



Get crafty with cardboard

That Amazon box is more than just cardboard; it's a gingerbread house or an alpine lodge to be explored. With just a few household items, adults can make this wintry cabin.



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Campfire

WHAT YOU'LL NEED



1 CARDBOARD BOX



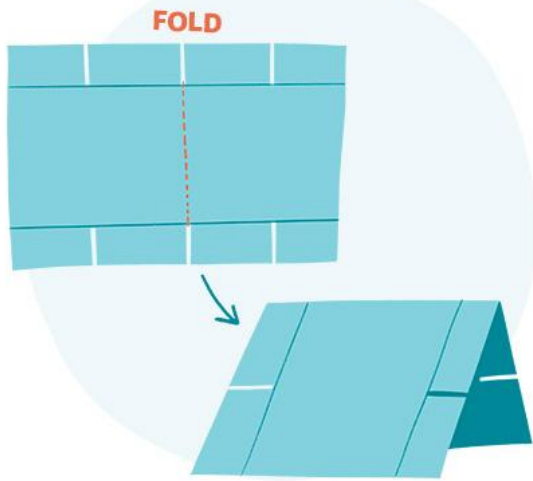
TAPE OR
HOT GLUE



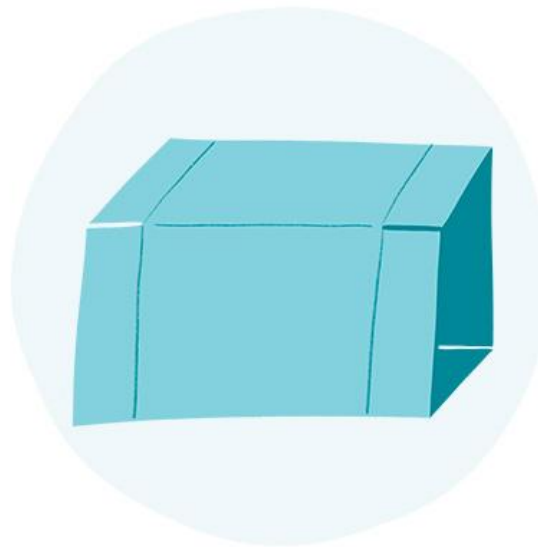
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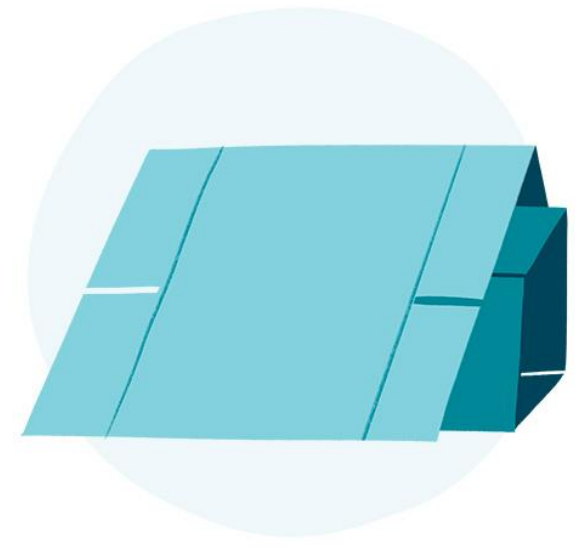
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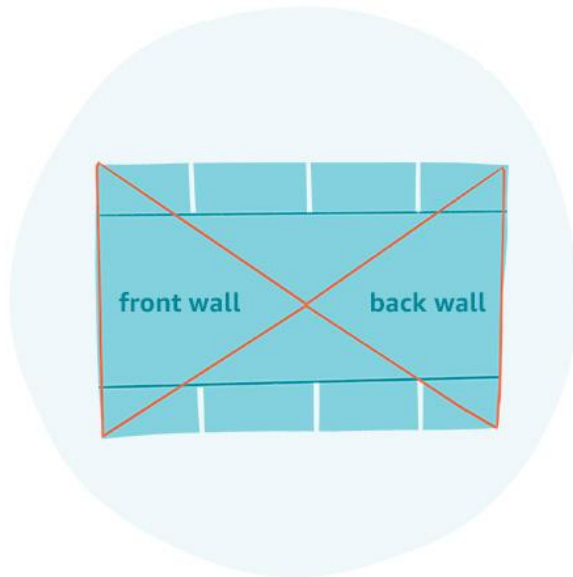
- 1** Cut one large box along a corner fold so that it lays out flat. Bend in half so that you have a triangle roof.



