

# FIG at Home

## BUILDING A COMMUNITY

Kids can practice early engineering skills by designing their own town.

### MATERIALS

- Boxes of various sizes
- Colorful construction paper
- White chalk or crayon
- Scissors
- Glue
- Optional - large brown or white paper  
some options are butcher paper, paper bags, or the back of wrapping paper

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you choose to use large paper, wrap your boxes to create fresh new canvas.
2. Cut out doors, windows, flower boxes and more out of construction paper. Blue rectangles make great windows, large rectangles make great doors. Let your imagination fly! Maybe you want to create a neighborhood of all your favorite places? Maybe you want to create a brand new town!
3. To make the roads, cut black construction paper into strips and use white chalk or crayon for sidewalk crossings and center of the road stripes.
4. What else does your town need? Maybe you can find other materials around your house that inspire you to add to your town!



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