

MAKER'S INSPIRATION COLLECTION

# The Paper Trail

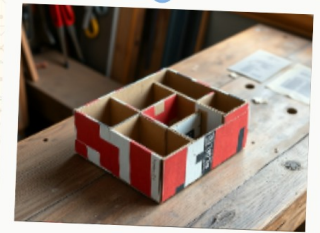
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Cardboard Picture Frames



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Easy · 20 min · 7 materials

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Medium · 75 min · 1 materials

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## Cardboard Box Wind Chime

Medium · 40 min · 1 materials

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## PROJECT 01

# Cardboard Picture Frames

Create personalized picture frames from old board game boxes.

20 min

Easy

## YOU'LL NEED

- Cardboard Box (Monopoly board game box)
- Cardboard Box (Cluedo board game box)
- Cardboard Box (Battleship board game box)
- Cardboard Box (Life board game box)
- scissors
- glue
- markers

## ALSO NEEDED

- tape



## HOW TO BUILD IT

- ① ⚠️ Choose your favorite cardboard boxes. The glossy finish will look great! ✂️ Careful: Use scissors to cut out two identical frame shapes from the board game
- ② ⚠️ In one of the frame shapes, ✂️ Careful: cut out a window for the photo to show through. Use a ruler and marker to help you draw the inside shape before cut
- ③ Decorate both frame pieces with markers. You can also use tape to add colorful designs. The Monopoly box has cool graphics already!
- ④ Glue or tape the two frame pieces together along three edges, leaving one edge open to slide the photo in. Reinforce torn edges with tape before cutting.



## PROJECT 02

# Cardboard Desk Organiser

Build a simple desk organizer from board game boxes to keep pens, pencils, and other supplies tidy.

25 min

Easy

## YOU'LL NEED

- Cardboard Box (Monopoly board game box)
- Cardboard Box (Cluedo board game box)
- Cardboard Box (Battleship board game box)
- Cardboard Box (Life board game box)
- scissors
- glue
- markers



## HOW TO BUILD IT

- 1 Choose which board game boxes to use. Cut the boxes into different sizes using scissors. You can cut them to different heights for different sized objects.
- 2 Take a larger piece of cardboard from one of the boxes to use as the base. Arrange the cut pieces on the base to create different compartments. You can mix
- 3 Use glue to attach the pieces to the base and to each other. Let the glue dry completely before using the organizer.
- 4 Optional: Decorate with markers! Use the markers to add labels or designs to the organizer.

## PROJECT 03

# Cardboard Box Dollhouse Room

Construct a miniature dollhouse room using a board game box.

75 min

Medium

## YOU'LL NEED

- Cardboard Box (Monopoly, Cluedo, Battleship, or Life)

## ALSO NEEDED

- Glue
- Scissors
- Markers



## HOW TO BUILD IT

- ① Decide what kind of room you want to create (bedroom, living room, kitchen).
- ② Cut and fold cardboard from the box to create walls, floors, and a ceiling. Use the existing corners of the box for structure. Reinforce any torn edges with glue.
- ③ Glue the walls, floor, and ceiling in place to form the basic room structure.
- ④ ⚠ Careful: Cut out windows and a door. Use smaller pieces of cardboard to create furniture (beds, tables, chairs).
- ⑤ Use markers to decorate the room. Draw wallpaper, add details to the furniture, and create miniature accessories. The glossy finish of the game boxes will help with the details.

## PROJECT 04

# Cardboard Box Wind Chime

Create a unique wind chime using pieces of a cardboard box.

40 min

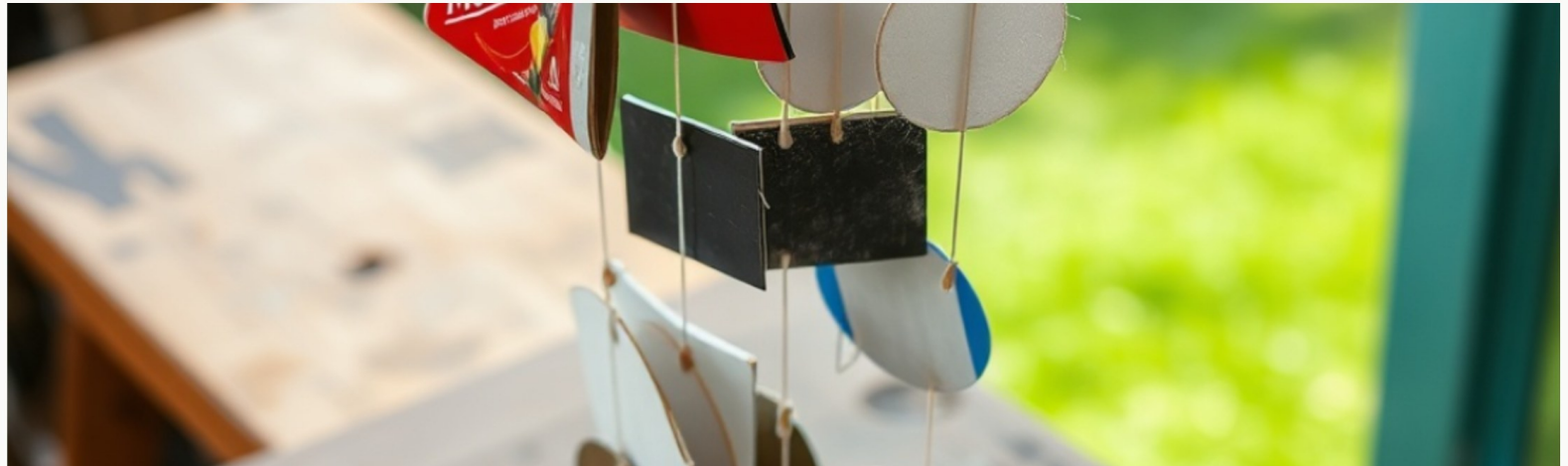
Medium

## YOU'LL NEED

- Cardboard Box (Monopoly, Cluedo, Battleship, or Life)

## ALSO NEEDED

- String
- Scissors
- Tape



## HOW TO BUILD IT

- ⚠ Careful:** Cut the cardboard boxes into various shapes and sizes. Think triangles, squares, circles, and strips. Aim for at least 5-6 pieces.
- ⚠** Use scissors to carefully poke small holes in each cardboard piece. The Monopoly box with its red color will create striking accents.
- Thread string through the holes and tie knots to secure the cardboard pieces at different heights. Use varying string lengths to create a cascading effect.
- Find a small stick or dowel rod to use as the top of your wind chime. Tie the strings from the cardboard pieces to the stick, spacing them evenly.
- Hang your cardboard wind chime outside and enjoy the gentle sounds as the wind catches the cardboard pieces. Reinforce any weak points with tape.