

Build Your Own Hot-Rod

Your cozy coupe is a sweet ride to take to the at home drive in movie, but if you don't have one, you can make an awesome custom hot rod! Here's what you'll need:

Supplies:

- Cardboard box
- Glue
- Stickers
- Packaging Tape
- Paper Plates
- Colored Tape

Instructions:

1. Assemble cardboard box using packaging tape with top open. The box should be large enough for your child to sit inside but still see over the edges.
2. Fold top flaps down inside the box so that the top is fully open and the sides are reinforced. Depending on the size of the box, you may need to tape down the flaps with packaging tape so they stay in the flaps down position.
3. Glue two paper plates to the opposing sides of the box, creating four wheels of the car. If your box is a rectangular shape, we recommend using the longer sides. Plates should be positioned so that one edge of the plate lines up with the corner of the box that runs vertically and the bottom of the plate just grazes the floor.
4. To create a steering wheel, adhere another paper plate to the inside of one of the shorter sides of the box (if the box is square, glue the steering wheel plate perpendicular to the sides with the wheels). The plate should be placed approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ above the top edge of the box.
5. Decorate your hot-rod using stickers, colored tape, or any other crafting/household materials you desire.

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