glued on some ripped up card that was left over to neaten up the background, and used any other scrap to collage onto the base.

If you like you can paint it too.

Toilet Roll Tree

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* You will need a sharp pair of scissors
and maybe some adult help
for this project.



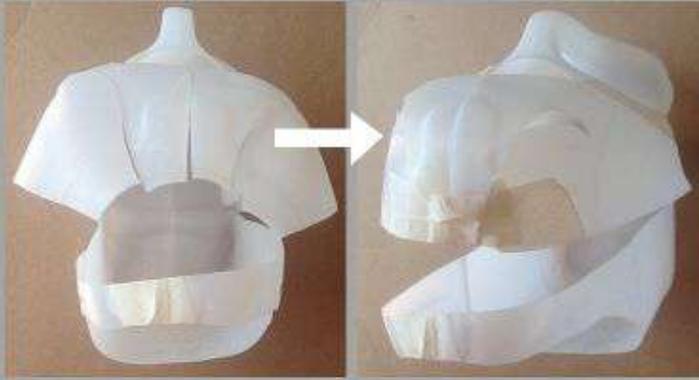
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1 - Cut a milk carton down each side leaving the base intact like a hinge.



2 - Cut off the ends.

4 - Cut some slits in the front of the 'snout' and push them together to make nostrils.



5 - Fill in the 'handle hole' with tape on both sides.



3 - Cut around the handle in an oval shape, then fix this on top of the other side of the carton, like this . . .



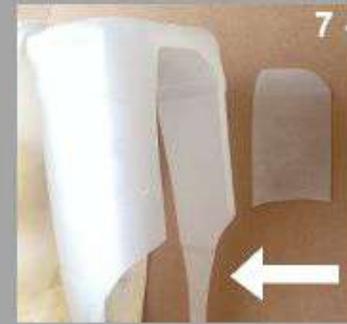
Cut slits along the top of this oval shape to help it to make it easier to fix onto the head.



6 - Cut the 'bottle neck' pieces in half and use for the nostrils and the eyelids.



7 - Cut this section from underneath and use it to reinforce the front of the bottom jaw.



8 - Cut the lid in half, cut slits in each half like this and use them for eyes.



9 - Cut teeth 'strips' from the back and then re-stick them at the front.



Milk Carton T-Rex

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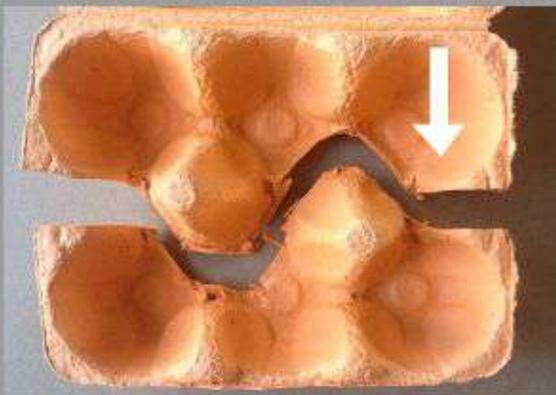
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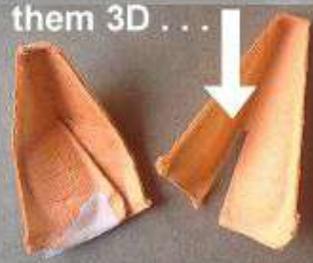


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1 - Cut this shape from an egg box.



4 - Cut slits in the ear shapes and pull to make them 3D . . .



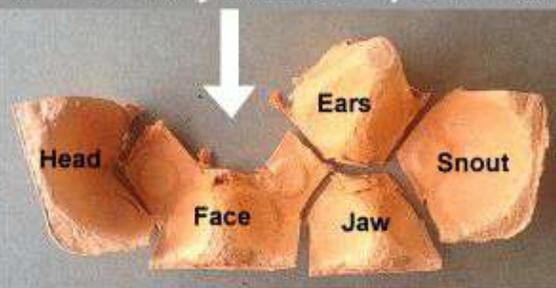
Then attach them to the head.



7 - Trim out the final 'face' shape and attach this to the front.



2 - Carefully cut these parts out.



5 - Fix the 'jaw' shape onto the bottom of the head, like this.



8 - Use any leftover bits of the egg box to make fur, eyebrows or other details.



3 - Cut the 'ear' section in half and trim the head shape.



Keep the off-cuts.

6 - Attach the 'snout' shape onto the front.

Don't worry if the tape here looks a little bit messy, the next piece will hide this.



Eyebrows can really alter the expression!



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Cardboard Tube Dragon



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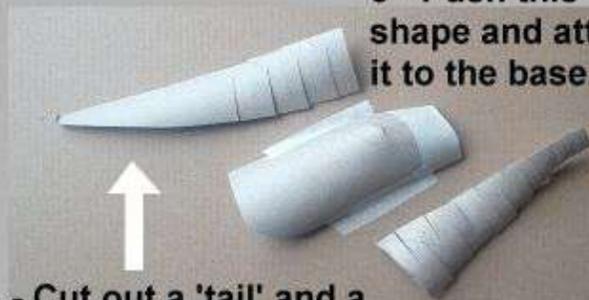
1 - Cut some cardboard tubes in half lengthways.



2 - Cut a slit in one piece for the body.



3 - Push this into shape and attach it to the base.

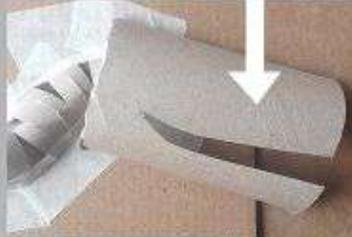


4 - Cut out a 'tail' and a 'neck' piece. Cut slits all the way down both edges to make them flexible ...



... then tape these into position.

5 - Use another half tube for the head ... cut a slit for a mouth ...



... and one for the eye.



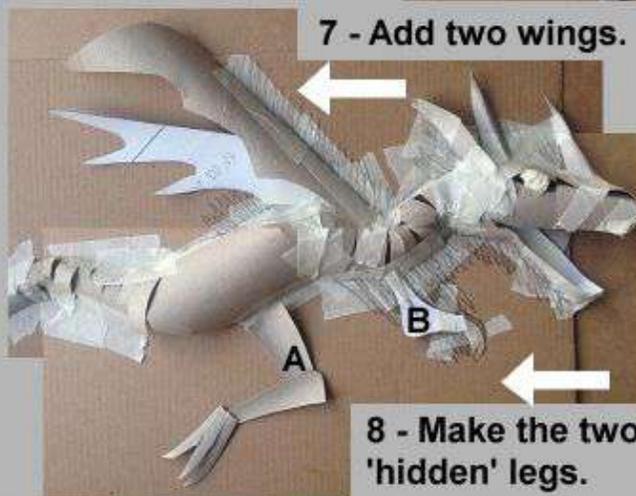
* Rolled-up tape.



6 - Add ears and horns.



7 - Add two wings.



8 - Make the two 'hidden' legs.



9 - Then make the two 'visible' legs.



10 - Use any of the leftover tubes to make spikes.

... you could even use some to make flames to come out of the mouth.

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1 - Cut a paper plate in half and then cut one half like this.



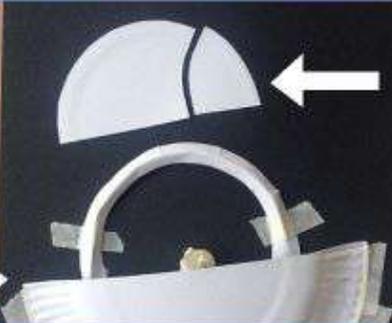
* There are lines on the plate as a guide.

2 - Attach the half plate to some black card/paper . . .



scrunch up some tape to keep the top edge open like a pocket.

3 - Cut out a 'body' shape and fix the thin semi-circle on for the top of the UFO.



4 - Cut a slit in the body and pull together to make it 3D. Fix this on and cut out arms.



5 - Squeeze the arms to make them 3D, then cut out a head, make this 3D and attach.



6 - Use some of the leftover rim to cut out fingers and other details . . .

. . . you could even use some to make eyes.

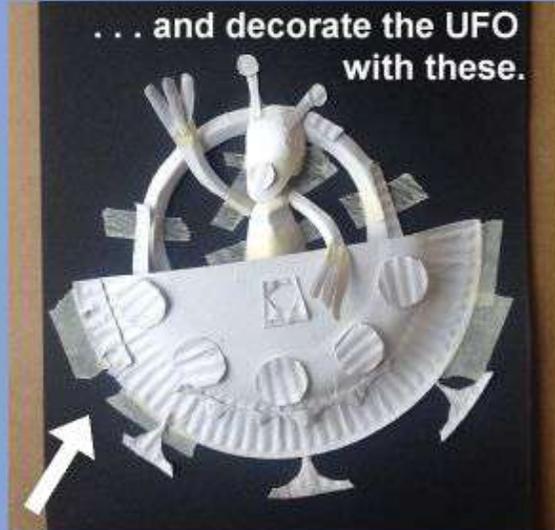


* Keep all the off-cuts.

