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GARDEN GNOME

RECYCLED
Art
Project
**LEVEL
HARD**

What You'll Need:



2 Clean and dry
Milk or Juice
Cartons



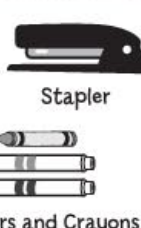
Colored Paper
Pencil



Waterproof
Paints (Acrylic)
Paint Brush



Hole Punch
Scissors
Markers and Crayons



Stapler
2 metal
fasteners

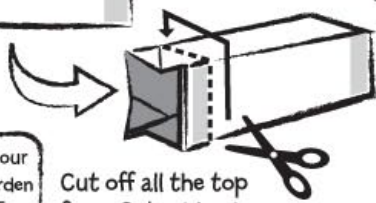


GLUE



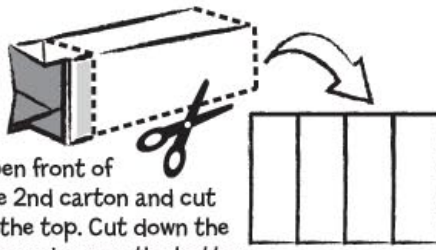
1 Ask an adult
for help cutting.

Open front of
1 carton all the way.



Cut off all the top
flaps. Set aside pieces.

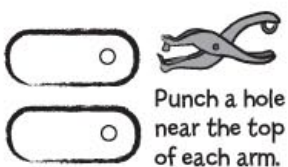
2 Open front of
the 2nd carton and cut
of the top. Cut down the
side and across the bottom.
Unfold so you have a flat
piece with 4 panels.



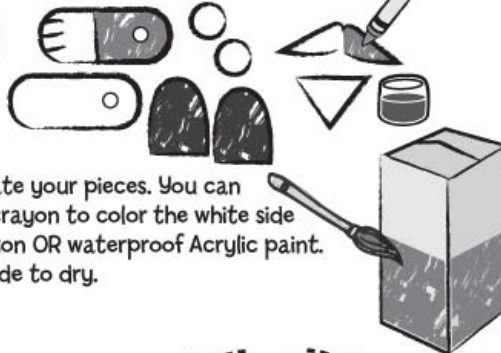
3 Use 2 panels
to draw and
cut out:
• 2 Eyes
• 2 Shoes
• 2 Arms
• 1 Mustache
• 1 Beard

If you are making
an INDOOR Gnome
you can use colored paper.

4 Punch a hole
near the top
of each arm.

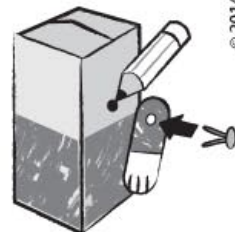


5 Decorate your pieces. You can
use a crayon to color the white side
of carton OR waterproof Acrylic
paint. Set aside to dry.



6 Ask an ADULT to carefully poke
a hole in the side of carton in the
middle. Repeat on the other side.

Put metal fastener
through arm hole
and body and bend
tabs to secure.



7 Glue on the
eyes, beard and
mustache. Add
any extra
decorations
you'd like,

Staple the feet
to the front of carton
at the bottom.

Fold up into a cone
shape and staple edge.
Trim excess.

9 Keep the last 2 panels
joined. Cut a small slit
up the middle
and cut off the 4 corners.

10 Cut 2 small
rectangles from leftover
carton. Staple inside both
sides of hat.

Cut 2 small
slits in top edge.
Slide tabs of
hat inside slits.

Think About It!

- 1 Gnomes are picky eaters—they only munch on things that grow in a garden, like nuts, vegetables, and fruits. What's your favorite type of vegetable or fruit to eat?
- 2 Our ancestors used garden gnomes for good luck to make their plants grow big and tall. How do you make your plants grow big and tall?