

TRUST

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MY STRONGHOLD

FOCUS

PSALM 18:1-2

The Lord is so many things! He is our strength, rock, fortress, deliverer, refuge, shield, horn of your salvation and stronghold!

MATERIALS

Linking cards and yarn (1 set per child)

Fort

Shield (1 per child)

Trumpet (1 per child)

Crayons and chalk

ACTIVITIES

1. I LOVE GOD

TALK: David wrote a psalm to God after God had saved him from his enemies! He wanted to show God he was thankful by writing down why he loved God!

ACTIVITY: Write on the back of the heart why you love God or draw him a picture!



CORRESPONDING VERSE

I LOVE YOU, LORD

PSALM 18:1

2. MY STRENGTH & ROCK

TALK: David knew that if he was following God and if he got in trouble, he could rely on God to help! David would stand on God's strong Word like it was a rock!

ACTIVITY: Help your Tiny Arrow write "God's Word" on concrete using chalk and draw a circle around it, then have your Tiny Arrow stand on it; noticing how strong it is! Then add the rock under the heart!



MY STRENGTH. THE LORD IS MY ROCK,

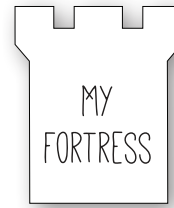
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ACTIVITIES

3. MY FORTRESS

TALK: David trusted God! He knew that God was his protector! He could run to him and be safe!

ACTIVITY: Assemble the fort. Then add the castle under the rock.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

MY FORTRESS

PSALM 18:2

4. MY DELIVERER

TALK: David knew that if he trusted God, when he faced challenges, he would be ok!

ACTIVITY: Bring your Tiny Arrow to a curb, the edge of a bed or draw a line on a ground. Holding their hands, let them walk along the edge/curb/line telling them that you will not let them fall. You can repeat the activity by letting them try on their own but being very close. Explain that David knew God would save him and would not let him fall. Then add the box beneath the castle.



AND MY DELIVERER;

PSALM 18:2

5. MY ROCK & REFUGE

TALK: David knew he could stand on God's word and be safe there!

ACTIVITY: Repeat the activity with "God's Word" written in chalk, but this time play tag! Tell your Tiny Arrow the circle is the safe zone and will be safe if they stand there! Then add the second rock beneath the box.



MY GOD IS MY ROCK, IN WHOM I TAKE REFUGE,

PSALM 18:2

6. MY SHEILD

TALK: David knew that whatever came after him, God could block it from hurting him! Like a shield!

ACTIVITY: Decorate the shield. Then add the shield beneath the rock.



MY SHIELD

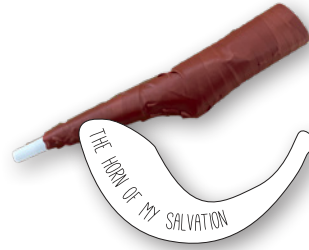
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7. HORN OF MY SALVATION

TALK: David knew that if he called upon God, he would save him!

ACTIVITY: Blow the horn. Then add the horn beneath the shield



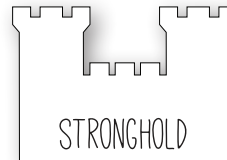
CORRESPONDING VERSE

AND THE HORN OF MY SALVATION,
PSALM 18:2

8. MY STRONGHOLD

TALK: God was David's stronghold. He trusted and loved him very much!

ACTIVITY: Write down your Tiny Arrows name above stronghold and then attach it to the bottom of the decoration. Then add the decoration to the inside or outside of the fort and go over each word!