7 - Use what's left for extras . . .



. . . and decorate the UFO with these.



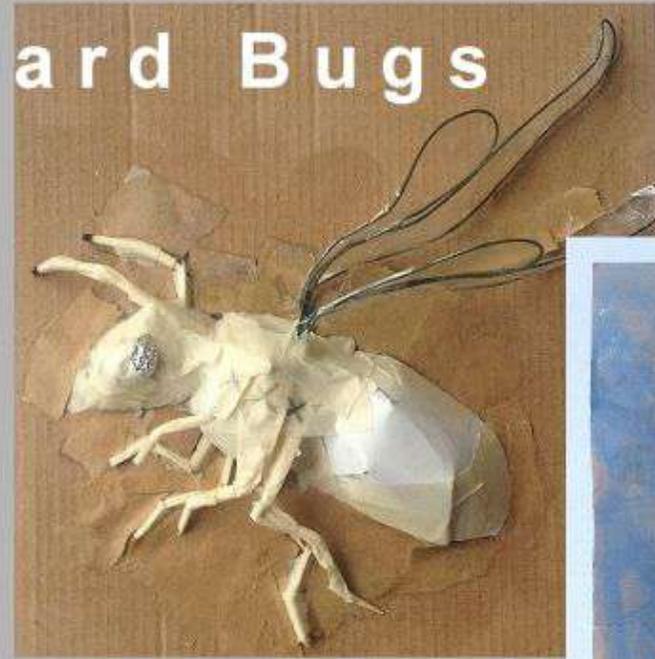
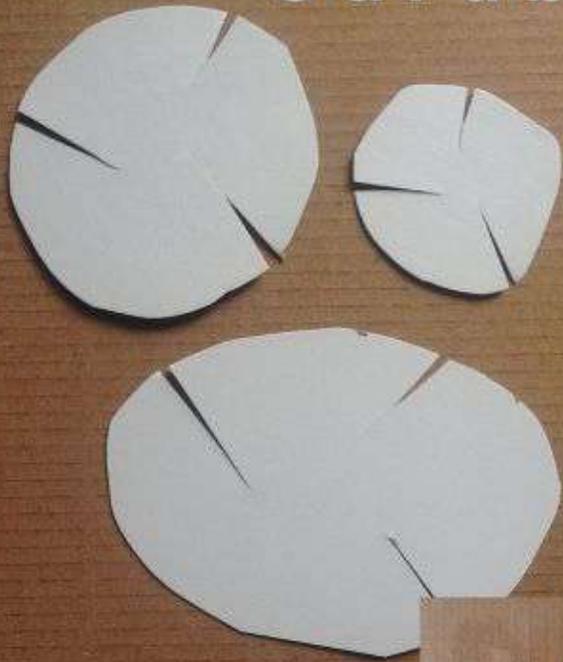
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Paper Plate UFO



Cardboard Bugs

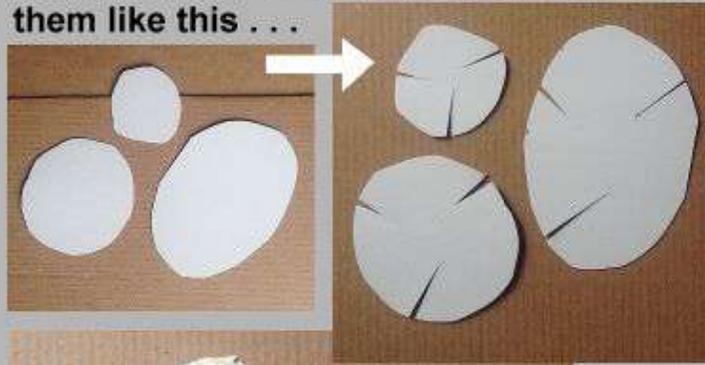
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You can do any insect using this method, you just need a photo to of it help you . . .

1 - Cut the shapes you need for the body and head from thin card, then cut slits in them like this . . .



2 - Pull these discs into 3D shapes and attach them to a base.



3 - Find some materials that you can use for legs . . . straws, canes, matches, cocktail sticks, anything that's thin enough.



4 - Break or snip the legs to make them the right shape.



Do the legs on the 'hidden' side first and one antenna.



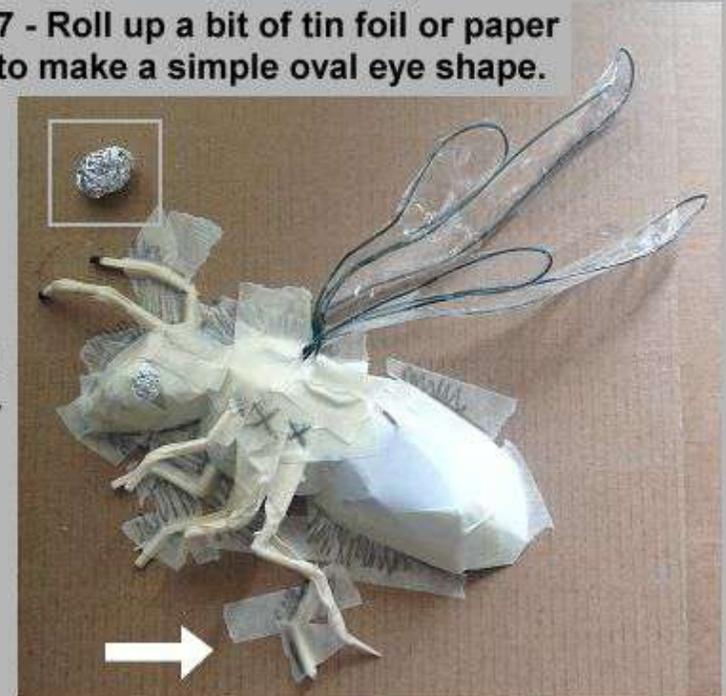
5 - Make the legs on the 'visible' side of the body and attach them along with the second antenna.



6 - You can cut wings from card or, if you've got some garden wire you can wrap this with clear tape.



7 - Roll up a bit of tin foil or paper to make a simple oval eye shape.



8 - Before painting I glue ripped up card onto the base to hide any tape that shows.

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Cardboard Bugs



Biscuit Box Bear



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1 - Turn a box inside out and tape it back together, then cut it in half. Keep this half for later on . . .



2 - Attach this half to a base. Make it open up a little at the bottom like this.



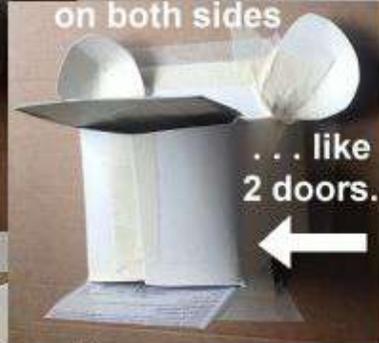
3 - Fold some of the spare card in half and cut out some ears . . . *keep the outside part too . . . for later.



4 - Cut slits in the ears and slide them together.



5 - Cut slits in the 4 corners of the 'box' and close the box on both sides



. . . like 2 doors.



6 - Fold the top corners in and down to make the nose.



7 - Fold the bottom side of the box down and 'pinch' it together to make the mouth.



8 - Now take the piece you saved in step '3' and make a 'brow'.



9 - Roll up some tin-foil for the eyes.



10 - Use up all the card you have left-over to make extra fur . . .

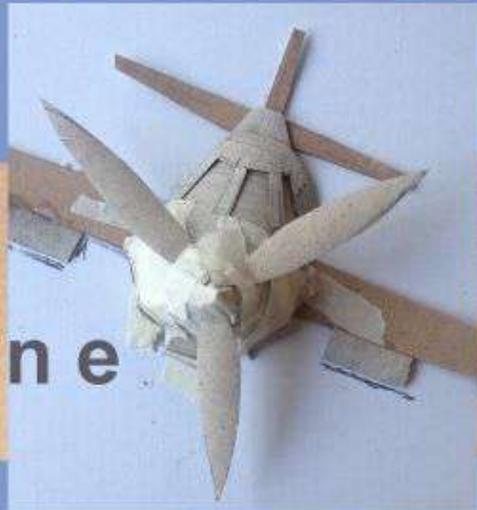


. . . now you can paint it. What bear will it be?

