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EASY-TO-MAKE...

RECYCLED PACKAGING BUMBLEBEE



You will need:

- Old cardboard box
- Clean used cling-film, bubble wrap or plastic film
- Wiggle eyes (optional)

Other things you'll need:

- Glue and scissors
- Yellow and black paint
- Sticky tape (optional)
- Drawing pins (optional)
- Colouring pens (optional)

How to make it:

- 1 Cut a strip from the cardboard box. We used a strip approximately 40 x 6cm which was one of the box flaps cut in half lengthways. However big your strip, it will need to have the corrugation running widthways as shown in the diagram. This will help the strip to roll easily.



- 2 Roll the strip of cardboard up tightly and secure with glue or sticky tape (use plastic-free tape if you want to be eco friendly). You now have a cardboard cylinder which will be bumblebee's body.
- 3 On a small piece of cardboard, draw around one end of the body piece. Cut out the shape. This gives you a circular shape which will be the bumblebee's face.
- 4 Cut out two thin strips of cardboard for the antennae.
- 5 Glue the strips to one side of the face piece. Then glue the face piece (with antennae) onto one end of the body piece. Set aside to allow the glue to dry.
- 6 When the glue is dry, paint the bumblebee in black and bright yellow stripes.
- 7 Use colouring pens to draw facial features or glue on wiggle eyes if using.
- 8 Lastly, cut wing shapes from pieces of waste plastic. Secure the wings in place on the bumblebee's body using glue or a drawing pin.