



Popcorn Costume-Making Instructions!

Supplies:

- 18" x 18" x 16" cardboard box (Medium moving box at Lowe's)
- Roll of Red Duct tape (3M at Lowe's)
- Roll of White Duct tape (3M at Lowe's)
- Glue Sticks (or glue)
- 12-15 sheets of yellow and/or white tissue paper
- Brown and/or white puffy paint (optional)

Tools:

- Box Cutter/Utility Knife
- Scissors
- Glue Gun
- 10" Paper Plate



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1. On the top of the box, cut off two of the box top flaps (facing each other) using the box cutter/utility knife or scissors.
2. Use one of the box top flap scraps & cut a pattern that is 5" wide x 8" tall. This is an arm hole pattern.
3. Two inches down from the right & left sides of the box, trace the arm hole in the middle of each side of the box (as shown in the picture above).
4. With a box cutter/utility knife, carefully cut out the arm holes.
5. On the top of the box, close the two box flaps, but do not tape them shut yet.
6. Trace the 10" paper plate onto the middle of the two flaps.
7. With a box cutter/utility knife, carefully cut out the two circle halves that you traced.
8. Tape the top of the box (with the hole) closed by taping the two box flaps together where the flaps meet to form the circle.
9. Open up the bottom flaps of the box & run tape down the four corners on the outside to hold the pieces open & in place.
10. Starting with the red duct tape, tape about a one-inch piece on the backside of the head hole & run the tape across the top of the box & then down the side of the box. Finish off with approximately a one-inch piece on the backside of the bottom of the box.
11. Use the white duct tape & follow the same path as instruction #9 next to the red tape. Alternate red & white tape around the box.
12. Once the tape has covered the box, turn box upside down. Take a few pieces of tape & run it across the tape on the bottom inside of the box & around the hole on the top to reinforce it.
13. Take 10-15 pieces of tissue paper & crunch them up into a ball.
14. Grab the four corners of a piece of tissue paper to form a popcorn "ball" & glue the "ball" onto the top of the box. Continue this with all 10-15 pieces of tissue paper.
15. Fluff the tissue paper.
16. Cut out the Popcorn logo, laminate it & trim it around the edges. If you do not laminate the logo, be prepared to replace it due to normal wear and tear as needed.
17. Attach the Popcorn logo to the front of the box using a couple "doughnut rolls" of duct tape (the glue gun glue & regular glue won't hold the laminated sheet to the duct tape very well).
18. Put on your costume and do the popcorn dance! Upload your picture or video to our Facebook page!
19. NOW GO SELL A LOT OF POPCORN! 😊

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