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Biscuit Box Bear



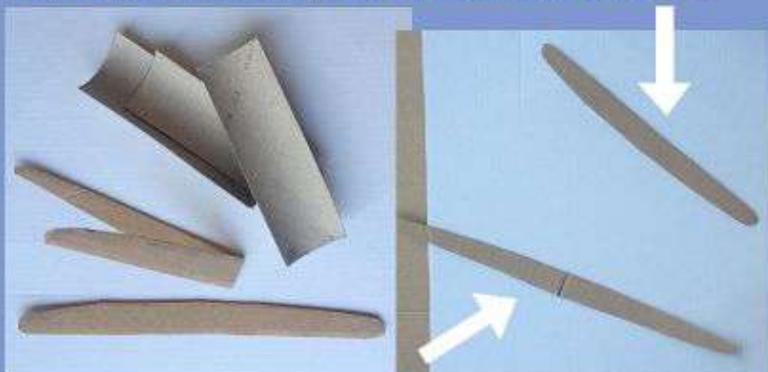


Toilet Roll Fighter Plane

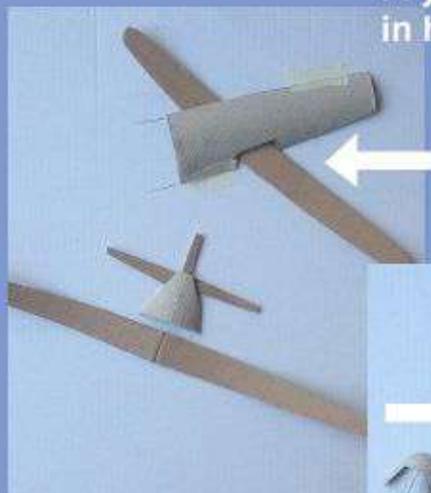
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1 - Cut some cardboard tubes in half and cut some thin lengths of card like this . . .

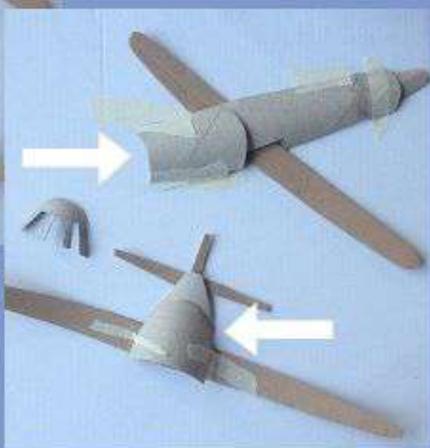


. . . you can fold the card in half so that it's equal.

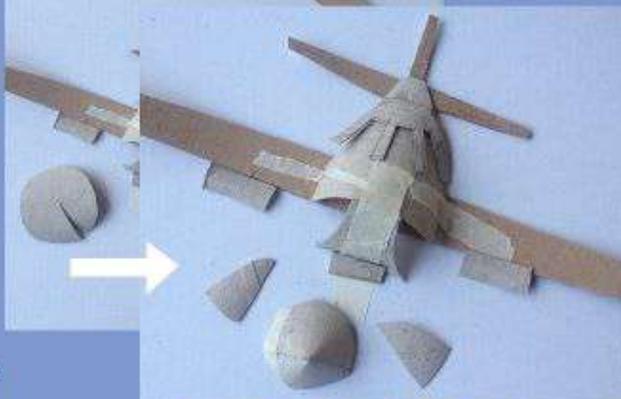


2 - Use pieces of the tube to create the basic shape of the aircraft.

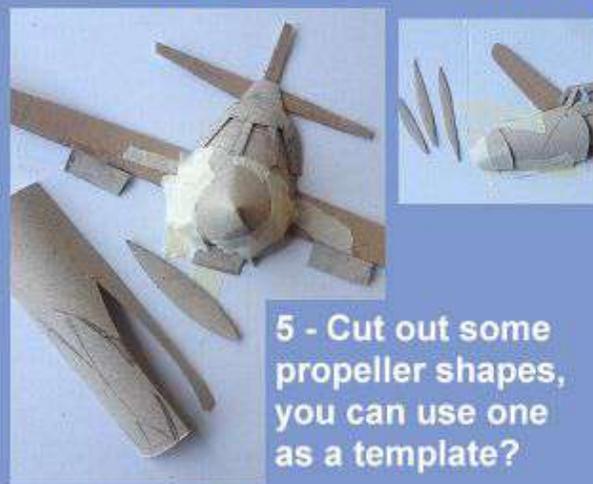
3 - You can cut these with a 'curved' edge to make them seem more 3D.



4 - Add more details, the tail, cockpit, and make 'cones' . . .



. . . for the front of the aircraft.



5 - Cut out some propeller shapes, you can use one as a template?



6 - Keep on adding small details, I've also made another cone to go over the propellers.

7 - Final details, I've made a wheel, guns and extra strips on the wings.



. . . now you can paint it.



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Egg Box Flamingo

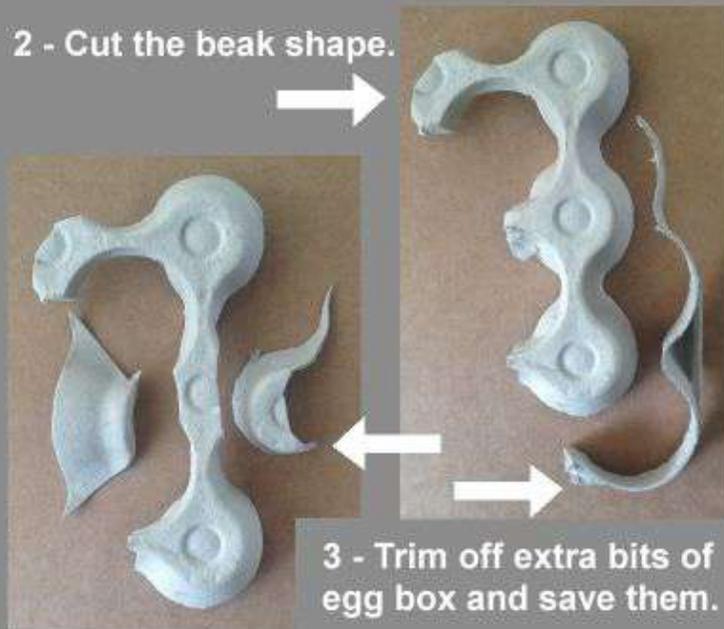


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1 - Carefully cut out this shape.



2 - Cut the beak shape.



3 - Trim off extra bits of egg box and save them.



4 - Attach this piece to a base leaving plenty of room for the long legs.

I have ripped and scratched the bottom of the card base to make it look like water . . .

5 - Roll up a thin piece of tin foil or thin paper to make the legs . . . add toes to the foot that is raised up but leave the other . . .



6 - Use the extra pieces of egg box to build up the body.



7 - Roll up some more tin foil to make 'ripples' in the water . . .

Now it's ready for you to add some colour.



Egg Box Flamingo

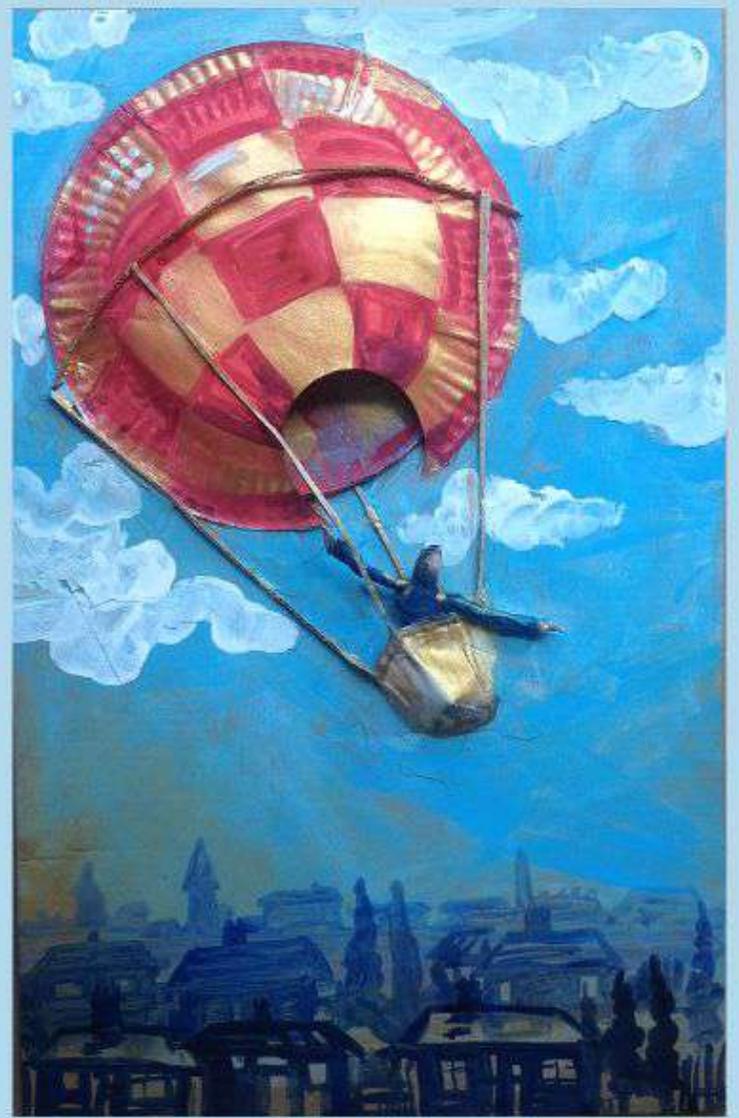
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Paper Plate Balloon

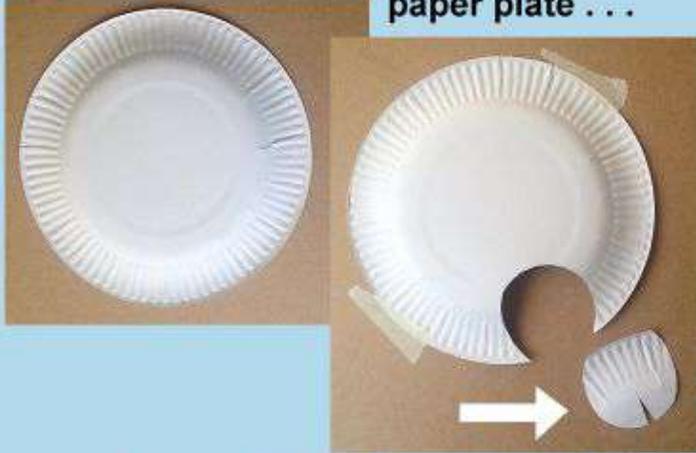


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1 - Cut a small circle from the edge of a paper plate . . .



