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Rocker Switch Race Car

YOU WILL NEED:

- Rocker switch switchplate
- Sandpaper
- Black Paint
- Yellow Electrical Tape
- Adhesive-backed Velcro Squares
- Toy Car

INSTRUCTIONS:

Sand a rocker-switch plate (for a wide switch), paint it black, and mark a road with yellow electrical tape.

Attach the soft sides of 2 adhesive-backed Velcro squares to the switch's top and bottom and stick the other halves on a toy car.



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Soap Box Dragsters

Leave the competition in the dust with these fun and creative racers. *Ready... Set... Go!*

YOU'LL NEED:

- A box from a bar of soap
- Colored plastic tape
- Small number stickers
- Sharpened pencil
- Two 5-inch lengths of wooden skewer
- White glue
- Four 1-inch wooden beads with 1/8-inch holes
- Cylindrical balloon
- Bendable drinking straw



- 1. Powered by a blast of air, these little racers can really move, making a clean getaway as soon as you set them down!
- 2. Kids can assemble a bunch, then host their own mini derby.
- 3. For each racer, decorate a soap box with colored-tape racing stripes and stick-on numbers.
- 4. Next, use the pencil tip to poke 2 axle holes on each side of the box, ¼ inch from each end and ¼ inch up from the bottom. Push a skewer section through each set of holes.
- 5. For wheels, glue beads onto the ends of the axles, then let the glue dry.
- 6. Blow up the balloon a couple of times to stretch it out, and stick the bendy end of the straw into the neck.
- 7. Use tape to seal the balloon to the straw, then tape the straw to the top of the box.
- 8. To set your vehicle in motion, inflate the balloon through the straw, then pinch the end, set the car on a hard surface, and let it go!





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Tube Racers

How can you turn a toilet paper tube into a hot rod? Take this idea for a spin.

YOU"LL NEED:

- 1. Toilet paper tube
- 2. Acrylic paint
- 3. Scissors
- 4. Hole puncher
- 5. Black craft foam
- 6. Aluminum foil
- 7. Glue
- 8. Paper for decorations (optional)
- 9. Small paper fasteners

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Coat the tube with acrylic paint.
- 2. When it's dry, mark the location of the cockpit, steering wheel, and wheels as shown.
- 3. Snip out the cockpit and punch holes at the wheel and steering wheel marks. Fold the steering wheel flap down and the other flap up to serve as a seat back.
- 4. Cut 4 wheels (about the size of the toilet tube ends) and a quarter-sized steering wheel out of black craft foam.
- 5. Cut 4 quarter-size hubcaps out of aluminum foil. Punch holes in the centers of all the circles. Glue the hubcaps onto the wheels and decorate the steering wheel with foil accents.
 - 6. Give your mean machine a custom paint job; we glued on paper decorations and added numbers as well.
 - 7. When you're ready to roll, attach the wheels and steering wheel to the tube with small paper fasteners. Start your engines!



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Template for Cozy Cone Motel



awning cut 2 from sticky-back white craft foam (1 for the top, and 1 for the underside) side window cut from sticky-back black craft foam

door cut from sticky-back white craft foam door window cut from sticky-back black craft foam

awning tab cut from sticky-back white craft foam



Cozy Cone Motel

Fashioned after Sally Carrera's Cozy Cone Motel in Radiator Springs, this distinctive motor lodge provides comfortable accommodations for all those toy cars that go the extra mile. The units, equipped with door awnings, television antennae, and sandpaper driveways, are a cinch to construct -- so your young proprietor will be in business in no time.

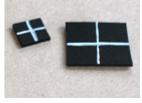
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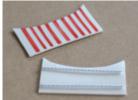
- Orange safety cone (look for them in the sporting goods aisle at large department stores)*
- Cozy Cone Motel template
- Scissors
- Sticky-back craft foam, black and white
- White craft paint
- Small paintbrush
- Orange permanent marker
- Two 2 3/4-inch lengths of white pipe cleaner
- Craft knife
- Sandpaper
- Silver pipe cleaner
- Glue dots
- Sandpaper



* Note: The safety cones shown here measure about 9 inches tall. If you get the collapsible type with vertical slits in the plastic, simply insert one cone inside another and rotate one of them enough to close the gaps.

- 1. Print the template and use the pieces as patterns to cut shapes from the specified colors of craft foam.
- 2. Paint crisscross trim on the door and side windows. Then set the windows aside while the paint dries.
- 3. Meanwhile, use the orange marker to draw stripes on one of the awning pieces.
- 4. Peel the backing from the second awning piece and press the pipe cleaner lengths onto the sticky side of the foam, as shown. Next, remove the backing from the striped piece and press the two foam pieces together, sticky sides facing, so that the pipe cleaners are sandwiched between them.
- 5. Bend the awning so that it is slightly arched.





- 6. Stick the foam door to the front of the cone.
- 7. Use the craft knife to score the center of the awning tab, cutting through the backing but not all the way through the foam, as shown (a parent's job).



