

HEY DUGGEE

CARDBOARD BOX CLUBHOUSE

CRAFTS TO INSPIRE PLAY

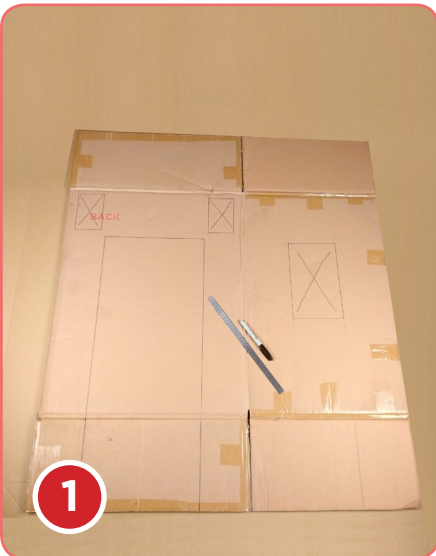


You will need:

- large cardboard box
- coloured paper (red, light red, orange, yellow)
- pen/marker
- scissors or craft knife
- ruler
- quick drying glue
- strong sticky tape
- clear acetate/plastic film for windows

1. Lay the box flat. Draw a door, two small rectangular windows above the door and a window on either side.
2. Cut out the window shapes and when cutting the door only cut along the top and one side only.
3. Stand the box up with flaps open to give the house more height and join the flap edges together with strong tape.
4. Lie the box on its side. Angle the two long flaps inwards to make a pitched roof and trace the shape onto the smaller side flaps. Cut along the lines.

Continue on the reverse...



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5. Cut away the long flap on the back of the box, to let fresh air in and allow the clubhouse occupant to peek up and out :)
6. Now tape the roof together with strong tape.

A-Woof! Now the clubhouse is built and ready for decorating.

Roof Tiles - Steps 7-9

If you're feeling energetic you can cut cardboard tiles using the template provided, and cover with coloured paper. The chunky cardboard tiles give lovely depth to the roof.

OR
Just cut coloured paper tiles using the template provided and glue directly to the roof.

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10. Glue and overlap the tiles to the roof of the clubhouse.

Time for the finishing touches!

11. Glue red coloured paper to the door.
12. Cut four long strips of the lighter red paper and glue to the door as shown.
13. Cut all the accessory details from the templates provided and glue to the house. How gorgeous... and such a fun way to learn shapes and colours.
14. Cut out the window panes and glue clear acetate to the inside. Then glue to the house over the window shapes cut in step 2.

A-WOOF !

Now you have your very own Clubhouse to play in and act out your very own Squirrel stories. Have fun!

