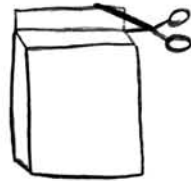


Cereal Box Theatre

A cereal box is the perfect size for a finger puppet theatre! You hold the theatre with one hand and use the other hand to move your puppets.

MATERIALS NEEDED

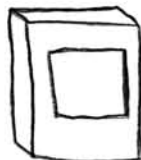
- * A large, empty cereal box
- * Paint and a paint brush
- * Old newspapers (to protect the table)
- * Colored paper (or scraps of fabric) for the curtains
- * Glue
- * Scissors
- * A pencil



1. Cut the top off a cereal box (this will be the bottom of the theatre).



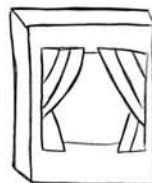
2. Decorate the box (use old newspaper to protect your work surface when you are painting). Let it dry completely.



3. Cut a rectangular hole on one side of the box - this will be the stage of your theatre. Leave at least 5 cm at the opening so the box will not fall apart.



4. Using colored paper, draw and cut out curtains for your little theatre. If you'd like, use small rectangular scraps of fabric instead of paper.



6. Glue the curtains to the box. Cut a tiny rectangle of contrasting color paper for the pretend curtain tie-back. For the fabric version, use a twist-tie as a tie back.

IT'S SHOW TIME!