

THE GREAT PYRAMIDS

Highlights

Pyramids are some of the most fascinating structures in the world. They have been built by different cultures throughout history, each with its own unique style and purpose.

Pyramids are important because they show us how different cultures express their beliefs and values through architecture. They also show us how much people can be similar, even when they live very, very far apart. Pyramids remind us of the ingenuity and creativity of people from long ago, as well as today.



Materials

- White Glue or Glue Gun
- Transparent Paper
- Wood Skewers
- Ruler
- Markers
- Cardboard



Always get help from a parent to cut materials!



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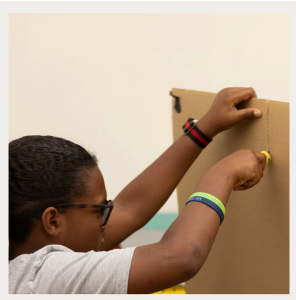
Instructions

Step 1:



Use the ruler to measure and mark a square shape on the cardboard (about 6 inches by 6 inches is a good size). Cut it out to create your base. Use the markers to decorate the base if you want!

Step 2:



Cut four triangles out of the transparent paper. Each triangle should have a base of about 6 inches (the same as your cardboard base) and a height of about 8 inches. Use the markers to decorate the triangles if you like!

Step 3:



Take one triangle and glue one edge to the base. Hold it for a moment until it sticks. Repeat this with the other three triangles, gluing them to the base and connecting their edges at the top. If you want extra support, you can use skewers to hold the triangles together. Just poke the skewers into the base and into the triangles.

Step 4:



Once the glue is dry and the pyramid is stable, you can add any finishing touches! Use markers to add designs to the base or the pyramid sides.