. . . and cut a slit in the smooth side.

2 - Fix the plate at the top of a cardboard base.



3 - Pull the smaller circle together and attach this to the base like a 'pocket' so the top is still open.

4 - Cut some thin cardboard strips

6 - Then add 4 straight strips joining the 'basket' to the balloon.



7 - Roll up some tin foil to make a figure to go inside the basket.

5 - Tape on some curved strips to make the balloon look more 3D. Like this . . .



8 - Rip up some card and glue pieces on to hide the masking tape.

* You can make them look like clouds.



9 - Then you can paint it.

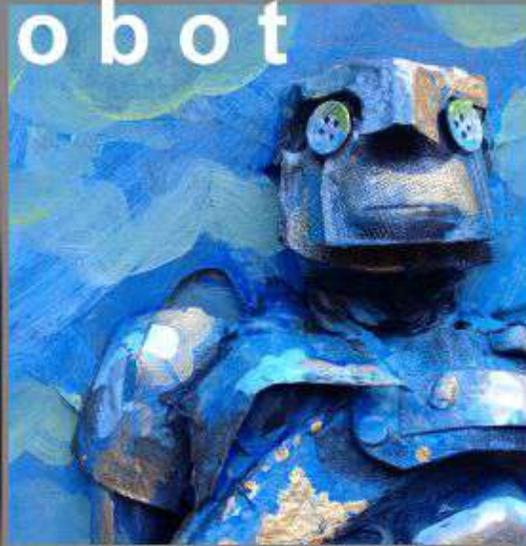
* Often it's easier to paint the background first.

Paper Plate Balloon

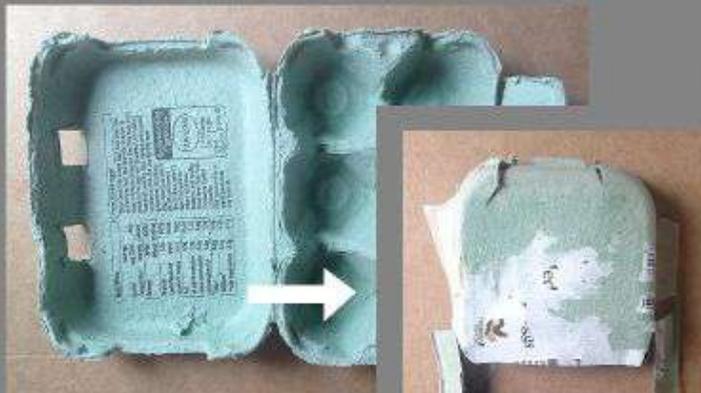
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Recycled Robot



1 - Cut the lid from an egg box for a body.



2 - Cut it into sections, arrange them how you want and tape just over half way up on the base, leaving room for the legs.



3 - From the rest of the egg box cut pieces to make a neck, head and a 'brow'. . . then attach these on. * Remember, it doesn't have to look like mine.



4 - Cut some cardboard tubes in half lengthways and make some arms . . .



5 - Use another piece of tube to make 'palms' and attach some fingers to these made from some rolled up foil.



6 - Use more tubes to make some legs and feet. Then use any spare bits of tube to stick on top to make the robot look more like a machine . . . like this.

7 - Use some of the leftover egg box pieces to create details. You can also cut thin pieces of card for wires.

8 - Use a 'hole punch' to make screws and bolts, and eyes?

* I've used buttons.



9 - To use up the last scraps I've built a shallow 'shelf' as the floor and used up the tube and egg box pieces as 'junk'.

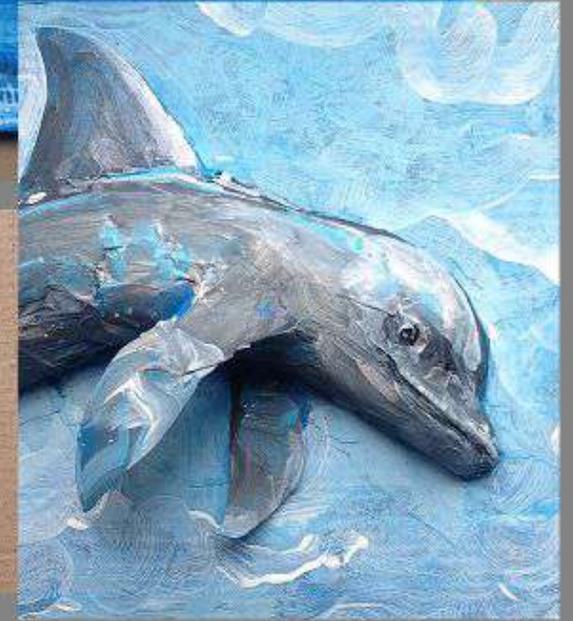


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Cardboard Tube Dolphin



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1 - Cut some cardboard tubes in half.



2 - Cut slits around one end ...



... and pull the top half in.



3 - Carefully pull the bottom half together to make the snout.



4 - Cut slits down each side of the body to make it flexible ... like this.



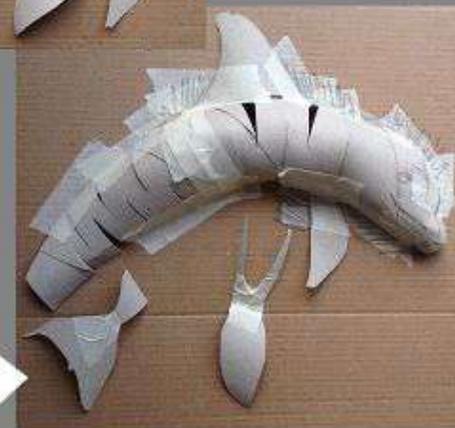
5 - Attach to a base and use the same technique to make the tail.



6 - Cut out the fin shapes.



7 - You might want to use extra pieces of the tube to attach the fins to make them stronger ...



8 - Roll up a bit of tape for the eye and twist some into thin strips to make a mouth, like this.



9 - Use any extra card and pieces of the tube for the sea ... you could even make a big 'splash' like this.



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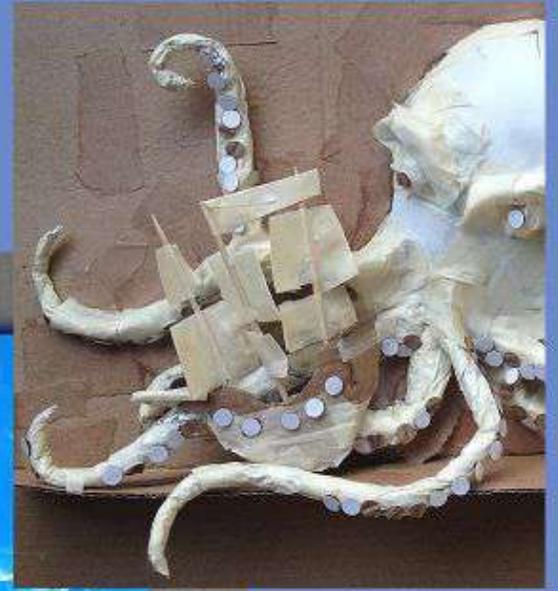
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Tin Foil Sea Monster

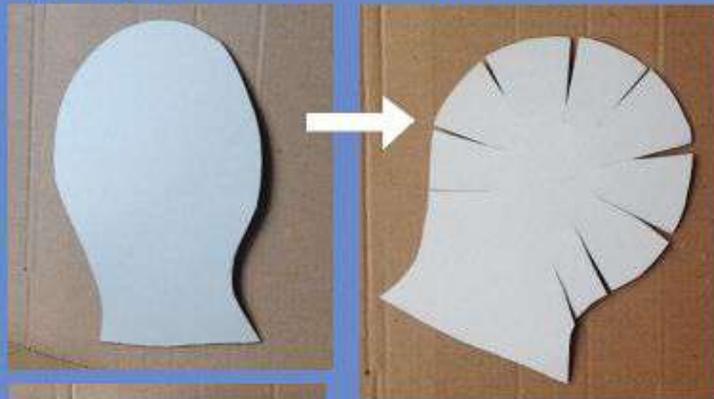


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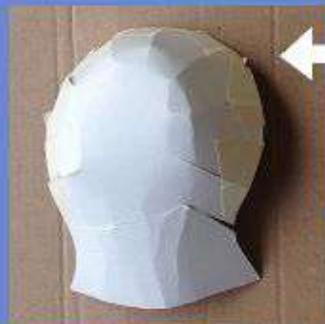


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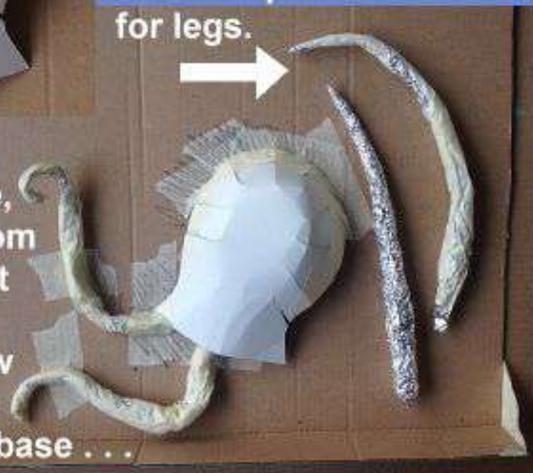
1 - Cut out a thin card shape, about the size of your palm, and cut slits in it like this . . .