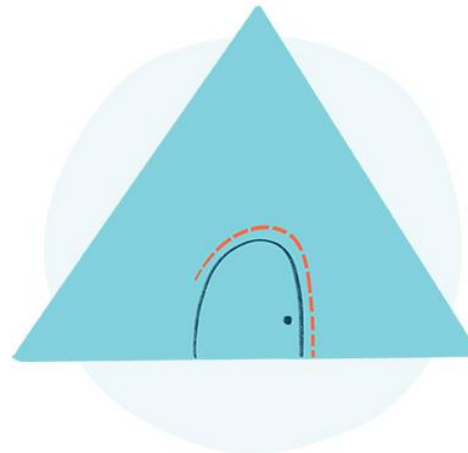
- 2** Open the top and bottom of the medium box. Lay it on its side like a tunnel.



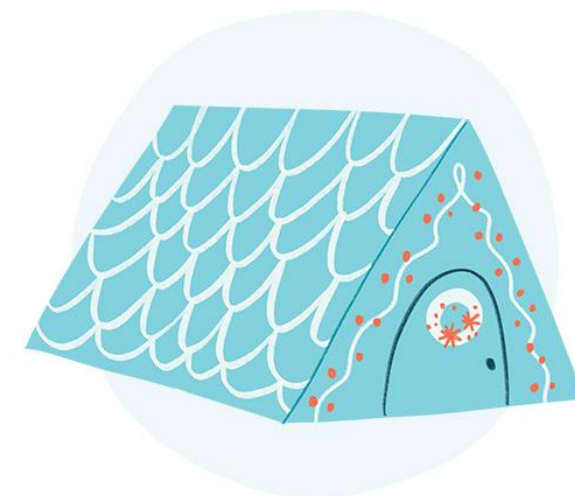
- 3** Place the triangle roof over the medium box's sides, allowing the edges to rest on floor. Tape or glue the roof where it meets the medium box.



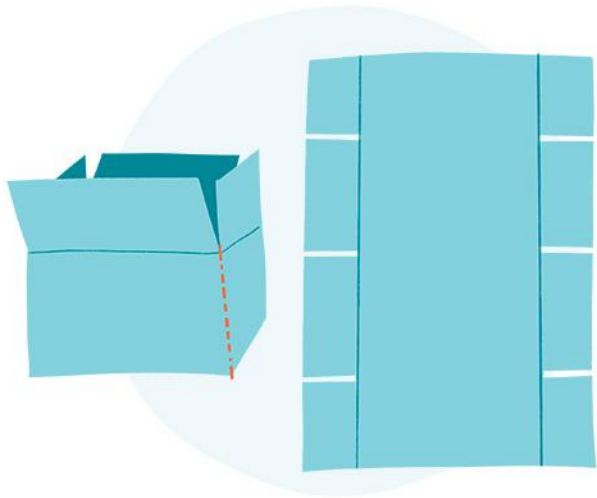
- 4** To make the front and back walls, cut open the second large box and lay it flat. Then trace the front and back triangle rooflines. Cut out the two triangles.



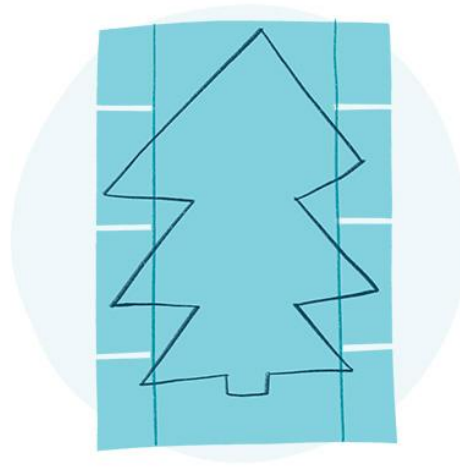
- 5** On your front wall triangle, draw and cut a door, careful to leave one side attached so that it will swing open and closed.



