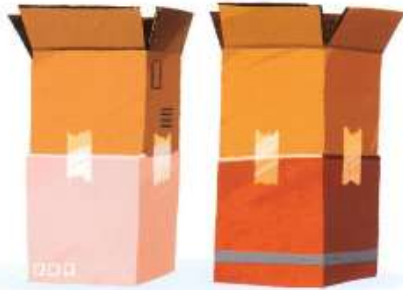


Supplies

- 1 large cardboard box
- 4 medium boxes (roughly similar in size)
 - Duct tape
- Scissors or craft knife (Be sure to have an adult help with the cutting!)
- Paint, markers, stickers, etc.
- String or yarn

Build a Boxitect Castle:

1. Open flaps of 2 medium boxes and tape the boxes together to form a column. Do the same with the other 2 medium boxes.



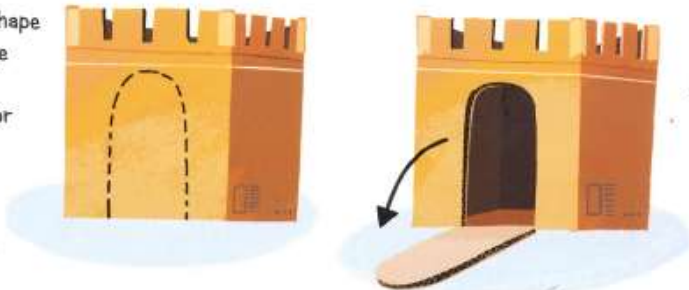
2. Tape the flaps at the top of the 2 columns and the flaps of the large box so the top flaps are standing up.



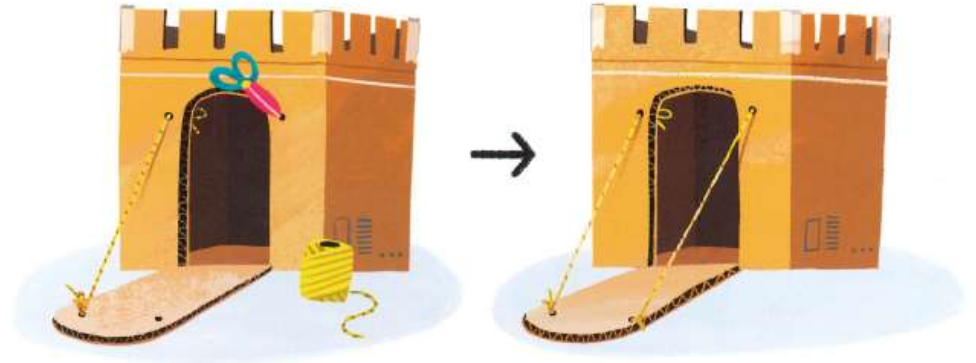
3. Cut the tops of the large box and columns into a crown pattern.



4. Draw an upside down U-shape door on the front of the large box and cut along the line, leaving the bottom of the door attached, and fold the door downward.



5. At the top of the door, punch a small hole in either side and in either side of the doorway. Run a string through the hole in one side of the door and through the hole in the same side of the large box. Tie knots in both ends of the string to secure. Repeat on the other side of the doorway.



6. Draw two windows on the top of the columns and cut out.



7. Tape columns to large box, if desired, and decorate your castle!



Boxitect Challenge: Castles have many different passageways and rooms including, sometimes, secret ones! Can you find a way to connect the towers inside the main part of the castle? Can you add more towers or walls to make your castle bigger?