

Dinosaur Box Costume



Supplies:

- 18" x 18" x 16" medium-sized cardboard box
- Packaging tape
- Utility knife
- Black marker
- 2 wood paint sticks
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- 18" x 18" x 24" large-sized cardboard box
- Cardboard
- Red, yellow, orange, white, and black paint
- Scissors
- Velcro® Brand Sticky Back Tape

Directions:

1. Assemble a medium box and tape closed.
2. Use a utility knife to cut a hole large enough for a head to fit through on the bottom of the box. *(For safety purposes, we recommend wearing leather gloves when using the utility knife. Never leave the utility knife where children can pick it up.)*
3. Draw a zigzag line on three sides of the box, creating a mouth full of teeth. Use a utility knife to carefully cut along the zigzag line.
4. Lay the box on its side and open the mouth like shown. Hot glue two wood paint sticks inside the box, one at the side and back of jaw, allowing the mouth to stay open on its own.
5. Put dinosaur head aside.
6. Assemble the large cardboard box and tape one opening closed. Tape the flaps of the open side together, extending the height of the box.
7. Use a utility knife to cut a hole large enough for a head to fit through on the top closed side of the box.

8. Cut arm holes out on either side of the box, like shown.
9. Cut enough small triangles out of cardboard to create dinosaur spines. Hot glue a row of spines to the dinosaur, starting at the top of the head and working down its back.
10. Paint the boxes red and allow to dry. Paint the teeth, spines, and facial features in, like shown. Allow to dry.
11. Apply one side of Velcro Brand Sticky Back Tape around the base of the head box and the other side of Velcro Brand Sticky Back Tape to the head opening of the body box. Attach the strips to each other, allowing the head to stay securely in place while being worn.