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Episode 3: At Home "Kathaus"

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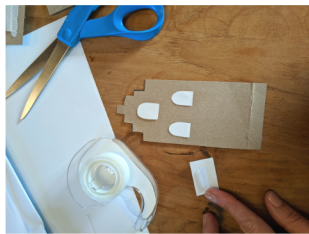
You're home all the time, which makes you an expert on your house. Use your architecture skills to make the perfect little world for a family of kats.

Step 1: Gather Supplies



- thin cardboard from cereal, cracker, or drink boxes
- scissors
- tape
- marker
- glue
- assorted paper

Step 2: Cut & Decorate House



Use a marker to draw an outline of a house. Add 1/2 inch extra at the bottom.

After you cut out the house, fold 1/2 inch across the bottom to attach later.

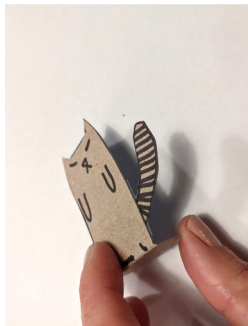
You can cut a door - in order for it to open, only cut it open halfway.

For the houses on Katstraat, cut several houses of different heights.

Add windows, doors, and other decorations with cut paper and marker.



Step 3: Cut out Kats



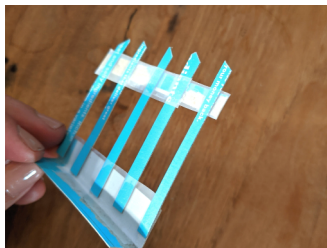
Cut out a few kat friends to add to your house and the surroundings.

Don't forget to add a 1/2 inch of extra cardboard at the bottom to fold and attach later.

For kats in windows, you only need to cut out a head!

You can also cut out and tape on kat tails.

Step 4: Make Decor

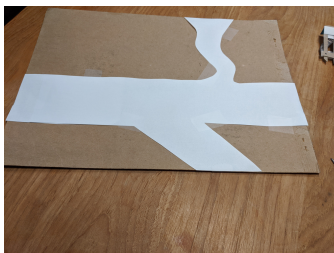


Add accessories - you can make a fence, a tree, a bench, a road sign or whatever else you can think of for your scene!

Make sure that for each accessory you make, you make the base of cardboard so it stands up.

Also remember to add a 1/2 inch folded tab at the bottom of each accessory to attach later on.

Step 5: Create Base & Attach House



Use a sheet of stiff cardboard (for example, from a delivery box or notebook cover) for your base. You can cut out and tape a road, yard, or river on the bottom.

Attach each house and accessory by taping them onto the base by the bottom tab.



Other Scenes

There are so many kat worlds you can make! Here, you see a kat mountain with an a-frame snowy chalet. You can also

design a modern kathaUS with a bonsai cedar tree, or a kat cafe with cardboard shingles and fluffy bushes.

