



EXTRA IDEAS



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IDEA 1

1. Cut white paper sheets into 2cm strips vertically.
2. Glue two strips around the cups to form stripes leaving a space of 4 cm between each strip.
3. Cut out a square of foamy or thick paper that measures 6cm wide and 4.5cm high.
4. Cut the foamy / thick paper leaving 1.5 cm, forming a window. Finally glue the foamy onto the flat part of the cup.



- Disposable red cups.
- Red foamy (or thick paper)
- White paper

IDEA 2

1. Measure your paper.
2. With a pencil, mark a center point on opposite edges of the paper.
3. On one edge with a point, mark points halfway between the center point and the corners of the paper to divide the edge into quarters.
4. Draw three triangles on the paper with a ruler by connecting the quarter points on one edge to the corners and center point on the other edge.
5. Cut out the triangles.
6. With a black marker, color a checkered pattern as show in the image.
7. Glue each triangle to a string of curly ribbon leaving a gap between each triangle of 3 cm.



- White paper
- Ruler to measure
- Pencil
- Black marker
- Curly ribbon or string

IDEA 3

1. Use one Styrofoam / Thermocol cup to form the cup part of the trophy. Trim to your desired height.
2. Cut the other Styrofoam / Thermocol cup to leave you a small base for the trophy.
3. Cover the big cup with metallic or yellow paper.
4. Cover the toilet paper tube and the base with metallic or yellow paper.
5. Glue the bottom of each cup to either side of the toilet paper tube to form the trophy shape as shown in the picture.
6. Cut two strips about 3cm wide of yellow paper along the length of the paper and glue them to the sides of the trophy to form the handles.
7. Cut two strips of white paper and with the black marker color a checkered pattern on them as shown in the image.
8. Draw and cut a '#1' out of paper and glue it onto the trophy.



- 2 Styrofoam / Thermocol cups of 1 liter size
- Toilet paper tube
- White paper
- Yellow paper
- Black marker
- Gold colored paper or metallic paper

IDEA 4

1. Wrap aluminum cans with color paper.
2. Print or draw on white paper a black checkered pattern as shown in the image and paste them onto the cans.
3. Draw or print some racing, road, or motor vehicle figures like the ones in the image and paste them onto the cans.



- Aluminum cans (from milk, canned or preserved goods)
- Colored paper of various colors.
- White paper
- Black markers

IDEA 5

1. Lay black color paper on the ground for the road.
2. Paint white and yellow road stripes or glue white and yellow paper onto the black paper to make a road.
3. Use it as a race track for relay races or other games and activities.



IDEA 6

1. Stack two boxes on top of each other. Before attaching them, remove some pieces of cardboard for other parts of the gas pump. Cover the boxes and any holes with the red color paper.
2. With some of the cardboard pieces, make a flat roof piece on top of the pump, cover it with red paper, and attach it.
3. Make a side L piece to hold the pipe and attach it to the side of the pump.
4. Make a nozzle piece out of cardboard.
5. Attach the nozzle to the pump with a long piece of black ribbon for the pipe.
6. Make letter signs for “gasoline / petrol,” some price numbers, and the station name and glue them to the front of the pump.

- Black paper, either poster paper or normal paper
- Yellow and white paper

- 2 large boxes
- Red paper
- Black ribbon
- Paper
- Markers



IDEA 7

1. Inflate the first long balloon for the body of the motorbike.
2. Twist a small bubble to create an elbow for the first handlebar.
3. Twist a circle big enough for the first wheel.
4. Twist a big loop in the remaining balloon, leaving enough for the second handlebar.
5. Twist a loop at the end for the second wheel.
6. Twist a bubble, forming another L or elbow shape for the second handlebar.
7. Inflate two long balloons for the wheels.
8. Tie the knot to the end of one wheel loop then wrap the balloon through the loop to form a circular wheel. Repeat for the second wheel.
9. Inflate another balloon to hold the wheels. Tie both the knot and the end into the center of the balloon to form a figure 8.
10. Insert the wheels into the figure 8 balloon.
11. Inflate another balloon about halfway for the seat.
12. Twist the seat balloon onto the back end of the bike.
13. Twist a small bubble and a big loop to form the seat and tie the balloon securely.
14. Inflate a normal round balloon for the light in front. Tie the knot to the front of the motorbike between the handlebars.



