

Santa Cardboard-Tube Character



You will need:

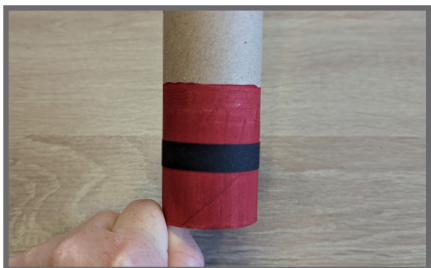
- Small cardboard tube
- Black felt-tip pen
- Small pom-pom: white
- Scissors
- Soft felt: white
- Glue stick
- Paint: red
- Coloured paper: red, black and yellow
- Paintbrush



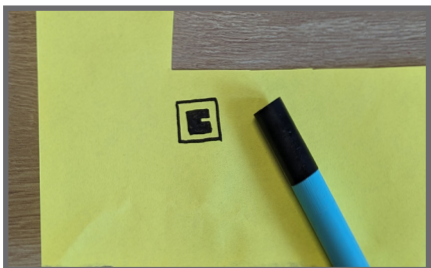
1) First, cover the bottom half of the cardboard tube with red paint. Allow the paint to dry.



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



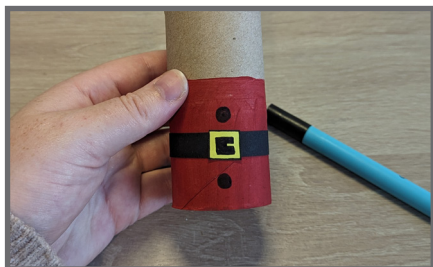
3) Glue the strip of black paper around the cardboard tube, in the middle of the painted half of the tube. This is Santa's belt.



4) Use the black felt tip pen to draw a small belt buckle onto the yellow paper.



5) Cut out the belt buckle and glue it onto the middle of the black paper belt.



6) Use the black felt-tip pen to draw a round button above and below the paper belt.



7) From the white felt, cut out a fluffy beard and a small moustache.

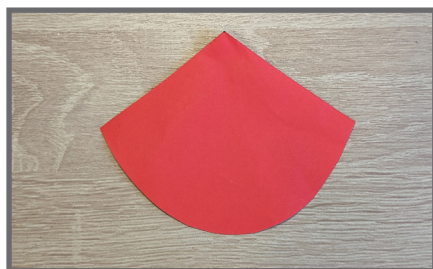
Tip: draw the outlines onto the felt before you cut them out.



8) Glue the white felt beard and moustache onto the unpainted half of the cardboard tube.



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



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



11) 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.



12) Glue the small white pom-pom onto the top of the red paper cone.



13) From the white felt, cut out a long thin strip. Cut curved semi-circles into the long, bottom edge of the felt strip.



14) Glue the white felt trim onto the bottom of the red paper cone. This is Santa's hat.



15) Glue Santa's hat onto the top of the cardboard tube.



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

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