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PROJECTS REVIEW

In 2020, Crafty Time tutorials made Happy Tree Village, one thing at a time. Along the way, we’ve built fine scale modeling skills. It’s fun, safe and very affordable! All you basically need is cardboard, scissors, glue, tape, paint... and your imagination!



Idea 1 - Buildings

April 9, 2020 we made our first basic buildings from cardboard. Roads and trees followed, April 23rd and 30th.



Idea 4 - Bridge

This bridge used wooden clothespins, cardboard and Styrofoam. It ran in the Journal May 7. The pond and stream followed in the May 14th edition.



Idea 6 - Castle

The stained glass is made from window envelopes. This ran May 28, 2020.



Ideas 7 and 8 - Cosmic Drive-In

Craft sticks, a bamboo skewer, a drink lid and candy packaging were incorporated in this over the June 4 and June 11 editions.



Idea 9 - Fishing

Corrugated cardboard made a tin roof for Happy Tree’s bait shop June 18th.



Idea 10 - Park

Getting outside is important. This multi-part project included trails, play equipment and streetlights June 25th.



Idea 11 - Picnic

An entire Crafty Time tutorial was committed to making picnic tables for outdoor dining, using craft sticks. It ran July 2, right before Independence Day.



Idea 14 - Lighthouse

After making 2 kinds of fences July 9th, and a swing set July 16th, a Pringles® container and Styrofoam formed the core elements of this lighthouse.



Idea 15 - Footbridge

This “Welcome Walkway” gets the imagination going about Happy Tree’s community life. It ran August 6th.