- Remove the backing and stick one half of the tab to the underside of the awning. Use the other half of the tab to stick the awning to the cone just above the door.
- 9. Stick the door and side windows in place.
- 10. Bend one end of the silver pipe cleaner, as shown, to resemble a television antenna. Coil the opposite end and use a glue dot to stick it to the top of the cone.





11. For the finishing touch, cut out a sandpaper driveway and attach one end to the base of the cone.

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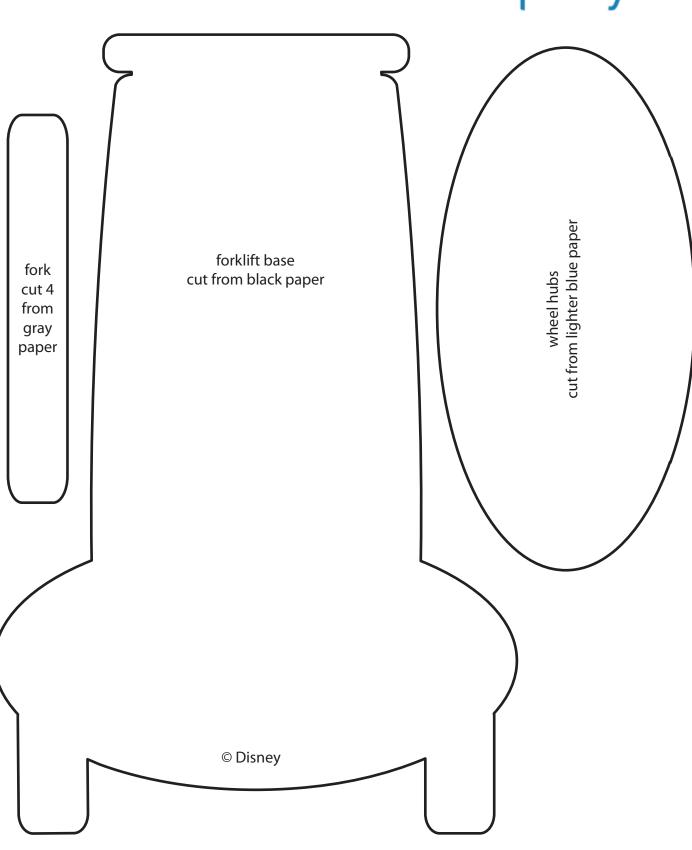
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Template for Guido Bookend





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cab roof cut from darker blue paper

windshield base cut from black paper

windshield top cut from darker blue paper

windshield bottom cut from white paper

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cab cut from darker blue paper

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teeth cut from white paper mouth cut from black paper



Guido Bookend

He speaks fluent Italian and holds the record for performing the fastest pit stop in Piston Cup history. But that's not all Guido can do. Fitted with two shiny bendable forks, this paper replica stands ready to guard your child's favorite books. Just cut out and assemble the pieces, and post the finished forklift to the face of a metal bookend.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Template for Guido Bookend
- Scissors
- Cardstock or craft paper (black, 2 shades of blue, white, gray, and another color to use for a background if you like)
- Glue stick
- Colored markers (brown and black)
- Glue sealer that dries clear, and a small foam brush (optional)
- Two 3-inch lengths of pipe cleaner
- Glue dots
- Metal bookend (the one shown here is 9 inches tall and 6 inches wide)

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- 1. Print the template and use the pieces as patterns to cut shapes from the specified colors of paper.
- 2. Glue the wheel hubs piece onto the forklift base, as shown.
- 3. Glue the cab and cab roof in place.







- 4. Now assemble the windshield by gluing the top and bottom pieces atop the windshield base. Then glue the windshield onto the forklift.
- 5. Glue the teeth onto the mouth, and then glue the mouth in place.







- 6. Use the markers to draw eyes on the windshield and grin lines at the corners of the mouth.
- 7. If you choose to seal the forklift, brush on a coat of the glue and let it dry (this won't take long).
- 8. Meanwhile, make each fork by gluing together two of the paper cutouts with a pipe cleaner length sandwiched between them, as shown.
- 9. Bend each fork at a 90-degree angle and glue it to the front of the forklift.
- 10. Use glue dots to stick the assembled forklift to the outside surface of the bookend. If you like, cover the outer surface of the bookend first with colored paper for a background.

