

Street Scene Hiding Place

check list:

1. pencil
2. markers
3. paint
4. paintbrush
5. bristol board
6. duct tape
7. masking tape
8. knitting needle

*drying time required

do you need a secret hiding place to hide some of your favourite things? Here's how to make a street scene that is also a hiding spot!

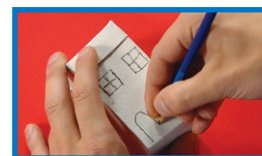
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The Buildings

Choose a box (or boxes) the right size to fit what you are going to hide. Your box can have a lid or it can be open at the back for hiding.

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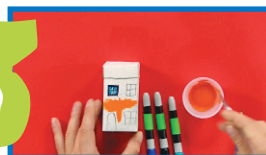
Use a pencil to draw windows and a door on the front of your box. Make it look like a house.

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Outline the windows and door with markers and colour them in.

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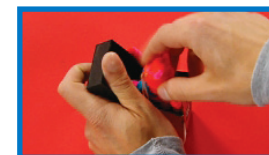


Paint the house any way you like.

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Once you're finished painting, set it aside to dry.



This box has a lid, so the roof of the house will lift up. Lift the lid, and you've got your secret hiding place.



You can also use boxes that don't have lids, but are open at the back. This blue apartment building is an old tissue box with the top cut off of it.

Once your buildings are made, you need to make a scene to put them in so no one will guess that they're secret hiding places.

The Scene

1



On a piece of bristol board, create a background and set it aside to dry. It can be of anything you want. Make sure that you leave room for your box buildings to fit in.



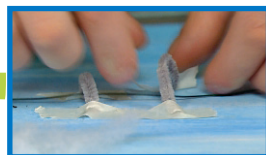
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To hold the blue apartment building in place you'll need to make a special lock. Cut two little pieces of pipe cleaner and bend them into a curve.

4



Open your box and inside tape the two pipe cleaners horizontally on the bristol board. They should be about two fingers apart. When your box is closed, you can't see the pipe cleaners.

5



For buildings that have open backs like the blue apartment, use a piece of duct tape to create a hinge so that half of the tape is on the box and the other half is stuck on the Bristol board. This will let your box open and close.

6



Poke the pencil through the side of the building in line with the dot.

7



Now all you need to do is stick something through the hole that will also go through the pipe cleaner loops. It can be a pencil, a stick or anything that fits. This will lock your building in place. When you remove it, you can open your building.

8



To attach buildings that have a lid to your scene, you just need to roll a piece of duct tape and stick it to the back of your building. Tape the building right to the bristol board.

shhh! No one will ever think to look for secret treasures on this quiet Artzooka street.

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