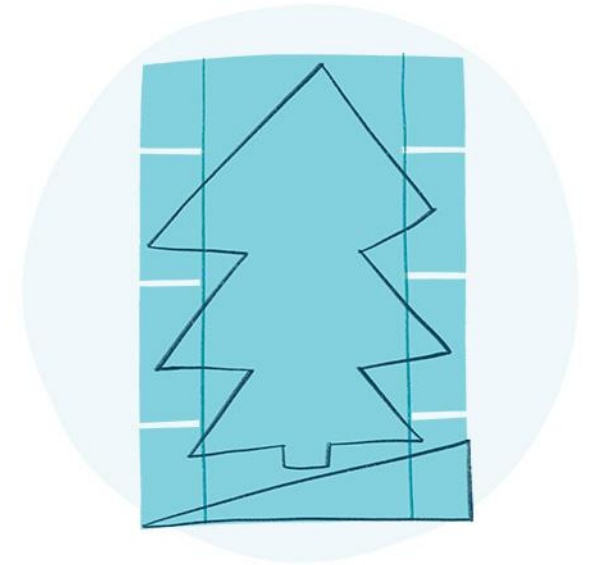
- 6** Tape or glue on your front and back walls, then decorate! What about some shingles, windows, and shutters?



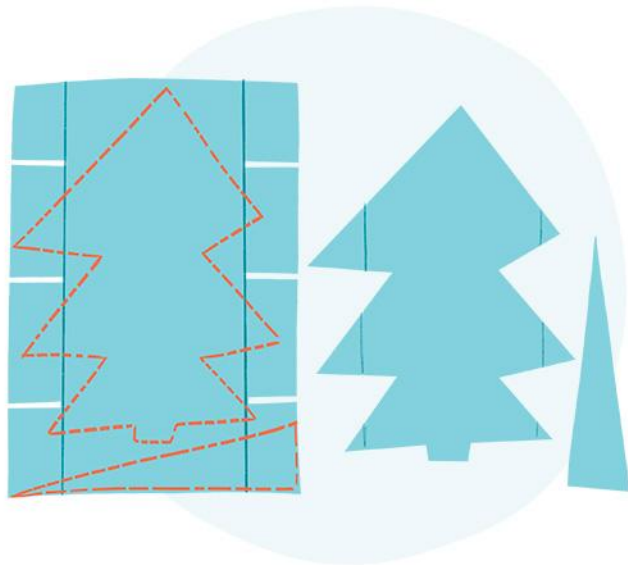
- 1** Cut open the box along a corner seam. Then lay the box out flat.



- 2** Draw a tree by stacking three triangles on top of each other and adding a rectangular trunk at the



- 3** Draw a separate right-angle triangle that will be the tree stand.



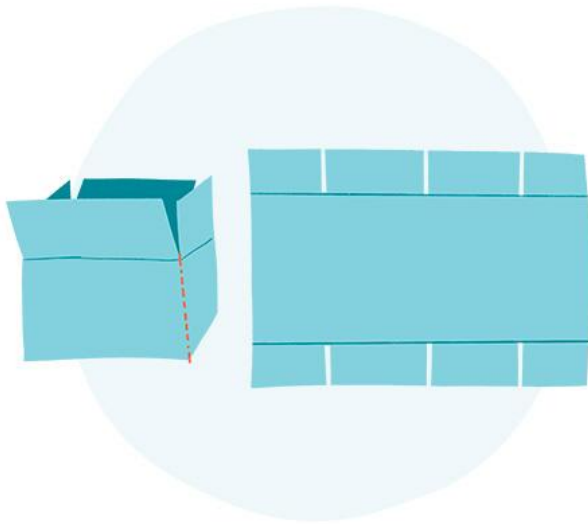
- 4** Cut out the tree design and the right-angle triangle tree stand.



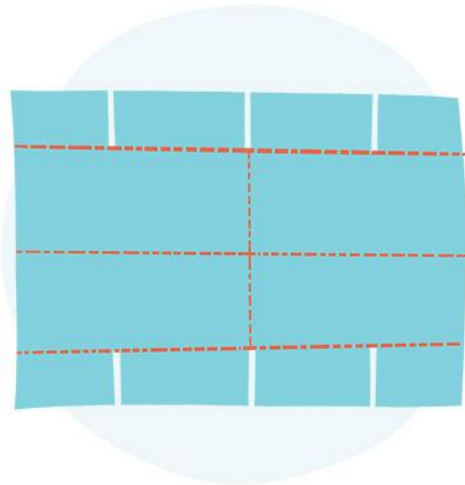
- 5** Tape the right-angle triangle to the back of your tree cutout so that its shortest side rests on the ground.