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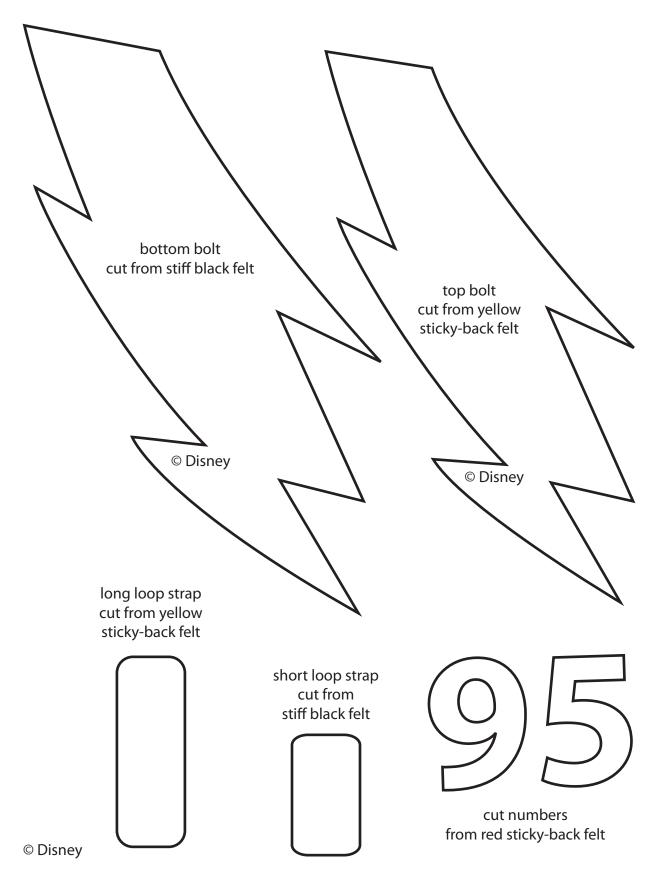
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Template for Lightning Bolt Key Chain







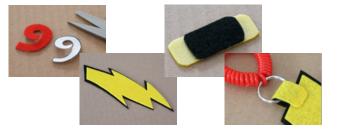
Lightning Bolt Keychain

Inspired by Lightning McQueen's distinctive logo, this bright felt keychain can be assembled in a flash. It also makes a fun decoration for kids to snap onto a backpack or spiral notebook.



YOU'LL NEED:

- Template for Lightning Bolt Keychain
- Scissors
- Pins (for pinning the template pieces to the felt)
- Stiff black felt
- Sticky-back yellow and red felt
- Key ring



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Print the template and use the pieces as patterns to cut shapes from the specified colors of felt. To cut out the hole in the number 9, simply make a small snip in the felt to access the center; it will be barely noticeable once you stick the number in place.
- 2. Peel the backing from the yellow lightning bolt. Center the yellow bolt atop the black one and press down firmly to stick it in place.
- 3. Peel the backing from the numbers and stick them atop the yellow bolt.
- 4. Peel the backing from the yellow loop strap. Press the black loop strap onto the center of the yellow one, as shown.
- 5. Slide the key ring onto the loop strap.
- 6. Firmly press the sticky ends of the loop strap to the front and back of the lightning bolt, as shown, and the keychain is ready to use.

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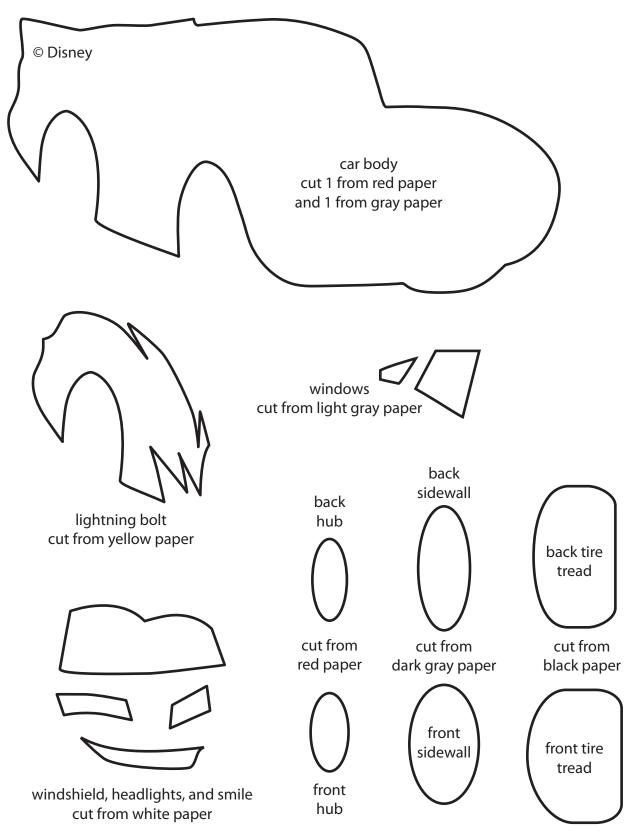
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Template for Lightning McQueen Car Air Freshener







Lightning McQueen Air Freshener

Here's a craft "Cars" fans will get plenty of mileage out of — a homemade air freshener that resembles the famous race car that put Radiator Springs back on the map. Younger kids may need a little help cutting out the smaller pieces, but they'll have fun gluing the shapes together and drawing on the finishing details.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Lightning McQueen Car Air Freshener template
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Cardstock or heavy weight craft paper (red, black, yellow, light and dark shades of gray, and white)
- Glue stick
- Black marker
- String or thin ribbon (to hang the car freshener)
- Glue dot
- Essential oil (sold at craft stores)
- Small plastic bag



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- 1. Print the template. Cut out the pieces and trace them onto cardstock as specified on the template. Cut out the tracings.
- 2. Assemble the tires by gluing the sidewall pieces to the respective tread pieces, as shown. Then glue the hubs to the centers of the sidewalls.
- 3. Glue the assembled tires to the red car body. Use a black marker to color in the right front tire shape.