2 - Pull this shape together to make it 3D.



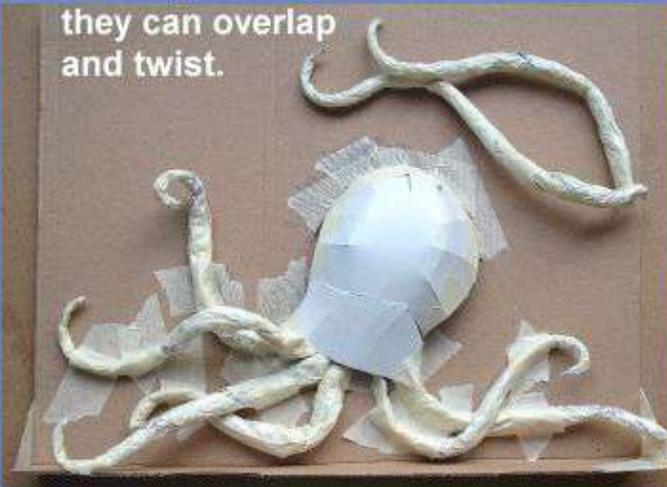
3 - Roll up some tin foil for legs.



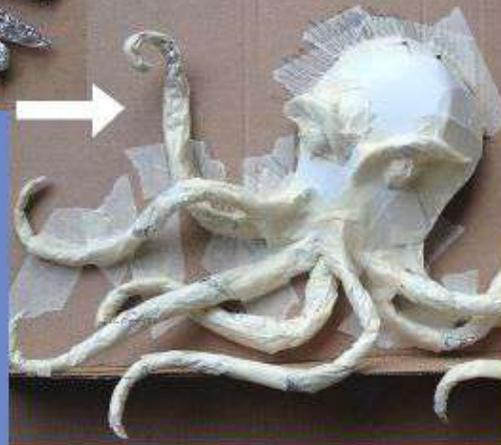
4 - Attach the body to a base, leave the bottom side open to fit the legs into.

* Fold a narrow shelf up at the bottom of the base . . .

5 - Keep adding the tentacles . . . they can overlap and twist.



6 - Roll up two balls of foil for the eyes and two sausage shapes for eyebrows and attach them to the head . . .



7 - You could make a little ship? I've used a piece of card for the hull, cocktail sticks for masts and simply tape for the sails.



8 - You could use a 'hole punch' to add some 'suckers' or, if you haven't got one, glue on some rice or lentils?



9 - Use ripped up card to hide any tape that shows up around the edges.



. . . then it's ready to paint.

Tin Foil Sea Monster

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Paper Plate Turtle



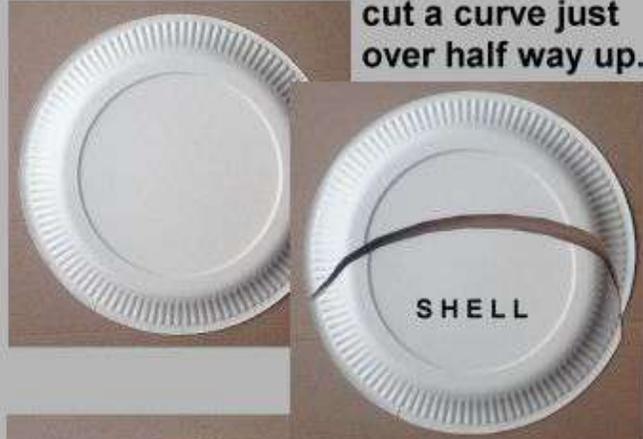
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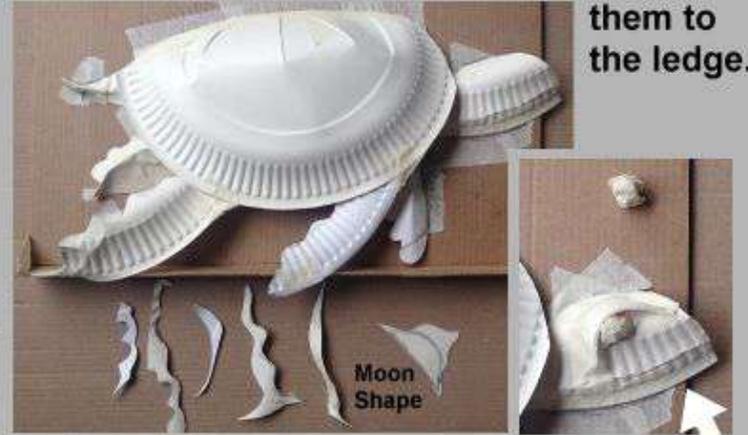
1 - Cut the shell shape out of the plate, cut a curve just over half way up.



5 - Cut a simple head and tail out of the other piece of paper plate.



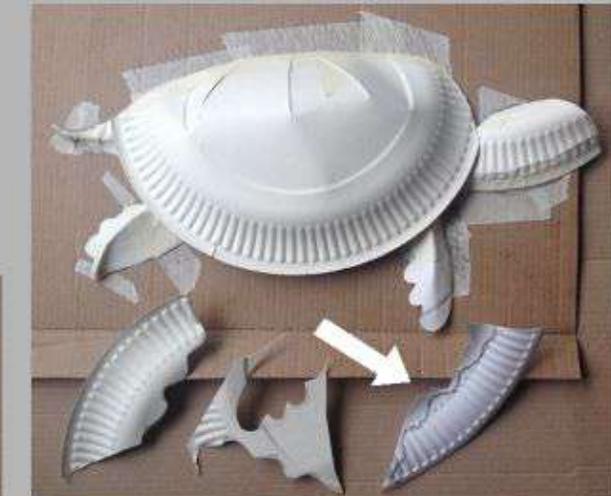
8 - Tape these two flippers on and also fix them to the ledge.



6 - From the last piece of the plate cut two smaller flippers from the smoother side.



9 - Cut the remaining bits of plate up for vegetation and use a 'moon' shape to make a 'brow'. Then roll up some tape for an eye.



7 - Fix these on, then cut two larger flippers from the more textured side.

10 - Glue on some ripped up card to hide any messy tape . . . then you can paint it.

3 - Pull this together to make it 3D and tape it to a base along the top edge . . . leave the bottom edge open.



2 - Cut slits along the smooth side of the plate.

4 - Fold up the bottom of the base.



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Milk Carton Mummy



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1 - Cut a milk carton in half lengthways but keep the bottom piece intact.



bottom piece intact.

2 - Cut the handle off.

*You might need an adult to help you!



3 - Cut a slit almost all the way through the base and pull together to make a face shape.



4 - Attach the cut half of the carton to a base, fix on the face shape and then turn the handle around and make a 'beard' ... like this.



5 - Take the other half of the carton, cut off the end and cut a 'wine glass' shape from the middle.



Then fix shape 'A' onto the head and trim the sides ... like this.



6 - Cut the top off the 'wine glass' shape for a smoother face shape and fix it on.

* You can stop the making here but I'm going to use the off-cuts for details.



The extra pieces ...



7 - I've used some flatter pieces to make the nose and some of the curved pieces for eyebrows and for the lips.



8 - I've used the last pieces to make the 'cobra' and 'vulture' to go on top of the mask.



9 - You can undo the tape at the bottom part of the body and open it out a little?

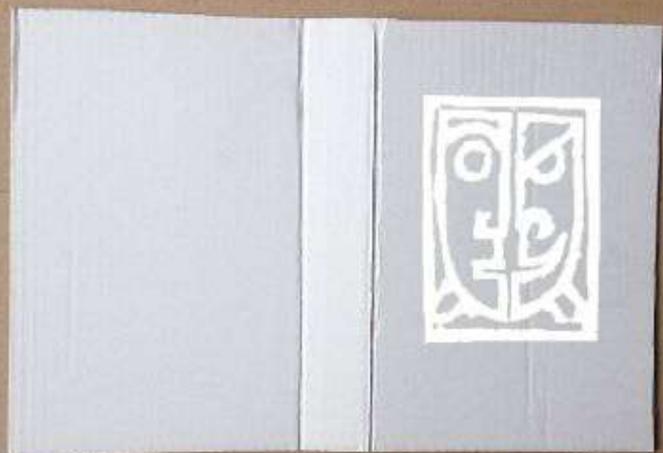


* Now for some paper maché and paint.

