

How to create a box car with your child



Supplies:

- 1 large cardboard box
- 6 paper plates
- colored duct tape or colored paper
- shoe box with attached lid
- clear tape and double-sided tape/brads



1. Trim down the box to a height appropriate for your child, if necessary. Starting at one corner, slowly wind the tape around the bottom edge of the box. When you've covered all four sides match up the seams and cut the tape.



2. Start a second row of tape just above the first row, aligning the seams. Continue this process until the entire box is covered in even rows. Attach a paper plate, black side out, to each of the four exterior corners. You can use double-sided tape or even some brads to give the impression of lug nuts.

3. Tape two plates together with their surfaces facing to create a 3-D steering wheel for the car. Tape to the interior center of the box with a little bit of the wheel peeking up over the “dashboard”. You could also use a brad to attach the first plate to the box, then tape the second plate over it to make it a little more durable. Next fold the lid of a shoe box over the edge of the driver’s side of the cardboard box car, leaving the box part to hang outside. Use tape or brads to secure it and use this as your drive in movie snack tray.

