

Meltdown Robot

You will need:

- Berol Metallic Meltdown Paints
- Table Cover
- Aprons
- Paintbrushes
- Scissors
- Cardboard Rolls, varied sizes
- 2 x bottle ends from large bottles of pop
- Paper Fasteners
- Masking Tape
- Sticky Tape
- Foil

What to do?

1. Collect a variety of cardboard rolls.
2. One long cardboard roll is used for the body and 4 x short cardboard rolls are used for the arms and legs.
3. Cut two slits 3cm apart from each other on 2 of the short cardboard rolls.
4. Slot the body down between the cuts. Secure with masking tape.
5. To ensure that the robot stands upright, make cuts at a slight angle at the feet of the robot.
6. Now paint the legs, arms and body of the robot with Berol Meltdown paints and leave to dry completely.
7. Squash the top of the two arm cardboard rolls and make a small hole in each one using scissors.
8. Decide where to put the arms and make a small hole on either side of the body using the scissors.
9. Thread a paper fastener through the holes in the arm and through the body to secure.
10. To make the head of the robot, fill two bottle ends with foil and tape together using sticky tape.



11. Secure the head to the robot's body using sticky tape. The head can also be painted using Meltdown paints.
12. Use paper, pens or googly eyes to create the face. Use sticky tape to fix on.

Additional Information

Find inspiration with pictures from well-known stories like The Iron Man and films like Toy Story and Monsters Inc.

Discuss inventions past and present and talk about the 'usefulness' of robots.

Have the children write a story about their robot and what helpful actions it might perform around town.