- 4. Stick the lightning bolt decal in place between the left tires.
- 5. Glue on the windshield and side windows, and then the headlights and smile.

6. Now your child can use the pencil to draw small circular eyes on the windshield, and curved lines to define the hood, the top of the windshield, the roof, and the corners of the mouth. He can also add details to the hubs. Once he has everything the way he likes, have him fill in the eyes and darken the pencil lines with black marker.



7. To create a hanger for the air freshener, fold a length of string or ribbon in half and use a glue dot to stick the ends to the top of the gray car body, as shown.



- 8. Glue the red card body atop the gray one, matching up all the edges.
- 9. Scent the back of the air freshener with drops of essential oil. For the best results, put the finished air freshener in a plastic bag overnight to let the paper fully infuse the fragrance. Over time, add more essential oil to the air freshener as needed.

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Oil Can Holders

Whenever the residents of Radiator Springs are down a quart, they drive straight to the V8 Café where Flo serves up stacks of oil cans. Here's how you and your child can recycle plastic containers into decorative stackable holders to fill with anything from toy cars to coins.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Empty plastic frosting container with cover
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Craft paper (yellow, blue, and red)
- Glue stick
- Template for Oil Can Holders
- Red colored pencil or marker



INSTRUCTIONS:

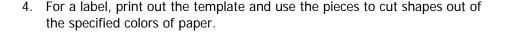
1. Measure the height of the container from just below the lid to the bottom. Using that measurement as the width, cut a strip of yellow craft paper long enough to go around the container with a little overlap. Then cut another strip, 1/2-inch narrower, from blue craft paper.

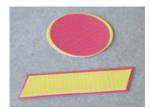


- 2. Glue the blue paper strip atop the yellow one, centering it as shown.
- 3. Wrap the two-layer strip around the container and glue together the overlapping ends.









- 5. Now glue the red circle atop the yellow circle, and the yellow stripe atop the red stripe. Glue the 2-layer stripe atop the 2-layer circle, setting it at an angle as shown.
- 6. Print the name of the items your child plans to store in the container on the center of the label. Then glue the label onto the container.



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Radiator Springs Playset























































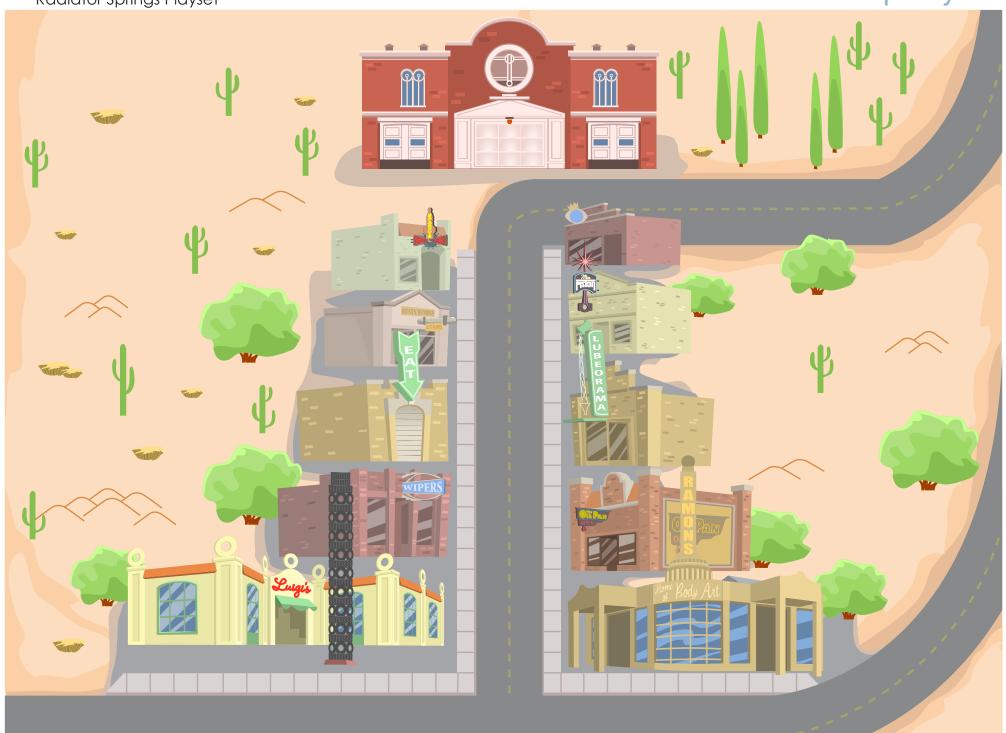












Radiator Springs Playset







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It's time to go cruisin' through Radiator Springs! You and your little racer will have a great time putting together and playing with this "Cars" Radiator Springs playset.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cutting intended for grown-ups only.

