

## cardboard Horse Statue

### check list:

1. several large pieces of corrugated cardboard
2. scissors
3. small paintbrush
4. glue
5. hole punch
6. masking tape
7. paint (any colour)

corrugated cardboard has neat little waves inside it. These little waves make cardboard strong.

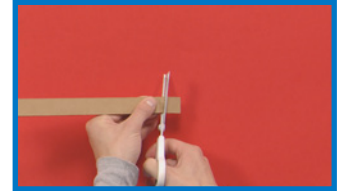


# 1



Cut a large piece of corrugated cardboard into three different-sized strips. The strips can be the same height, but cut them different widths, like in the photo. Now find more pieces of cardboard and cut them into several strips the same size as the first three strips.

# 2



Use scissors to cut all the strips into squares.

# 3



Cut the corners off all the squares to make them into circles.

# 4



When you are done cutting the squares into circles, you will have three piles: small, medium, and large.

# 5



To make a base for the horse to stand on, cut out a round piece of cardboard about 10 times the size of a large circle. Glue four large circles onto the base. (These circles are the bottom of the horse's legs.)

# 6



To make the horse's legs, pile and glue three large circles onto each circle already on the base. Now glue five medium-sized circles onto each leg.

**Tip:** When gluing the circles, place the circles so that they lean into the middle just a bit.

# 7



To make the horse's body, glue two large circles onto the tops of the legs.

# 8



Glue one large circle on top of the two circles you just set down from Step 7.

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Glue two medium circles on top of the large one. The sides of the medium circles should hang off the large circle just a bit.

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To build up the horse's body, glue on several large circles for the chest and small circles for the neck.

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Here is an example of what the horse should look like once you glue the chest, neck, head, and back into place.

**Tip:** Use small circles to make the back of the horse.

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Use a hole punch to punch a hole in the centre of a small circle. Glue the circle onto the top of the horse's back. This circle will allow you to attach the tail.

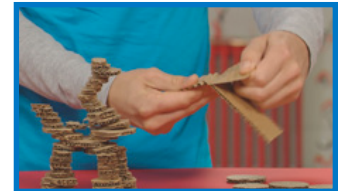


To make the tail, cut a small rectangular piece of cardboard. Poke a pencil all the way through one of the waves at the end of the cardboard.

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Peel the cardboard all the way off the rectangle waves.

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Roll up the cardboard strips by the ends. Tape the ends together.

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Attach the tail to the horse by sticking the tail into the hole in the small circle on the horse's back.

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Cut strips across the wavy part of the cardboard. Don't cut all the way to the end, though!

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Peel back the non-pointy end of the cardboard strip so you have two tabs.

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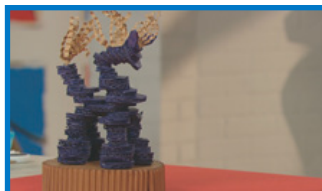
Dab glue on the back of the tabs and stick them on the horse's head.

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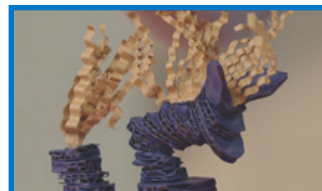


Give the horse ears by cutting a little strip of cardboard with a point at the top.

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Paint your horse any colour you like!



Here is a close-up of your horse, with ears, a mane, and a tail. Cool!

**Make more cardboard creatures just by stacking and gluing circles! Try making a cardboard robot.**

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