



Far Out Far East Dragon!

You will need:

Wooden poles
Strawberry or grape cartons
Cord
Metal weights e.g. bolts
Split pins
Tissue paper, black pipe cleaners and various decorations
PVA glue and water

Steps:

1. Print pictures of dragons from the web for inspiration.
2. Create a head shape with three strawberry boxes, and stick them together with masking tape and split pins.
3. Stick teeth shapes to the mouth, and put in weights like small bolts, to help the mouth close.
4. Make two holes in the back of the box and thread thin cord through them. This will control the the dragon's mouth movements.
5. Using PVA glue and water, cover the whole thing in red tissue paper (apart from the teeth!).
6. Put more tissue paper in the nose area and the cheeks to define the shape of the dragon's face.
7. Stick a pipe cleaner with PVA glue to make the shape of the eyes.
8. Finish the dragon by decorating it – add bright tissue paper as hair, paint the face gold, use sequins under the mouth and thin cord painted red and stick them to the face to define the cheeks and nose.
9. Grrrrr!

