

Dino Mite Dinosaur Costume



Supplies:

- 12" x 10" x 8" cardboard box
- Masking tape
- Pencil
- White cardstock
- Black cardstock
- Scissors
- Utility knife
- Green paint
- Hot glue gun

Directions:

1. Disassemble box and lay flat to cut and reconfigure.
2. Cut two long flaps and one short flap off of the cardboard box using a utility knife. *(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. Cut two nostril holes with a utility knife in the short end of the box without a flap.
4. Use a pencil to draw zigzag lines to create teeth around three sides of the box. Cut these lines with a utility knife.
5. Using the long flap that you cut off of the cardboard box, cut zigzag lines down one side of the piece to create spikes that will be reattached on the back of your dino's head.
6. Continue cutting zigzag lines on the other two flaps you removed from your cardboard box to create a spiked tail for your costume.
7. Using masking tape, attach all of your spikes to your dino. Tape them down the center of the head and back/tail. The flap that you left on your box should be the dino's back and will add stability to your dino's spikes.
8. Use a few of the triangles you've created by cutting zigzags as spikes for the top of your dino's head. Attach them with masking tape.
9. Paint the entire dino green.
10. Cut circles, two larger white and two smaller black, to create an outer eye and pupil for each side of the head. Use hot glue to attach your eyes.