

Reindeer Cardboard-Tube Character



You will need:

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



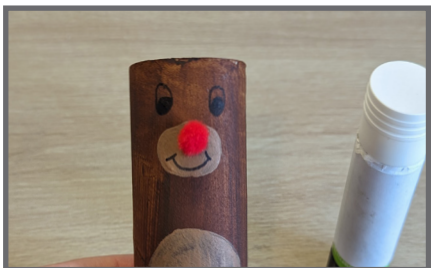
1) First, cover the first cardboard tube with brown paint. Allow the paint to dry.



2) Next, mix brown and white paint to make a pale brown mixture. Using the pale brown mixture, paint an oval for the reindeer's muzzle and a tall semi-circle for the belly. Allow the paint to dry.



3) Use the black felt-tip pen to draw two eyes above the muzzle and a smiling mouth inside the muzzle.



4) Glue the small red pom-pom onto the middle of the pale brown muzzle. This is the reindeer's red nose.



5) Use the scissors to cut the second cardboard tube open. Flatten it out with your hand.



6) Fold the flattened cardboard tube in half. Use the pencil to draw an antler and an ear onto the flattened cardboard tube.



7) Neatly cut around the outline of the antler and ear, creating two copies of each.



8) Glue the ears onto the side of the reindeer's head at the top of the cardboard tube. Glue the antlers onto the inside of the cardboard tube.



9) Cut a long, thin strip from the red paper.



10) Glue the strip of red paper around the cardboard tube, underneath the reindeer's face. This is the reindeer's collar.



11) Glue the small yellow pom-pom onto the middle of the red paper collar. This is the reindeer's bell.



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

Scan for more creative
Christmas crafts to try!



This resource is provided for informational and educational purposes only. As this resource refers to the use of sharp equipment, small items/loose parts which may present a choking risk, and ingredients/chemicals, you must ensure that an adequate risk assessment is carried out prior to using this resource. You must contact a suitably qualified professional if you are unsure. Twinkl is not responsible for the health and safety of your group or environment. It is your responsibility to ensure the resource and the information/activity it contains are safe and appropriate to use in your situation.