

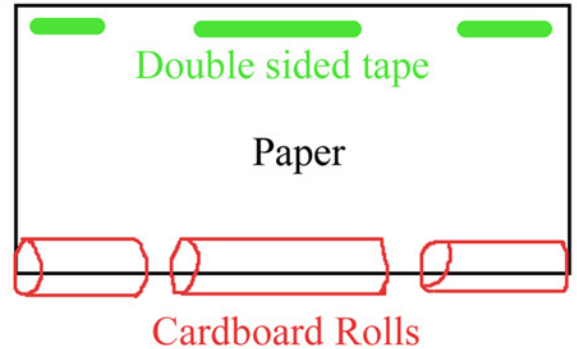


Project Sheet

Christmas Crackers

Materials (for one cracker)

- 2 x cardboard rolls (10cm long) ... toilet rolls, or purchase craft rolls
- Paper to cover, sized 30cm x 15cm
- 60cm string or ribbon (cut in half, so you have 2 x 30cm lengths)
- Decoration (die cut, sticker, chipboard shape, paper doilies, button, etc)
- Sticky Tape
- Double Sided Tape
- Cracker Snap
- Prize
- Printed joke sheet
- Scissors



Instructions

- Cut one of the cardboard rolls in half, so you have 2 5cm lengths.
- Sticky tape the full roll on the 30cm long edge of the paper, centred.
- Tape the half pieces of roll either side of the full roll, at the edge of the paper.
- Apply double sided tape across the other 30cm end of the paper so it lines up with the centre of each roll.
- Take care to roll and wrap the paper around the cardboard tubes, and press the double sided tape down to secure.
- Insert the cracker snap through the 3 cardboard rolls, and tape inside the cracker at one end.
- Pinch the paper in the gap between the rolls, then use one length of string or ribbon to tie.
- Add the prize and joke slip to the middle section through the other end of the cracker.
- Sticky tape the snap at the other end. Pinch the paper at the other gap between cardboard rolls and tie the other piece of string or ribbon.
- Decorate your cracker.
- Enjoy!

Make as many crackers as you need for your Christmas celebrations.

Check your local dollar shop or supermarket for some clever prize ideas, like small toys, dice, chocolates, jewellery, candles, etc. You can also download a free joke sheet that you can trim and place inside your cracker.

On the show I made my crackers using Ruby Rock It '25 Days of Christmas' and 'Joyeux Noel' products by Fynmark. On the cracker in the photo above, the flower & crown are from www.littleteetee.com .

Scrap It TV - Christmas Special

Project Sheet - Cracker Jokes Printable

Q: Why do mummies like Christmas Presents?

A: Because they're wrapped!

Q: Why did the king go to the dentist?

A: To get his teeth crowned!



Q: Why did the bacon laugh?

A: Because the egg cracked a yolk!

Q: What do elves learn at school?

A: The Elf-abet!



Q: What is the most musical bone?

A: The Trom-bone!

Q: Want to hear a long joke?

A: Joooke!

Q: How do sheep greet each other at Christmas?

A: Merry Christmas to ewe!

Q: What is a cats favourite colour?

A: Puuurrrrrrrrrple!



Q: Why should you go to bed every night?

A: Because the bed won't come to you!

Q: What did the cow say on Christmas morning?

A: Moo-ry Christmas!

Q: What kind of bird works on a building site?

A: A crane!

Q: What kind of animal needs oil?

A: Mice, because they squeak!



Q: Which Christmas carol do parents like best?

A: Silent Night!

Q: What's worse than raining cats & dogs?

A: When it's hailing elephants!



Q: What's the best way to call a T-Rex?

A: Long distance!

Q: Why does Santa have a garden?

A: So he can hoe, hoe, hoe!

Q: What kind of eggs do confused chickens lay?

A: Scrambled eggs!



Q: What did one volcano say to the other?

A: I lava you!