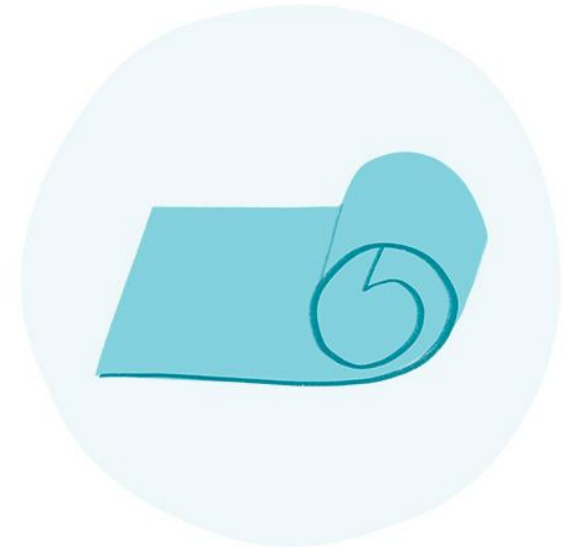
- 6** Decorate your tree. How about some snow, ornaments, a garland?



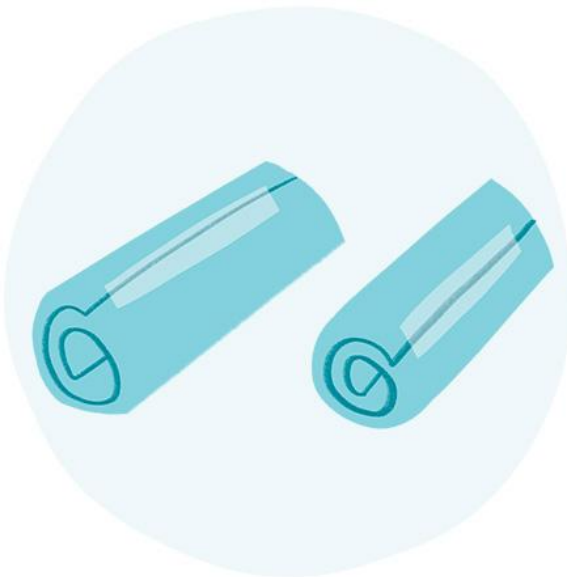
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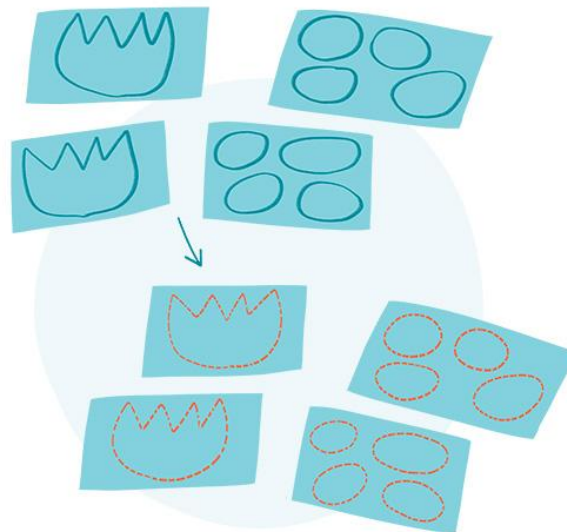
2 Cut several (about four) strips across the flattened cardboard across its corrugation.



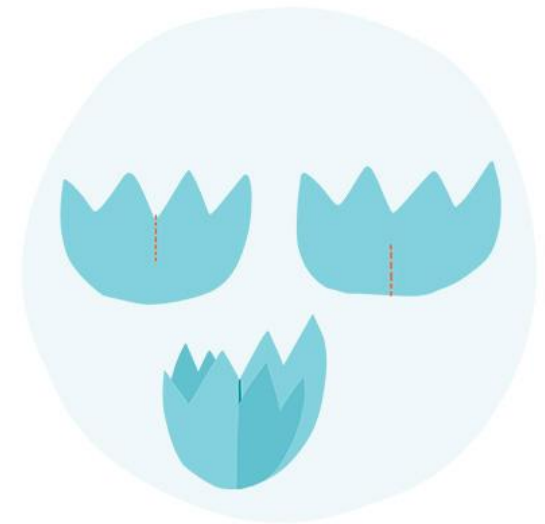
3 Roll the strips of the cardboard.



4 Tape or glue the ends of each roll.



5 Using the leftover cardboard, draw a small and medium flame and about eight rock shapes. Cut these out.



6 Cut middle slits in the top of the small flame and the bottom of the larger flame. Slide the two together.



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Tape or glue the flames to the rolled logs.



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Encircle the campfire with the cardboard rocks.



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Color and decorate your toasty campfire.