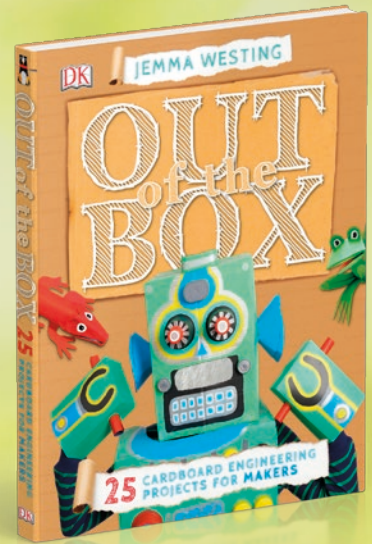


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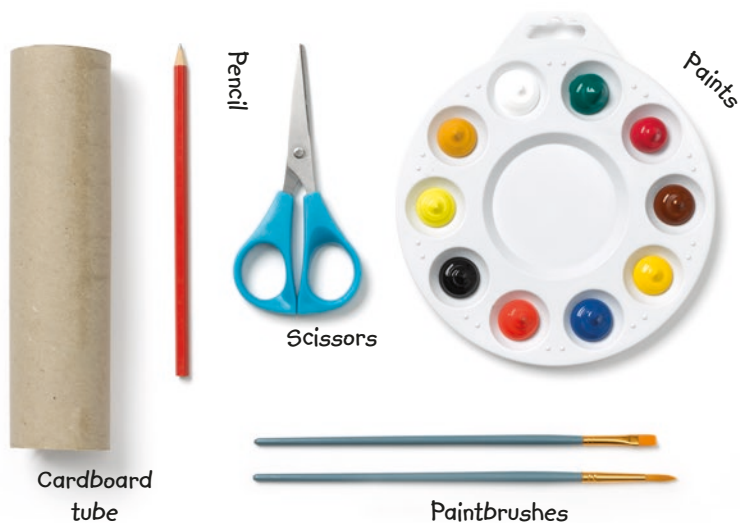
It's really quick and easy to transform a cardboard tube into one of these lovable owls. Making a few simple cuts into the tube will give your owl feet, a beak, and wings!

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



Difficulty level:
Easy

YOU WILL NEED



Cardboard tube

Scissors

Pencil

Paints

Paintbrushes



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.



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



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



4 To finish making the feet, draw zigzag lines on the end of each foot. Carefully cut along the lines to give your owl nice pointed **talons**.



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



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

The pressed-down ends of the tube give your owl its ears.



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



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

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



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