

Build it:

TANKS

You will need:

- An egg box
- Paper cup and straw
- Glue, glue dots or sellotape
- Scissors (and an adult to help you)
- Coloured pens or crayons
- Coloured tissue paper squares
- Sequins and other decorating materials!

Recycle an egg box and design a tank fit for combat! Make sure you decorate your tank in some camouflage patterns and colours.

What to do:

Decide what features you would like your tank to have. Ask yourself:

- What protective colours and patterns will it need?
- Will it be traditional or a new design?
- What do I like or not like about tanks? Can I make it better?

Use your egg box as the basic shape to start from.

To construct the turret, cut around the bottom of your cup to create little tabs that you can use to stick your cup to top of the egg box with glue or sellotape. Make a hole in the side of the cup to insert your straw.

Decorate your tank with a design of your choice using the pens, crayons or tissue paper. Will you go for a traditional camouflage effect or something completely unique?! Add on sequins or other decorations that you like.

How does your design compare to today's tanks? Did you take any inspiration from any historic tank designs?



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