- Print out the pages on regular paper or cardstock and cut out all of the car pieces on the first page. Don't cut along the dashed lines. This is where you will fold the paper.
- 2. Fold one car piece in half along the dashed line.



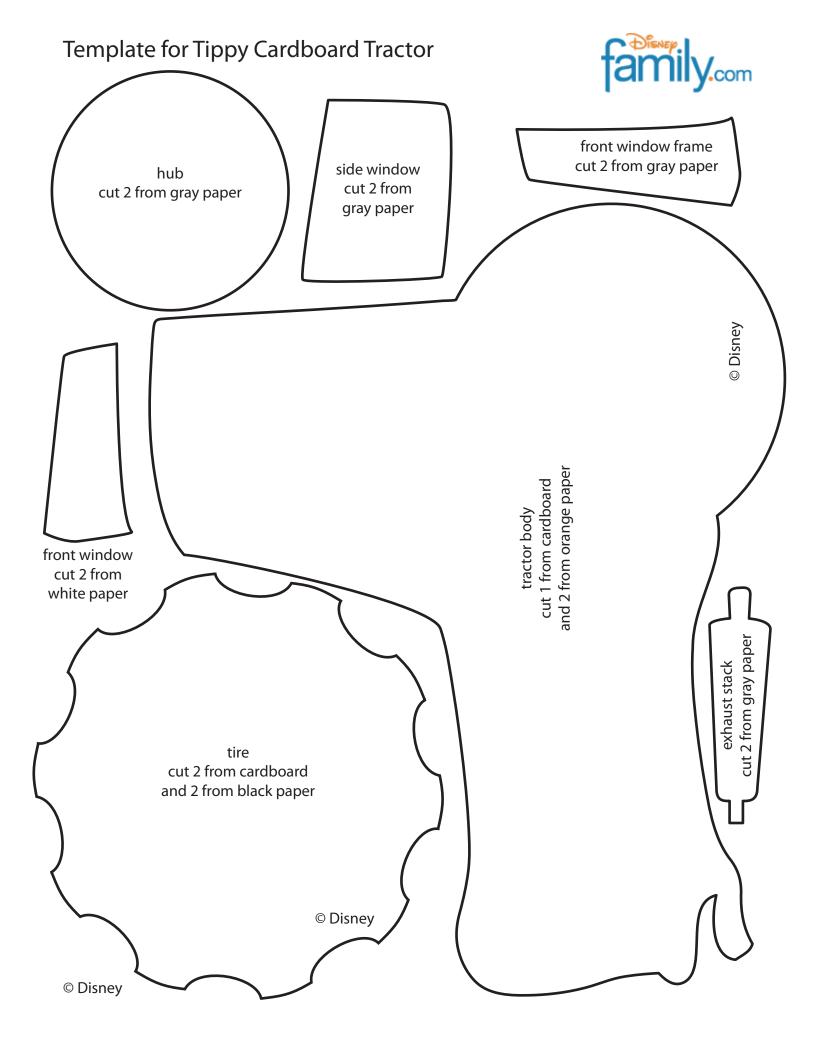
- 3. Spread glue on the white side of the paper behind the design, leaving the white tabs at the bottom glue-free.
- 4. Make sure the two sides of the car pieces are lined up correctly. Press until the glue dries. Repeat for all pieces.
- 5. Fold the bottom white tabs outward in opposite directions to create a stand for your characters.
- 6. Take the pages of the road map and cut the white border off of both pieces.
- 7. Line up the road at the bottom of page 2 and the top of page 3 and glue or tape them together.
- 8. It's time to hit the open roads of Radiator Springs!

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Tippy Cardboard Tractor

While nighttime fun in Radiator Springs may pale to that in the big cities, it is not completely void of entertainment. In "Cars," when Mater is told to watch Lightning McQueen after dark, the mischievous tow truck introduces his race car charge to the art of tractor tipping. Just like the ones in Radiator Springs, this cardboard tractor is fun to set on end.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Template for Tippy Cardboard Tractor
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Cardstock or scrapbooking paper (orange, black, gray, and white)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Glue stick
- Glue sealer that dries clear
- Small foam brush for applying the glue
- Buttons (2 large, 2 medium, and 2 small)
- Brown pipe cleaner, cut in half
- Toothpick
- Black marker
- Glue dots



