



CARDBOARD TUBE CUPID

Age 7+

Time



30
mins

What you need:

- Cardboard tube
- Acrylic paint: flesh (we used a peach color), pink, white, and black
- Paint brush

- 1" strip of white construction paper
- 1 gold Pipe Cleaner
- 1 red Pipe Cleaner
- 1 silver Pipe Cleaner

- Pencil
- Small scrap of peach felt
- 2 cotton balls
- White craft glue
- Scissors

How to make it

- Paint cardboard tube with flesh-colored paint and set aside to dry. (See image.)
- Bend about 2/3 of the Gold Pipe Cleaner into a letter "D". (See image.) Twist to secure and trim the remaining long piece of pipe cleaner off to make the arrow, set aside.
- Bend the end of the red Pipe Cleaner into a small triangle; this will be the point of your arrow. Twist to secure and trim long end off. (See image.)
- Take remaining Red Pipe Cleaner and bend the end into a red heart; this will be the back end of your arrow. Twist to secure and trim off excess. (See image.)
- Take the remaining piece of Gold Pipe Cleaner that you set aside. Twist one end onto the arrowhead and one end onto the heart.
- Lay the bow on the table and glue the arrow across the front of it.
- Cut the silver Pipe cleaner in half.
- Bend both halves into tear drop shapes and twist the ends to secure. (See image.)
- Apply some glue around the bottom of the painted cardboard tube, about an inch up from the bottom. Glue the 1" wide strip of white construction paper around the tube and trim any excess, this is Cupid's diaper. (See image.)
- Stand the tube on end, diaper toward the bottom. Poke a hole on each side of the tube with a pencil where you want the wings to go. Insert the twisted ends of the Pipe cleaner wings into the holes.
- Unroll two cotton balls. (See image.) Place some glue on the ends of both cotton balls and attach to the top of the cardboard tube as the hair.
- Lay the cardboard tube down on its side, wings sticking out to the left and right.
- Glue the bow and arrow to the front of the cardboard tube. Allow to dry completely. (See image.)
- Cut two small circles from flesh-colored felt and glue to the front of the bow as the hands.
- Use a cotton swab or a roughed up paintbrush to dab some pink paint on for cheeks.
- Use the handle end of a paintbrush to dot on two white eyes. Let dry. (See image.)
- When white is dry, dot on black.



Tips:

You may substitute two small wiggle eyes instead of painting the eyes on.

If you don't have peach felt, use the peach paint to paint a small piece of construction paper or cardboard and cut the circle hands from that.

Stock up on construction paper and felt for tons of fun projects!

