



## Day 10 : Upcycling Cardboard

### Upcycling Craft Magic

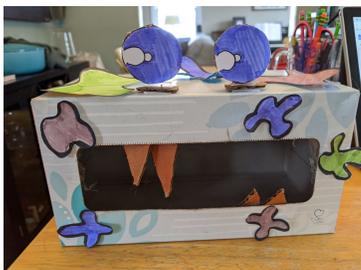
Upcycling is taking items you would otherwise get rid of and transforming them into new and beautiful objects. It is a great way to take the materials you already have at home and turn them into something new! Lately, I've found that I have a lot of cardboard on hand that I can get creative with. I challenged myself to find fun things I could do with the shipping boxes, tissue boxes, and toilet paper tubes I have in my house, and I'm here to share the fun projects I've discovered!

### Tissue Box Monster Buddies

This is a fun project you can do with an empty or full tissue box! The best part about tissue box monster buddies is that you can truly use any materials you have on hand to bring your monster buddy to life. I used cardboard from an old Amazon box, cut-out paper shapes, and tape to create my buddy "Harold".



If you made your monster buddy from an empty tissue box, they can become a cool place to stash your most prized possessions, or you could have a scavenger hunt to see what things your monster buddy likes to eat!



### Toilet Paper Roll Owls

This is another project that has lots of flexibility in how you choose to create it. To make your owl's ears pinch the top of your roll in the middle and push the two sides together. I recommend using a little bit of glue and tape to help the top edges stick together.

If you like, you can paint the roll before you start decorating your owl. I chose to use paper cut-outs to give my little owl some fun texture. Using markers or crayons to color on the roll would absolutely work as well!



Once you're finished decorating your owl, give any glue that you used some time to dry and then have fun taking your new pal on lots of exciting adventures!

Another wonderful aspect of this project is that you are not limited to owls! There are tons of different animal pals that you can create. Get creative and please share your creations with us on our



Facebook or Instagram pages- we would love to see your toilet paper roll animal creations!

### Journal Prompt

- Create a menu for your tissue box monster to order from
- Plan a trip for your owl to go on

**Share your Findings or Creations** with us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

### Tomorrow's Theme:

Storytime with Mr. Chris!

### Time to explore!

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