- 1. Print out the template and use the pieces to cut out the shapes from cardboard and colored paper as specified.
- 2. Glue a paper tractor body to each side of the cardboard body.
- 3. Glue a front window piece to each of the front window frame pieces, as shown. Then glue a front and a side window onto each side of the tractor body.
- 4. Assemble the large back tires by first gluing a black paper cutout to the face of each cardboard tire. Then glue a hub to the center of each tire.
- 5. Assemble the exhaust stack by gluing the two pieces together with a toothpick sandwiched between them, as shown.
- 6. Use the marker to draw on lines for the cab roof, the radiator grill, and the eye on the windshield.
- 7. Brush a coat of glue sealer on all of the assemble pieces and set them aside to dry (this won't take long).
- 8. Meanwhile, assemble the tractor's front tires. For each wheel, set a small button atop a medium button and thread the ends of a pipe cleaner half through the holes, as shown. Then twist the pipe cleaner ends together.









- 9. Use glue dots to attach the large buttons to the hubs of the back tires. Then attach the back tires to the tractor (one per side), using a small cardboard square as a spacer for each, as shown.
- 10. Now attach the front wheels by first twisting together the pipe cleaner tops and then inserting them into one of the corrugation channels, as shown. (You can use a wooden kitchen skewer to make the channel bigger, if necessary.) Use a piece of a glue dot to hold the inserted pipe cleaners in place.
- 11. Likewise, attach the exhaust stack by inserting the toothpick end into a corrugation channel at the top of the tractor.
- 12. Now your child can stand his new tractor upright or tip it on end.









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Tire Track Tees

Whether you're in the market for a rainy day boredom buster or an activity for a Cars-themed party, this fabric decorating technique is one kids are sure to get revved up about. Using a small tire, such as a lawn mower replacement tire or a wheel from a large toy dump truck, you can leave striking patterns of tracks on tired old T's.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Newspaper
- T-shirt
- Cardboard
- Wooden dowel or long handle wooden spoon
- Small replacement tire or large toy truck wheel
- 2 rubber bands
- Black fabric paint
- Paper plate
- Foam brush

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Cover your work surface with newspaper to protect it.
- 2. Place the T-shirt flat on the newspaper and insert a piece of cardboard between the front and back layers to keep the paint from bleeding through.
- 3. Insert a dowel or the handle of a wooden spoon through the center of the tire. If the handle isn't thick enough to keep the tire from sliding back and forth, wrap a rubber band around the wood on each side of the hub.
- 4. Pour some fabric paint on a paper plate. Use the foam brush to apply paint to the tire treads all the way around.
- 5. Now have your child take a practice run or two by rolling the tire across newspaper to see how the prints look. Once he gets the hang of it, apply more paint to the tire, and he's ready to print tracks on the shirt. He can print a pair of tracks, like the ones on the shirts shown here, or cover the fabric with a crisscross of prints.
- 6. Allow the paint to dry thoroughly before removing the cardboard. Then heat set the paint according to the manufacturer's directions.



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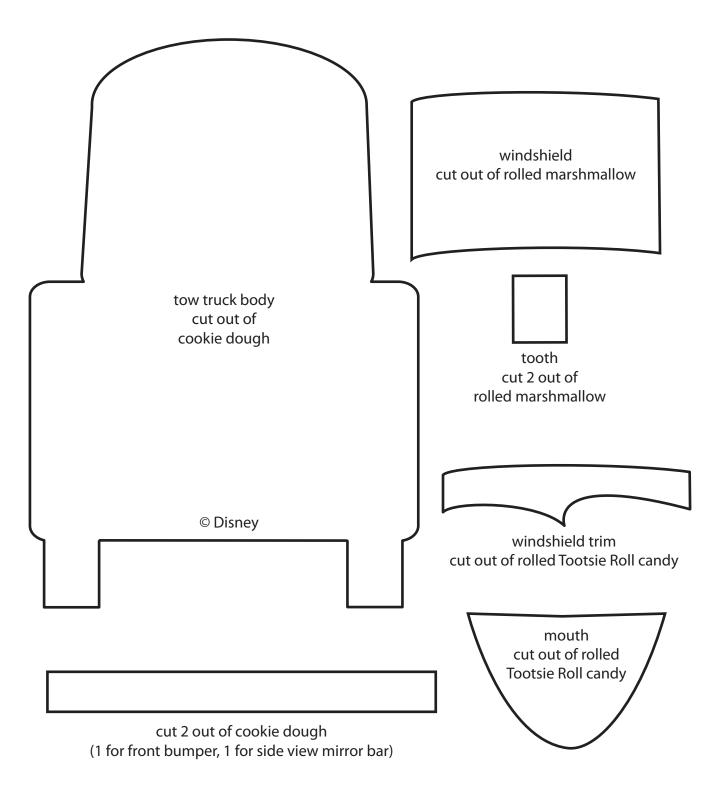
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Template for Tow Mater Cookie Treats