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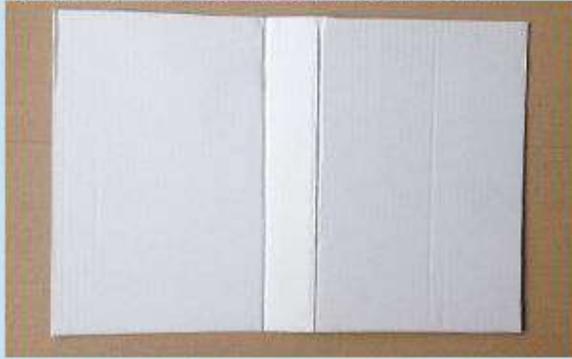


Cardboard Secret Book

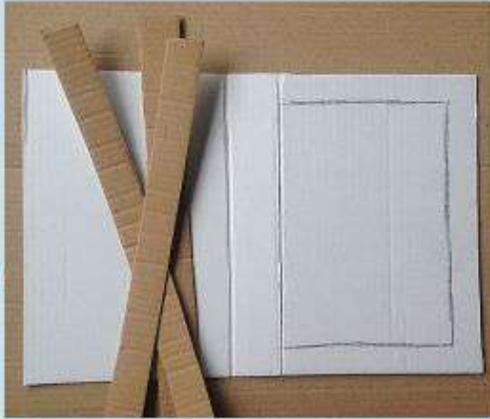
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1 - Fold two creases in a piece of thicker cardboard like this . . .



2 - Cut out card strips a similar width to the spine and draw a border on three sides of the right hand page.



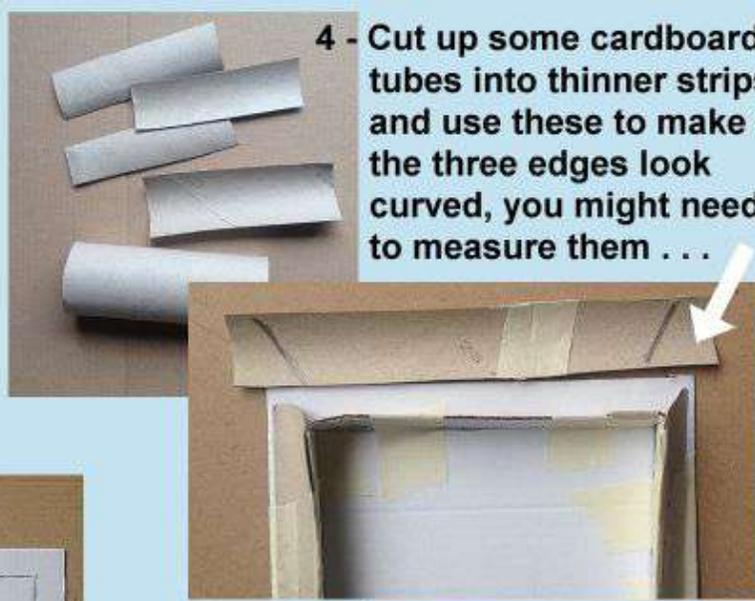
3 - Use the strips to build a 'wall' along the three lines like this.



5 - Fold up the spine and tape it to the two edges, press it down firmly to hold it in place.



4 - Cut up some cardboard tubes into thinner strips and use these to make the three edges look curved, you might need to measure them . . .



8 - If you want to you can glue a layer of tissue on to make the book stronger and also to add texture.



7 - Cut strips of corrugated card and glue them to the 3 edges to look like pages.

6 - Use more pieces of tube to make the spine of the book 'rounder' and to add some decoration.



9 - Now the book is ready to paint . . .
What will you call it?

. . . and what will you keep inside?



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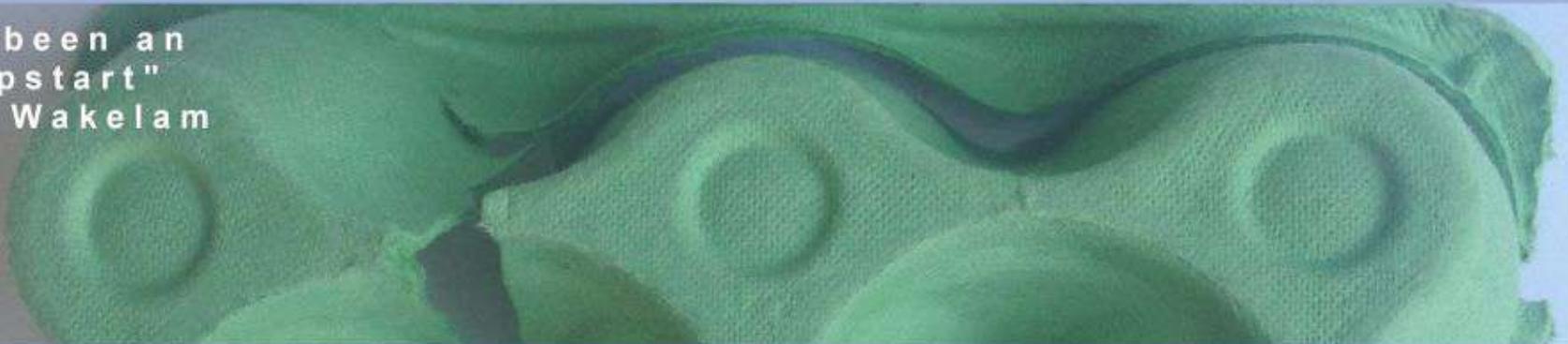
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Egg Box Dog & Bone



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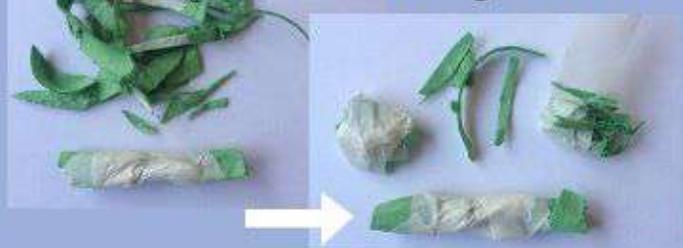
1 - Cut off two sections of the egg box and save these for later on.



4 - Use another piece to make the lower jaw and another curved piece to make a tongue.



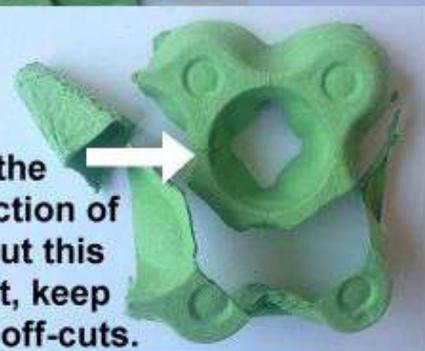
6 - I always try to use all the bits I've got left so ...



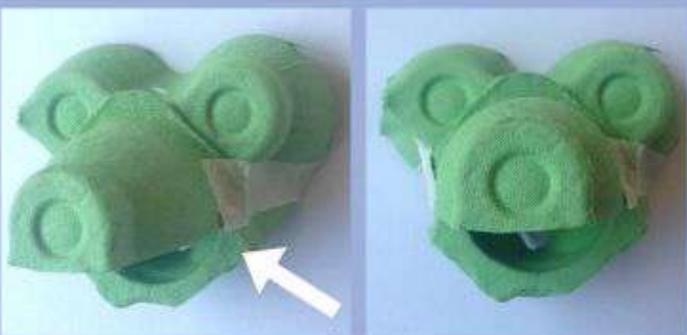
... I've taped them up to make a bone.



2 - From the larger section of the box cut this shape out, keep all of the off-cuts.



5 - OK, From these larger bits I've got left over I'm going to use these ... for the ears ... and this ... for the nose.



3 - Use part of the piece you cut away in stage '1' to make a snout, like this.



7 - Now you can paint it.

Egg Box Dog & Bone

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Cardboard Tube Steam Train



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1 - Attach a half tube somewhere near the centre of a cardboard base.

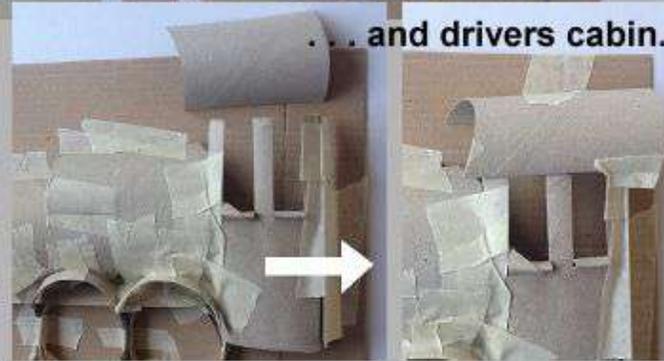
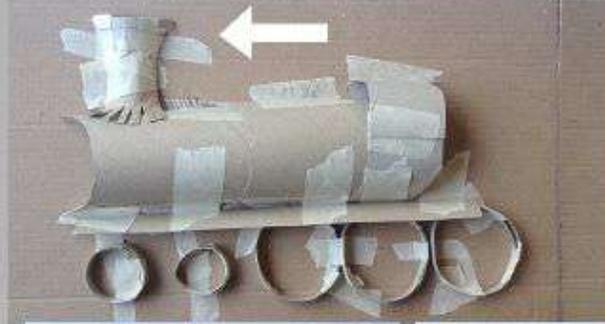


2 - Add more tubes to make the main shape and cut some up for wheels.



