

Cardboard Grass DIY

You Need: cardboard boxes (preferably ones that stand 2- or 3-feet high), craft knife or scissors, green and brown paint in various shades (consider yellow too), paintbrushes, drop cloths.

Make the Grass Shapes:

1. Cut open one side of a cardboard box. The flaps of both the top and the bottom of the box will be bases for the grass.
2. Draw grass blade and leaf shapes down the center of the box. If you draw creatively, you will end up with two lengths of grass from the one box.
3. Use the craft knife to cut out the grass blade and leaf shapes.

Paint the Grass Shapes:

1. Paint the grass in different shades of greens and brown. Do not cover the entire box, let the brown cardboard show through. Too much paint warps the cardboard!
2. These stand-ups can be placed anywhere. The flaps provide the bases, so just gently fold the length of the cardboard in an accordion shape, and the grass will stand on its own.

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