Tow Mater Cookie Treats

Sure, he's rusty around the edges. And, true, he's only got one working headlight. But when it comes to being a loyal friend to Lightning McQueen, Mater outshines every other automotive contender. Decorated with candies and marshmallows, these cookie treats pay tribute to the amiable tow truck who is always willing to lend a hitch.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Template for Tow Mater Cookies
- Sugar cookie dough
- Rolling pin
- Flour
- Wax paper
- Baking sheet
- Cooling rack
- Marshmallows
- Confectioner's sugar
- Kitchen knife
- Decorator's icing
- Tootsie Roll candies
- Green Dots candies
- Chocolate Chips
- Yellow hard candies
- Gummy Life Savers



- 1. Print the template and cut out the pieces.
- 2. Roll the cookie dough out to ¼-inch thickness on a flour-dusted sheet of wax paper. For each cookie, use the template pieces as a pattern to cut a tow truck body, a front bumper, and a side view mirror bar from the dough. Bake and cool the cookie pieces according to the recipe directions.
- 3. For each tow truck, place a marshmallow on a piece of wax paper dusted with confectioner's sugar and use a rolling pin to roll it as thin as possible. Then use the template pieces to cut out a marshmallow windshield and two marshmallow teeth.
- 4. Likewise, roll flat the Tootsie Roll candies (if the candy is too stiff, you can microwave it for up to 5 seconds to soften it). Use the template pieces to cut out a candy mouth and windshield trim for each cookie.
- 5. To assemble each Tow Mater treat, first use dabs of decorator icing to stick the windshield and mouth pieces in place. Then top the windshield with the trim piece. For eyes, slice two circle shapes from a green Dots candy. Then press a chocolate chip, tip down, into the center of each circle. Use dabs of frosting to hold the eyes in place atop the windshield. Next, stick the teeth atop the mouth. Add a yellow hard candy for a "shining" headlight and a Gummy Life Saver for a broken headlight.
- 6. Use decorator's icing to attach a front bumper to each truck. Then stick the side view mirror bar to the back of the cookie so that the ends extend beyond the cab above the headlights. For mirrors, slice another Tootsie Roll in half vertically and stick one halve to each end of the mirror bar.

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Template for Toy Gas Pump



pump face top panel (cut from light blue paper) pump face under panel (cut from dark blue paper)

sale panel (cut from white paper)

trim panel (cut from disposable foil container or aluminum foil)



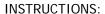
V8 Café - Toy Gas Pump

In Radiator Springs, breakfast at Miss Flo's is served by the gallon. And though the menu doesn't vary much, the petrol-loving patrons show up again and again to get their fill. Modeled after the pumps at the V8 Café, this mini filling station is just the prop for fueling up your child's hometown motor fleet.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Empty tea bag box (approximately 5 inches tall and 3 inches wide)
- Craft paper, white and two shades of blue
- Scissors
- Glue sealer that dries clear (such as Mod Podge)
- Small foam brush for applying the glue
- Template for Toy Gas Pump
- Disposable foil container or aluminum foil
- Small stick-on letters or permanent marker*
- Glue dots
- Several buttons
- Bendable plastic drinking straw
- 12-inch length of thin cord or string
- Small binder clip

*Note: Another option is to use your computer to print lettering you like, and then cut out the words and glue them in place.



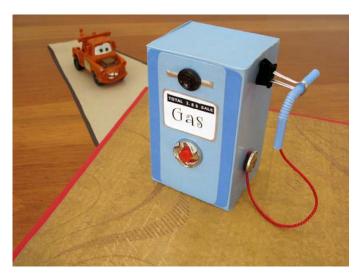
- 1. Cover the tea bag box with the lighter shade of blue paper, using glue sealer to stick the paper in place and then to coat the entire surface. Let the glue dry (it doesn't take long).
- 2. Print the template and use it to cut out the shapes as specified on the individual pieces.
- 3. Assemble the shapes for the face of the gas pump by first centering and gluing the lighter blue rectangle atop the darker one.





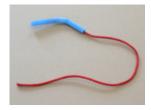


- 4. Next, glue the white sale panel atop the foil trim panel. Use stick-on letters or a permanent marker to spell the word Gas on the panel. You can also add numbers to represent the gallons of gas being pumped.
- 5. Glue the completed panel to the upper portion of the pump face.
- 6. Glue the pump face to the front of the covered tea bag box and seal it with a coat of glue.

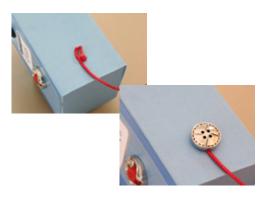








- 7. When the glue is dry, finish decorating the pump face with additional strips of foil trim and buttons (attached with glue dots).
- 8. For a gas hose and nozzle, cut a 3-inch length from the bendable end of the drinking straw. Then knot one end of the cord and thread the other end through the straw, pulling gently so that the knot lodges inside the straw.
- 9. Use glue dots to attach the loose cord end to the lower side of the gas pump, and then cover the end with a button.





