

No knight should be without a strong, well-trained, faithful horse! Here we take you through how to make your own...



1. Cut the flaps off the bottom of a large cardboard box.



2. On the top of the box, tape down the remaining flaps using a strong tape like duck tape.



3. Draw a large oval on top of the tapeddown flaps and cut it out. This is where your body will go through.



4a. Use the spare cardboard you cut off earlier to draw 2 rough horse-head shapes.



4b. Top tip: leave some tabs on your horse heads to make it easier to attach the head to the body.



5. Stick the 2 head shapes together and use more strong tape to tape them to the body.



6. Next...



...decorate your horse!



7a. To make the tail: we cut a plastic bag in half.



7b. Made cuts in it almost to the top.



7c. Rolled up the top, taped it, and then stuck it to our horse's bottom.



8. Finally, if you want to wear your horse, use a sharp pencil to make 2 holes at the bottom and 2 at the head.



9. Thread a strong piece of thick string between the front and back holes and tie it in a secure knot. These will be the shoulder straps.



10. Grab your helmet, shield, and lance – you are ready for jousting!

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