

Cardboard Owls

YOU'LL NEED: CARDBOARD TUBE, PAINT OR MARKERS, PIPE CLEANER, GLUE, FOUND MATERIALS

These cardboard owls are so easy to make! Get creative and search your house for various materials you can turn into eyes, beak, wings, and feathers!

1. FOLD

- To make the basic owl shape, gently fold the top of your cardboard tube in towards the middle, making a crescent shape. Fold the back down the same way. When you're done, you should have two points, for the owl's tufts (famous on the Great Horned Owl!)

2. DECORATE

- Add eyes, a beak, wings, and belly feathers to your owl, using whatever materials you'd like! Think about how you want your owl to look: do you want it to be colorful, or **monochrome** (one color)? Do you want the feathers to be **textured** or smooth?

- To make a hanger, slide a small piece of pipe cleaner in the gap at the end of the pointed folds.

Materials to try:

- stamps
- feathers
- buttons
- beads
- paint
- collage
- leaves
- glitter
- folded paper
- foam
- stickers