10. Attach a binder clip to the upper side of the gas pump, as shown, and slip the straw nozzle through the loops of the wire arms.

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Whitewall Tire Cookies

If only Lightning McQueen had gone to the pits to change his tires during that first Piston Cup race, he probably would have cruised into first place rather than coast to a three-way tie. But then again, he might never have rolled into Radiator Springs and been fitted with a brand new set of Luigi's whitewalls. Inspired by those sporty wheels, these cookies will have kids laying tracks to the kitchen. They're decorated with ready-

to-use fondant, which has the consistency of soft clay — so it's fun for kids to roll and cut. Plus you can wrap it right around the edge of the cookie to give it even more of a real tire shape. Or, if you'd rather, you can simply frost the cookies with black icing and then pipe on white icing for whitewall stripes.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Sugar cookie dough
- Rolling pin
- Flour
- Wax paper
- Round cookie or fondant cutters (2¼, 1½, and 5/8 inches)*
- Baking sheet
- Cooling rack
- White ready-to-use fondant (look in the baking aisle of grocery, department, or craft stores)
- Plastic kitchen gloves (for kneading food coloring into the fondant)
- Black food coloring
- Confectioner's sugar
- Small tube of decorator's icing
 - * You can buy a set of three round fondant cutters for under \$3 in the cake decorating aisle at craft and department stores.

- 1. Roll the cookie dough out to 1/4-inch thickness on a flour-dusted sheet of wax paper. Use the largest round cutter to cut out a bunch of circles for tires. Then use the smallest cutter to cut a circle of dough from the center of each tire. Bake and cool the tire cookies according to the recipe directions.
- 2. Wearing plastic kitchen gloves, knead black food coloring into a little more than half of the fondant. If the fondant gets sticky, dust it with confectioner's sugar.
- 3. Working on wax paper, roll out the black fondant to 1/4-inch thickness, again sprinkling on confectioner's sugar if it gets sticky. Cut out a large circle for each cookie tire. Then cut a small size circle from the center of each fondant circle (to match the center holes in the cookies).









- 4. Place a black fondant circle atop one of the cookies, lining up the center holes. Gently press the outer edge of the fondant around the edge of the cookie. Repeat with the remaining cookies.
- 5. For the whitewalls, roll out the remaining untinted fondant. Use the medium and small size cutters to cut out a whitewall ring for each tire. Use the rolling pin to gently flatten and spread each ring just a bit.
- 6. Top each cookie with a whitewall ring, using a dabs of decorator's icing applied to the underside to hold it.

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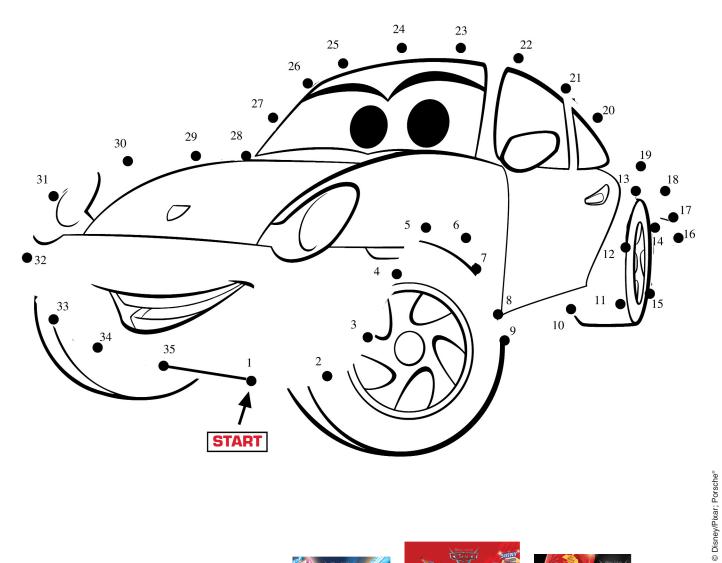
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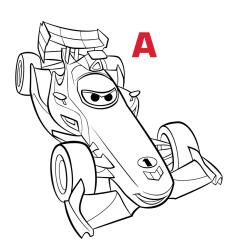
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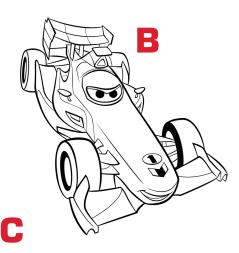


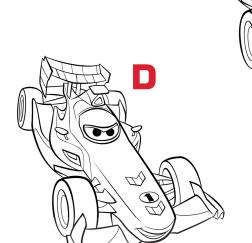


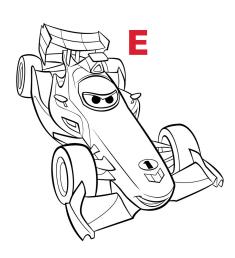
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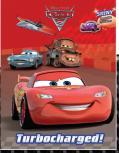


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