

Dino-Mite Entrance Decorations



Supplies:

- Roll of brown craft paper
- Roll of dark brown paper
- Roll of black paper
- Cardboard
- Stapler
- Spray adhesive
- Utility knife
- Scissors
- Foam board
- Tape
- Printer
- Green tri-fold boards
- 3" 40 PVC pipe
- 3" toilet flange
- 1/4" plywood
- 1/4" wood screw
- Saw and drill
- Green poster boards
- Brown spray paint

Directions:



1. Attach a base of brown paper to the entrance wall. Crinkle long pieces of brown craft paper and attach them to the brown section of the wall to create the stone wall background.



2. Build the shape of the stone cave arch over the door with cardboard.



3. Ball up some craft paper and tape them to the top of the archway to build up the volume.

4. Crinkle more craft paper and cover the archway with it. Staple and tape in place.

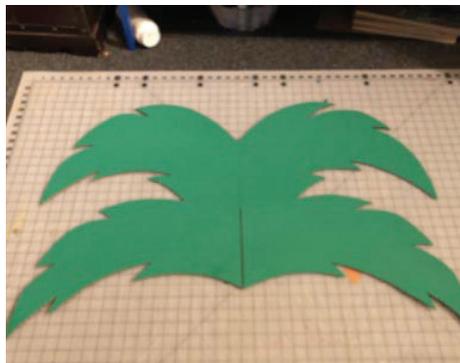
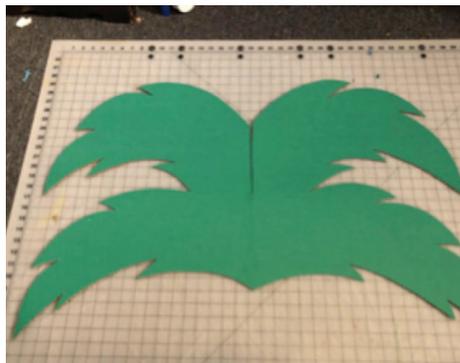


5. Cover the floor with dark brown paper. (optional)

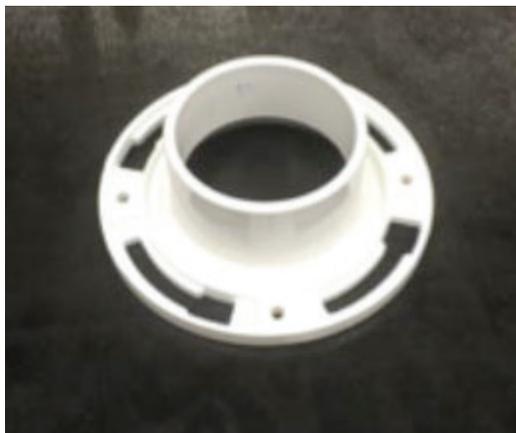


6. Attach paper vines onto the rock face walls and archway.

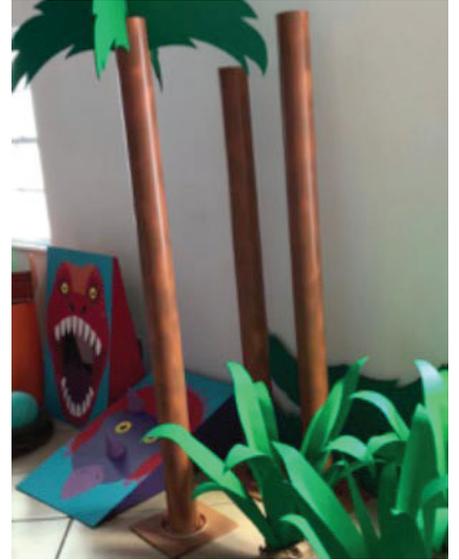
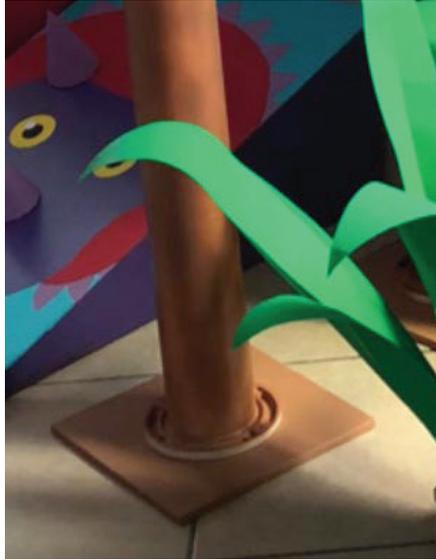
Palm Tree Directions:



1. Cut a green tri-fold in half to get two 2' x 3' pieces. Flip the boards over. Tape over the fold seam. Cover the back with spray adhesive and cover that entire side with sheets of green poster board.
2. Draw out a 3' wide by 2' tall palm tree top, like the example below, on one of the green boards. Cut out with 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.) Trace the palm leaf shape on the second green board and cut out as well. Find the exact center of the palm leaves and cut a 1/8" thick straight line up on one board, and a second straight line down on the second board, like shown. Set aside.
3. Cut out 1' square of plywood to create the palm tree base.
4. Place a toilet flange on the center of the board and attach with 1/2" wood screws.
5. With a hand saw (electric or regular, whichever you have at hand) cut down a 3" wide 40 PVC pipe to 5' - 6' tall, varying the heights if you're making multiple trees.



6. Insert the toilet flange bases into PVC pipes. Stand the pipe straight up and spray paint the pipes and bases brown. Let dry.



7. Insert the palm leaf board created in step 8 into one another by the slits. Place the intersecting boards on top of the brown pipe and with a pencil mark where the board and pipe's opening edge are touching. Cut four 3" slits (the width of the pipe edge) straight up wherever marked on the palm leaf boards. The palm leaves can now slide onto the top of the PVC pipe tree trunk.



8. Place the finished palm trees in front of the entrance wall.