

DIY Cardboard Tube Construction Toy

This simple DIY construction set slots together to make all kinds of funky cardboard shapes and sculptures. You can build a one off piece of art to display on the shelf, or take it apart and build something new.

To make your cardboard tube construction set you'll need:

- Cardboard tubes
- Scissors
- A ruler
- Paint and brushes (optional)



Instructions:

1. Start by cutting the tubes into smaller pieces. Some of the tubes can be into pieces 5 cms long, and some into pieces 10 cms long. Try to be as accurate as you can when cutting the pieces, but don't worry too much.
2. Next you need to cut small slots into the top and bottom of each tube. Use a ruler to make approximate marks on all four side of the tube and cut a narrow slot at each mark. Then turn it over and do the same on the bottom. The slots don't need to be very wide, just the width of the cardboard, and again, it doesn't matter too much if you are not perfect.



Now you can see how the pieces will slot together.



3. You can leave the tubes plain and just build with them as they are, or you can add some colour!



4. Slot the tubes together to make towers, or sculptures, or whatever you can imagine!

