

How to make an Egg Box Book Character



You will need:

An Egg Box (doesn't matter if a 6 egg or 12 egg box)

Scissors

Pencil (optional)

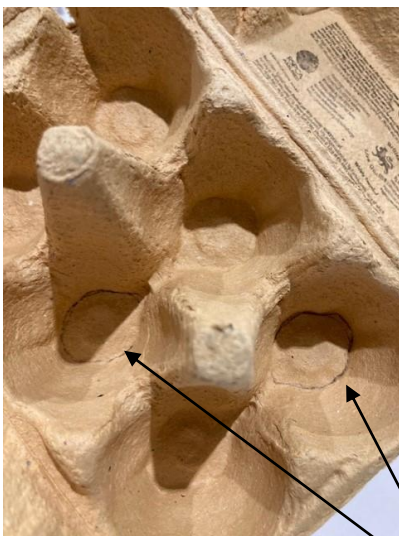
Felt Tip Pens or Paints

Glue

Cereal box or cardboard box

Instructions

- 1) Carefully cut out one of the cones all the way to the base and any ears that you need. You might find it helpful if you draw a line to follow in pencil before cutting.



Left-hand picture shows design for Elephant and right-hand picture shows the lines for the ears of a fox (you can change the shape of these to make the ears of other animals).

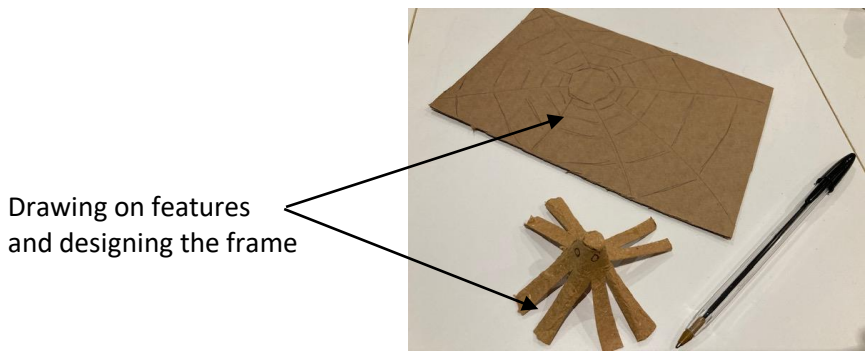
2) Finish shaping the face and ears of your character or desired shape of sculpture.

If you are making a creature like a spider for Charlotte's web for example, a rabbit or a pig you could cut the further up the cone and make the ears separately using another part of the egg box.



3) Draw any details onto the cone for example your character's eyes so you know where these are going to be before you begin decorating later on.

4) Take your cereal box or cardboard box and cut out a frame for your character/object. Your frame could be a square, rectangular or an oval shaped.



5) Draw onto your frame in pencil your character's body/setting and your frame design and colour your design in.

6) Finally decorate your character's head or object and glue this onto your frame.



L-R: Elmer the Elephant, Fantastic Mr Fox and Charlotte from Charlotte's Web