



MAKE YOUR OWN

Kings Avenue or Commonwealth Avenue Bridge



*This activity
involves cutting, so ask
an adult for help*

Materials

- 4 empty toilet rolls/paper cups
- 2 paddle pop sticks
- Cardboard, for instance from the back of a cereal box
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Blue paper, felt, or cellophane for the lake
- Extra supplies to decorate your bridge, eg coloured pencils or crayons

Instructions

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If you would like your bridge to be colourful, decorate it first as this will be easier than after it has been constructed.

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Ask an adult to cut out a length of cardboard approximately 40cm x 8cm. This will be your road. You could decorate it if you'd like. Maybe you could draw some cars and bikes.

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Cut one small hole in each of the toilet paper rolls approximately one third of the way up from the base.

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Slot the paddle pop sticks into the holes.

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Lie the cardboard road between the toilet paper rolls, resting on the paddle pop sticks. Sticky tape the bottom of the road to the paddle pop sticks to make it more stable.




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Lie some blue fabric or paper underneath the bridge to make the lake.

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Experiment with different materials to see how strong you can make your bridge. Can you make it strong enough to support the weight of your favourite toy?

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