



Make your own parade float

Materials

- Shoe box
- Paint
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers/ Crayons
- Colored paper
- Decorative items: beads, feathers, pom poms

Imagine

Decide what kind of scene you will create with your shoebox parade float. Turn the shoebox upside down, as its bottom side will be the base for the float. Insert one end of the box into the open side of the shoebox lid. The interior of your lid will become the float's backdrop.

Create

Paint the outside of the box and both the inside and outside of the lid, or cover both pieces in construction paper. Draw pictures or glue cutouts that have been made from construction paper onto the base and backdrop of your float. Embellish the float with fun details like glitter, sequins, buttons, ribbon or bits of fabric. Make a flag from fabric or paper and use a drinking straw or coffee stirrer for the flag post. The options are endless.

For example, if you want to make a princess float, paint the box and its lid pink. Top the box with some soft fabric and set a doll on top. The doll should be dressed like a princess. Paint the interior of the box to represent a castle. Adorn with ribbons and glitter