

Colourful Critter

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You will need:

- Berol Cromar Paints
- Berol Marvin Medium Glue
- Table cover
- Aprons
- Paintbrushes
- Water pots
- Packing tape
- Black tape (optional)
- Drink cartons
- Newspaper
- Googly eyes
- Fuzzy balls
- Egg boxes/other packaging



What to do?

1. Collect drink carton boxes of different sizes. Empty, wash and dry before reuse.
2. Stick two boxes together by using the brown packing tape. Try different ways that the boxes can sit together before deciding on one idea.
3. Add extra features onto the critter by using other packaging to make eyes, spikes, arms and legs etc. Stick these on using the brown packing tape.
4. Papier Mache the critter by using torn bits of newspaper and Marvin Medium glue. Thin the glue by adding a few drops of water.
5. Leave to dry overnight.
6. Once dry, use Berol Cromar paint to colour the critter. Options include: painting the critter one colour and once dry, paint dots and patterns on top. Or painting stripes and patterns as you go but you may need a steady hand so the colours don't mix!
7. Leave to dry and then add the fuzzy balls and googly eyes to finish.
8. You could use glitter, sequins or other funky art materials to give character.

Additional Information

Critter' is a regional term for a domestic animal but it was also the title of a comic book in the 1980s.

This activity may lead to designing a comic strip by sketching the model and writing a story.

How does the Critter sound? How about recording the sound on a Dictaphone and making a soundscape using instruments, voices and other sounds.

Tips for Using Cromar Paints

Berol Cromar paints provide bright colours that work especially well on top of Papier Mache technique.

The colours work best when used without mixing. They are great for learning about primary colour and early lessons on how to paint.