

make some EGG BOX ANIMALS



Turn an old egg carton into wonderful arty creations – by making some Egg Box Animals! There are many different animals you can choose to make, but why not start by making your very own cute baby chicks?



STEP 1 Cut your egg box into sections – each section should have two egg segments. Be careful not to cut through the join between the two segments and remember to ask an adult to help you with the scissors.

STEP 2 It's time to get painting! Paint your egg box segments yellow with a paintbrush. Once you're done, leave them out to dry for about an hour.

STEP 3 Once they're dry, fold your egg box segments in half so it makes an oval shape. The opening part will become your chick's beak, so don't stick it down yet.



Chick checklist

Here's what you'll need to make an Egg Box Chick:

- Empty egg box
- Paints
- Yellow and orange card
- Scissors
- Newspaper

Once you've finished making your chick, why not have a go at making some other Egg Box Animals? You could make alligators, camels, pigs or sheep – anything is possible!



You could use these templates to make the feet, beak and wings!

STEP 4 To make the feet and beak, take your orange card and draw two bird feet and two beak triangles. Use scissors to cut them out.

STEP 5 Take your yellow card and pencil and draw two long triangles for the wings. Use scissors to cut them out.



STEP 6 Now it's time to attach the beak, wings and feet to your chick. Add a dab of glue to the back of each bird foot and stick them to the bottom of your chick's body. Make sure they stick out a bit!

STEP 7 Attach the wings to the inside of the bottom egg segment. With a dab of glue, add each triangle and fold them over to form wings.

STEP 8 Now for the beak! Glue both triangles in the opening between the segments – one on the top and one on the bottom. When you close your chick's mouth, both parts of the beak should meet. Give your chick some eyes with a pencil or spot of paint. You're done!

