

Let's Make a Monster

Materials

Scrap card

2x Bottle tops
(not essential)

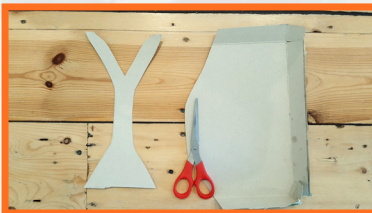
Carrier bags

Scissors

Glue OR sticky tape

Colouring pens

1



Cut this shape out of your scrap cardboard. Mine's cut out of a pizza box so it's about 9 inches long. It doesn't have to be exact. This shape is going to be the feet, body and antennae of your monster (the bit the eyes go on).

2



Ask an adult to help you fold your carrier bag up and cut lots of circles out of it in one go. It's tricky, you might not be able to fold it as many times as I have. Keep your circles together.

3



Fold your circles in half and cut a slit in the middle of them.

4



Make sure the hole is big enough that your circle will fit over the body of your monster.

5



Pinch the antennae (V shaped bit where the eyes will go) together so that you can slide the carrier bag circles one by one onto your monster's body.

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Keep going until you've filled the monsters body up. The bit for the feet should stop them falling off the other end. You might need to cut more circles (ask an adult for help).

7



Colour your monsters feet and head. Bend the end for the feet so your monster can stand up. Decide what shape you want the feet to be and cut the card. Mine has three toes. Make sure they are nice and big so it doesn't topple over.

8



Use the bottle tops and some white paper or card to form the eyes. If you don't have bottle tops you could just use some scrap card.

9



Colour the small circles like eyes and stick them inside the bottle tops. Will your eyes be scary or happy or smiley?

10



Attach your eyes to the top or your antennae with glue or sticky tape. Yikes, that's one crazy looking monster you've got there!

Top tip! You can jazz up your monster with all kinds of bits and pieces. Maybe you've got pipe cleaners, googly eyes or feathers you could add... How could you make scales?

