

CARDBOARD BOX TV

How to!



Follow our step-by-step guide to make an old school TV and put on your very own shows!

What you will need:

- Cardboard box
- Paints
- Bottle lids. Top Tip – Milk lids work really well!
- Pipe cleaners
- Pom poms
- Glue or tape
- Scissors or craft knife (adults only with the craft knife)
- Black plastic, spare cloth, or paper

Step 1:

Mark and cut out the TV screen on the front of the box.

Top tip – rounding the corners will give your TV an old style look!



Step 2:

Mark and cut out a hole at the back of the TV. This is where your toys or puppets will enter the TV for the show!



Step 3:

Paint the inside of the box black and paint the outside a bright colour!



Step 4:

Cut a piece of black paper, cloth or plastic to the size of your box. Then cut slits into it and glue it on the back of your box at the top.



Step 5:

Carefully put a hole through two lids and secure them to the front of the box with pipe cleaners to make TV dials. Using pipe cleaners means you will be able to turn the dials!



Step 6:

Attach pipe cleaners and pom poms to the top of the box to make the antenna for your TV.



Step 7:

Once your TV is complete, use your favourite toys or make your own paper puppets and put on a show!



Step 8:



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