

Cardboard Creations

Creating Art at Home with Children



Materials Needed

- Thin cardboard or cardstock (such as index cards or old holiday cards)
- Tape
- Scissors
- Optional: Crayons or markers

Instructions

- Cut the cardboard or cardstock into a variety of shapes.
- Option: Decorate the shapes with crayons or markers.
- Put them together by cutting slits in the shapes and slipping the slit of one shape into the slit of another. You can cut the slits first and then decide where you want to attach the shape, or you can decide where you want a shape to be placed, and then cut the slits in order to attach it.
- Try connecting one shape to two other shapes.
- You can bend the shapes.
- **Tip:** You may want to start with a base made by taping the ends of a long strip of cardboard together to make an oval or rectangle (how wide and how long to make the strips depends on the size of the sculpture you want to make).