3 - Fix the wheels in place.

4 - Use more tubes to add a chimney . . .

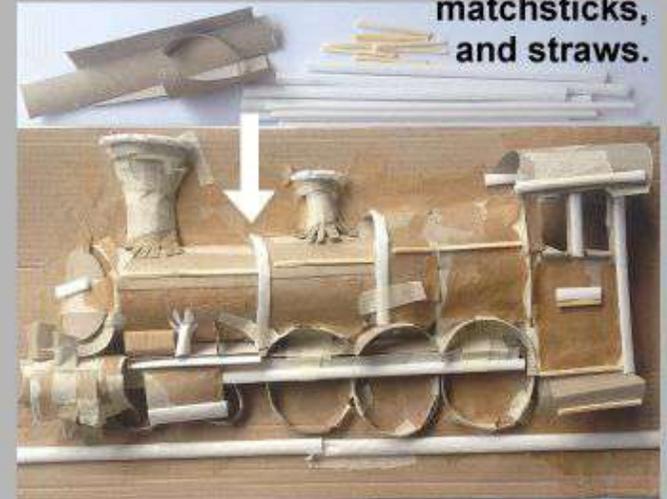


. . . and drivers cabin.



5 - Use more tubes to add details and then glue on ripped up card to neaten.

6 - Glue on details made from card, matchsticks, and straws.



7 - I've cut the final pieces from card and used buttons and a 'hole punch'.



8 - Now it's ready to paint.

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Tin Foil Tree Frog

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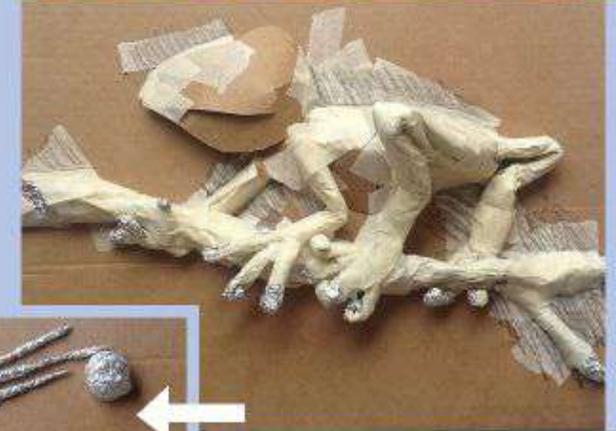
1 - Roll up some tin foil to make a simple 'branch' and tape it to a cardboard base.



4 - Roll up 9 thin foil 'worms', then cut 3 in half so you've got 6 for the back legs and 6 for the smaller front legs.



7 - Now fix the back legs on, bend them to make them more realistic.



2 - Cut a simple body and head shape from thin card.

3 - Cut slits in the shapes and pull together to make them more 3D . . .



8 - Roll up more tin foil to make eyes, eyelids and a mouth.

5 - Tape these together and open the toes.

6 - Attach the front legs on . . . I've tucked the one behind the body to make it look more 3D.



then attach them just above the branch.

9 - Now it's ready to paper maché, collage or paint.

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Cardboard Knight

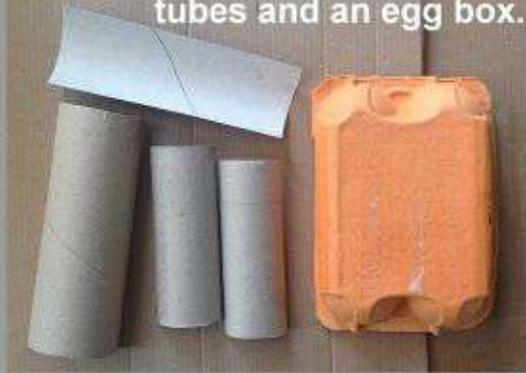


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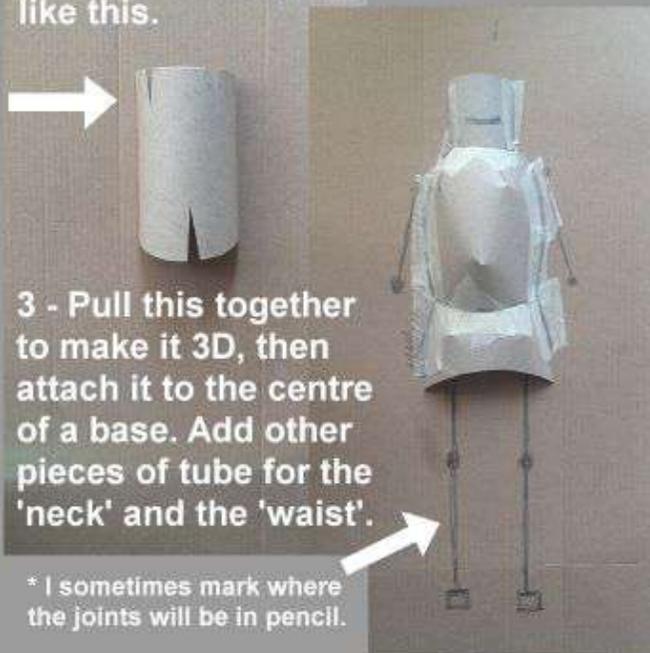
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1 - For this you'll need cardboard tubes and an egg box.

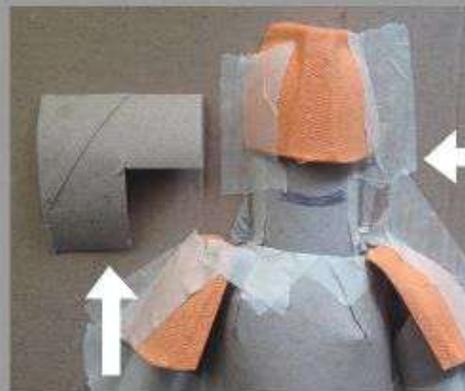


2 - Cut a tube in half lengthways and cut slits in the top and bottom ... like this.



3 - Pull this together to make it 3D, then attach it to the centre of a base. Add other pieces of tube for the 'neck' and the 'waist'.

* I sometimes mark where the joints will be in pencil.



4 - Use parts of the egg box for the helmet and shoulders.

5 - Cut an 'L' shape from the tube, slide it together into a cone for the face.



6 - Cut out a sword shape.



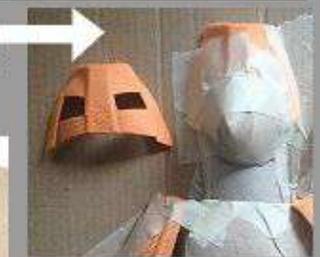
7 - Keep adding pieces of the tube for legs, arms, hands and feet.



8 - You can fix a 'shelf' to the base to create a 3D 'floor' ...



9 - Cut a shape from the egg box with eye holes.



You can fix the feet on, like this.



10 - Use up any small pieces of tube or egg box for details and fix on the sword.

I've ripped up cardboard and pasted it on to hide any messy tape on the base. I've also used a 'hole punch' to make little rivets. Then you can add the paint.

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Cardboard Knight



Toilet Roll Sunflowers



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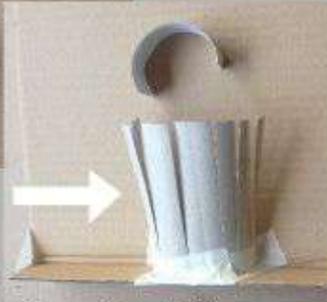
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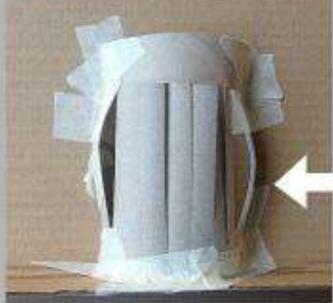
1 - For this you'll need a few cardboard tubes and different sizes might help.



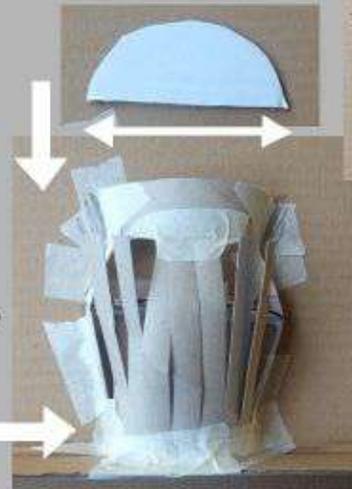
2 - Fold up a 'shelf' on the base and fix on a half-tube which has slits cut down the length of it.



