

LARGE BOXES

What can you do with a box? Use your imagination and turn it into a fun toy!

Basic Supplies: 1 or more large, sturdy cardboard boxes, a wide roll of packaging tape (clear or brown), markers or paint, scissors or knife for cutting through cardboard

Other supplies you might want: plastic caps and lids (dials, buttons & wheels), fabric or an old sheet (curtains), printed gift wrap (wall paper), foil, contact paper, a variety of smaller cardboard boxes and tubes, masking tape (for decoration purposes),

The possibilities are endless!

Ideas to get you started: Can you make some type of building (house, castle, store, fire station)? A vehicle (truck, train, plane, bus)? A machine or child-size appliance (television, microwave, washing machine, refrigerator)? Furniture for dolls and stuffed animals (cradle, bathtub, table & chairs)?

Use plenty of masking tape to make it sturdy and to cover rough edges.

Moveable parts are fun—try doors that open, window shutters, a steering wheel that turns, etc.

A vehicle could have shoulder straps so a child can actually wear and drive it.

Personalize it by adding lots of color, drawings or designs. Maybe a title or label...