

HOW TO MAKE TUBE OWLS

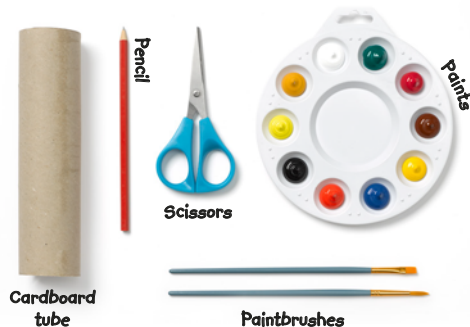
It's really quick and easy to transform a cardboard tube into one of these lovable owls. Making a few simple cuts into the tube will give your owl feet, a beak, and wings!

All you need to do is cut, fold, and paint a cardboard tube.



Difficulty level:
Easy

YOU WILL NEED



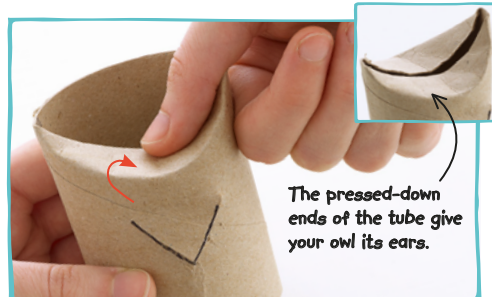
3 Now that you have folded the feet over, trim around the base of the tube. Cut away any card that is below the level of the feet.



6 Squeeze the tube a little to help you cut along the two lines. Then prise out the beak and gently fold it up away from the tube, making sure it doesn't tear.



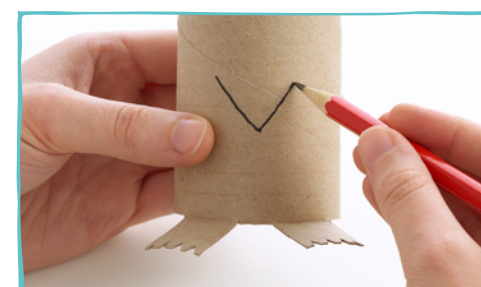
4 To finish making the feet, draw zig-zag lines on the end of each foot. Carefully cut along the lines to give your owl nice pointy claws.



7 To make the owl's head, press down the front and back edges of the top of the tube. Then fold them inwards to form a curved head shape.



1 First, make the owl's feet. Gently flatten your tube and draw four short lines, spaced apart as shown. Make cuts along all four lines.



5 Next, make the owl's beak. Using a pencil, carefully draw a V shape in the centre of the tube.



8 Finally, draw the features of your owl with a pencil. Then paint them on in bright colours, using a fine paintbrush for any detailed decoration.



2 The cuts that you have made will create two flaps. Fold these flaps outwards and away from the tube to make the owl's feet.

NOW TRY THIS

Add wings to your owls. To do this, cut V shapes on either side of the tube, following the instructions in step 6.

Gently curve the wings away from the body.



Add feather details.