- 6 Long balloons of different colors
- 1 Regular round white balloon

IDEA 8

1. Cut out several circles of thick paper, each with a diameter of about 4cm.
2. Cut small triangles out of the paper around the edges of the circle to form a decorative edge. You can cut the decorative edge around the whole circle or leave one part of the circle round as shown in the image.
3. With a black marker draw '#1' and then decorate it with glitter.
4. Take 1 meter of ribbon and join the two ends by gluing them to the circle.



- Red ribbon
- Thick yellow paper
- Glitter
- Black marker

IDEA 9

1. Glue the orange paper into a cone shape. Cut the bottom circle so it sits straight.
2. Optional: Cut a motorbike shape in black paper and glue it on the cone and write on it with a silver marker or gel pen.
3. Glue a black puff ball to the top.

- Orange paper
- Black paper
- Silver gel pen
- Black puff ball



IDEA 10

1. Turn the napkin diagonally with cutlery on top.
2. Fold in the corners on either side and the bottom.
3. Wrap a piece of checkered paper around the napkin and tape it with the seam in the back.
4. Glue circles of red and white paper on the front.
5. Draw a tools design in front.

- Red paper napkins
- Squared paper, or white paper with a checkered pattern drawn onto it
- White and red paper
- Black paper or black pen



IDEA 11

1. Inflate a set of 4 white or silver balloons and tie them together.
2. Inflate another set of 4 silver or white balloons.
3. Tie ribbon to the sets of balloons to hold them together. Use the ribbon to continue adding sets of balloons to form a tower.
4. Next comes a set of 4 black balloons.
5. Then tie together a set of 3 black balloons and 1 green balloon for the green light.
6. The next set of balloons is all black, followed by another set of 3 black balloons and 1 yellow balloon.
7. To finish the column, attach a set of all black balloons, then 3 black balloons with a red balloon, and a final set of all black balloons.



- 8 white or silver balloons
- 25 black balloons
- 1 green, 1 yellow, and 1 red balloon
- Curly ribbon

IDEA 12

1. Cover cardboard boxes with red paper.
2. Cut numbers 1, 2, and 3 of the same size out of white paper.
3. Cut strips of white paper and draw or print checkered pattern on them.
4. Paste the strips with checkered pattern and the numbers onto the boxes as shown in the picture.

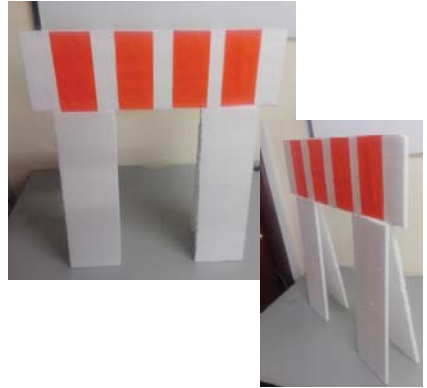


- 3 cardboard boxes (2 of the same size and one larger)
- Red color paper
- White paper
- Black marker



IDEA 13

1. Cut out 5 pieces of Styrofoam / Thermocol / Polyesterene foam / EPS.
2. Make one piece 15 cm wide by 50 cm long.
3. Make the other four pieces 12 cm wide by 40 cm long each.
4. Join two of the 4 equal parts, forming a slight triangle to make the legs. Do the same with the other two equal pieces.
5. Cut rectangles out of your color paper, 7 cm wide by 15 cm high each, and glue them on the remaining Styrofoam piece.
6. Join the Styrofoam with the color rectangles on top of the legs to complete the road barrier, as shown in the picture.



- Styrofoam / Thermocol, Polyesterene foam / EPS
- Orange paper

IDEA 14

1. Cut the yellow paper to form a perfect square.
2. Trim the corners to make rounded edges.
3. With a black marker draw the different arrows as shown in the image.



- Yellow paper
- Black marker

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