

Elf Cardboard-Tube Character



You will need:

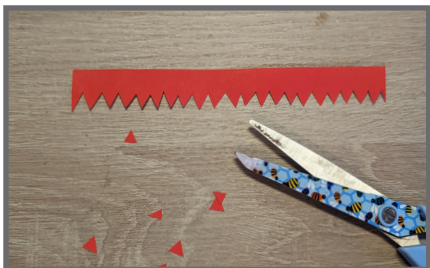
- Small cardboard tubes x2
- Black felt-tip pen
- Small pom-poms: x2 red and x1 green
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Paint: green
- Coloured paper: red
- Paintbrush



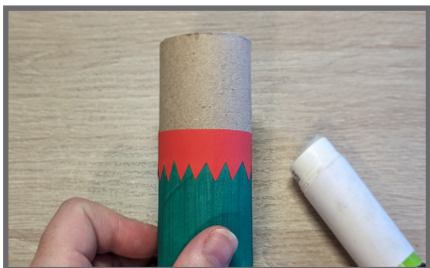
1) First, cover the bottom half of the first cardboard tube with green paint. Allow the paint to dry.



2) Next, cut a long, thin strip from the red paper.



3) Snip small triangles into the long, bottom edge of the strip of paper.



4) Glue the strip of red paper around the top of the painted half of the tube. This is the elf's collar.



5) Use the scissors to cut two pointed ears from the second cardboard tube.



6) Glue the ears onto the side of the elf's head at the top of the cardboard tube.



7) Use the black felt-tip pen to draw the elf's eyes, nose and smiling mouth.



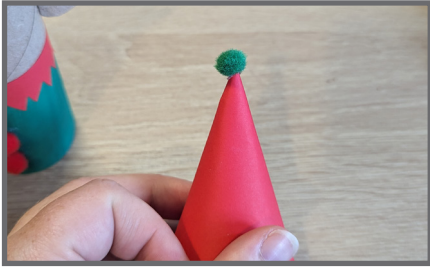
8) Glue the two small red pom-poms onto the front of the elf's green painted coat. These will be the buttons.



9) From the red paper, cut out a pie slice shape - this is a wide triangle with a curved bottom edge.



10) Fold the two straight edges of the red paper pie slice so that they overlap and create a cone. Glue the overlapping edge into place.



11) Glue the small green pom-pom onto the top of the red paper cone. This is the elf's hat.



12) Glue the elf's hat onto the top of the cardboard tube.



Now that you have made an excellent elf cardboard-tube character, why not have a go at another Christmas character craft? They look amazing as DIY decorations!

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