3 - Tape the strips on each side so that they curve outwards ... like this.



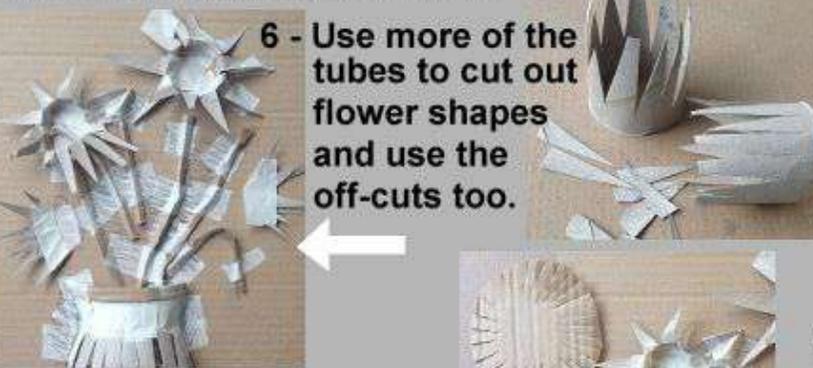
4 - Cut a semi-circle from card which is the same diameter as the widest part of the vase. Fix it inside and pull the strips over this to create a curved vase shape.



5 - Build some stems, I have used card strips but you can use straws, rolled up foil etc.



6 - Use more of the tubes to cut out flower shapes and use the off-cuts too.



7 - You can also create other flower head shapes just by cutting and then bending the cardboard.



8 - To give the flower heads a 'texture' I've rolled up card strips, just taping on the back so it doesn't spoil the effect.



9 - Before I add paint I rip up some card and glue it on to hide any tape ... and then glue a thin layer of tissue onto the vase for strength.

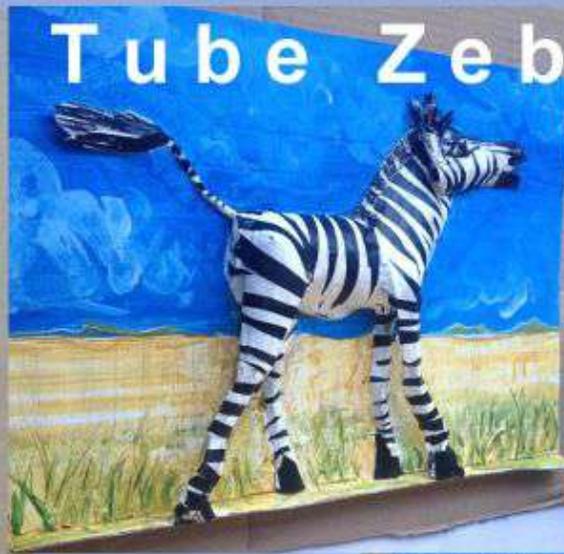


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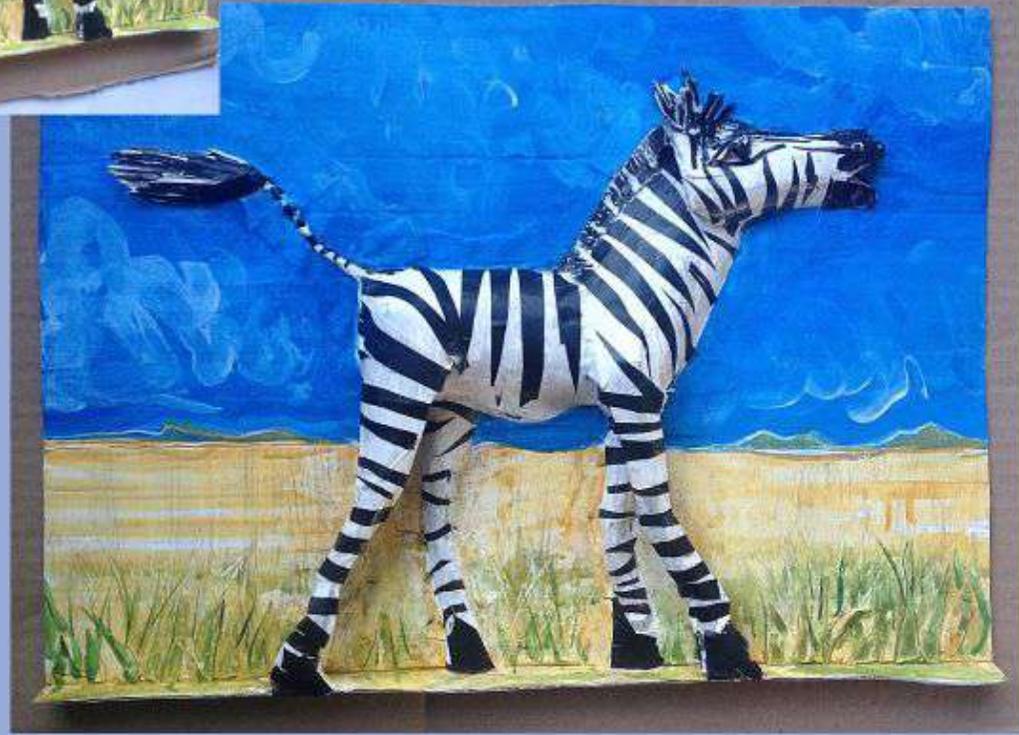
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Cardboard Tube Zebra



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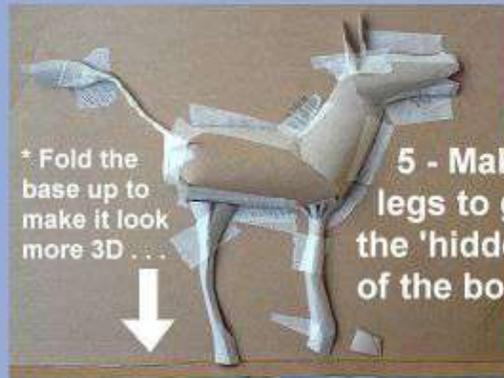
1 - Cut some cardboard tubes in half lengthways and fix one in the centre of a cardboard base.

2 - Cut slits in the back of this tube and pull it together to make it rounder.



3 - Use two more pieces of tube for the neck and the head and also snip out a 'V' shape for the mouth.

4 - Cut out three 'leaf shapes', two for the ears and a larger one for the tail . . . make the thinner part of the tail by winding up some of the tape.



* Fold the base up to make it look more 3D . . .

5 - Make two legs to go on the 'hidden' side of the body.

6 - Then cut out two longer legs to go on the 'visible' side of the body. Cut a slit in the top to pull them into a 3D shape . . .



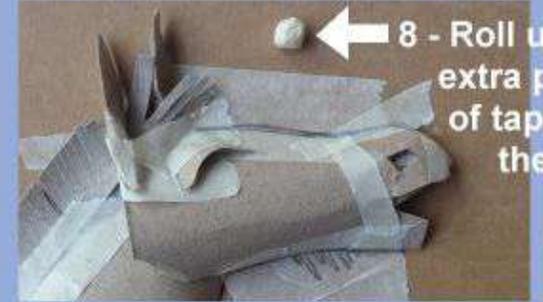
. . . then fix these on.



Now to use up those last pieces.



7 - I've used the off-cuts to make a brow, a nostril, a mane and extra fur for the tail.



8 - Roll up an extra piece of tape for the eye.



9 - You can paint this or you glue the stripes on using black paper strips?

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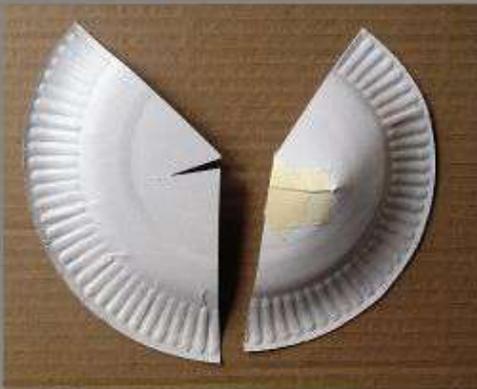
1 - Cut a paper plate in half.



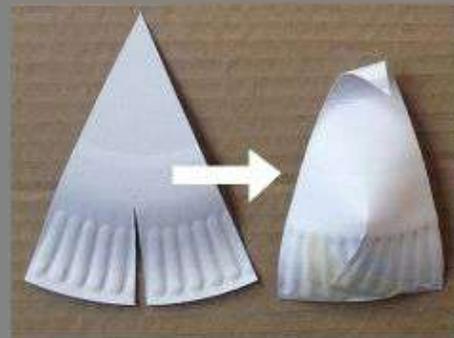
2 - Put the two halves together and cut about a third off like this . . .



3 - Cut a slit in the centre of both of the larger parts and pull these together to make the wings look more 3D.



4 - Cut out 'feather' shapes along both wings . . .



5 - Take one of the smaller pieces of plate, cut a slit in the edge and pull it together to make it more 3D. Bend the top over to make a beak.

6 - Use the other smaller part of the paper plate to make the tail.



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