

Build Your Own Rocket

Your young astronaut is ready to explore—now design the vehicle to get there!

Instructions

Take a rectangular cardboard box and stand it up on one short side. Angle panels in at top end.



To build the rocket's tip, use extra cardboard to make four triangles. Measure each triangle's bottom edge to align with the top edges of the box. Then, with a ruler, measure the height of the triangle and make a dot where the tip will be. Finish the triangle by drawing a line down each side. Cut out the triangles with scissors. Use packing tape to tape together into a point, then tape the base of the rocket tip to the box.





Create a porthole or two! Using any circular object you have, trace onto the box, then cut out a window.

Make wings to fly high. Draw one pair of simple cardboard wings, cut, and tape to box. Blast off!





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