MY STRONGHOLD.
PSALM 18:2

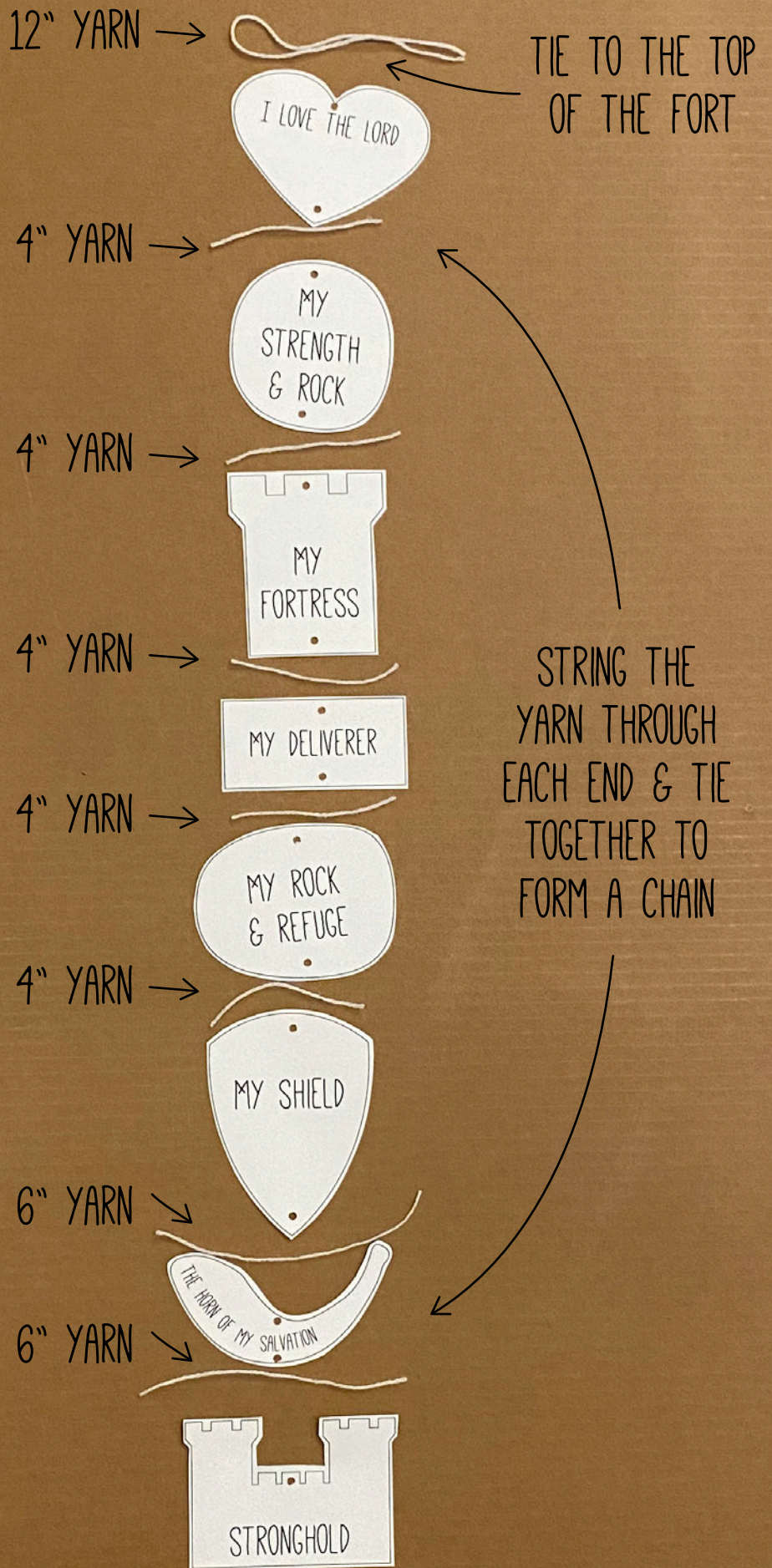
OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

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MY DELIVERER; MY GOD IS MY ROCK,
IN WHOM I TAKE REFUGE, MY SHIELD AND
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LINKING CARDS

PRINT ON CARDSTOCK,
CUT OUT &
HOLE PUNCH THE
TOP & BOTTOM
OF EACH CARD

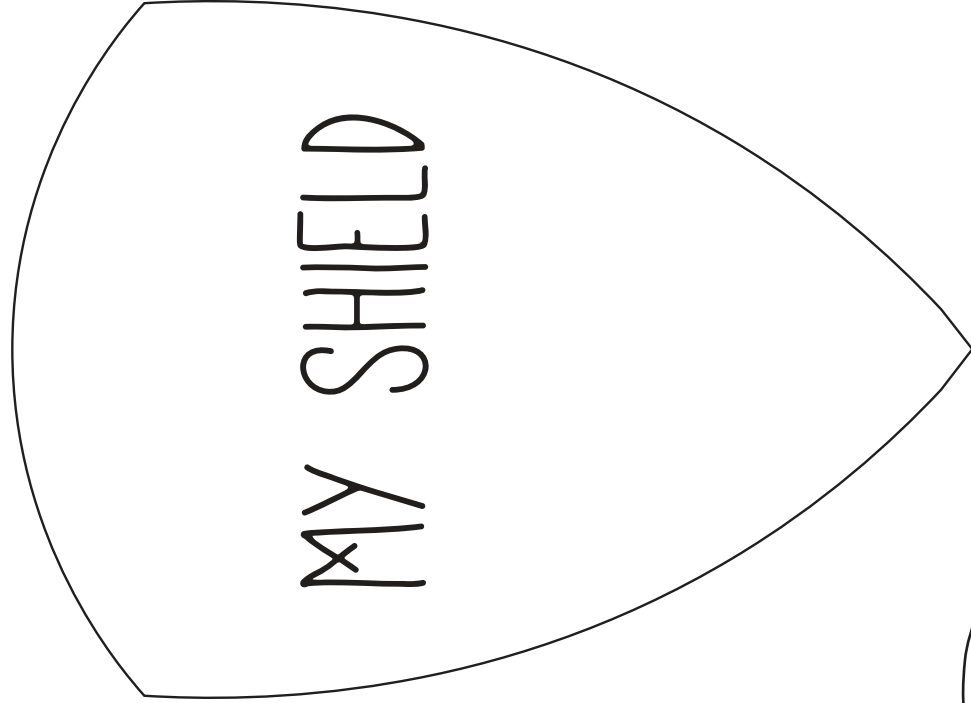


I LOVE THE LORD

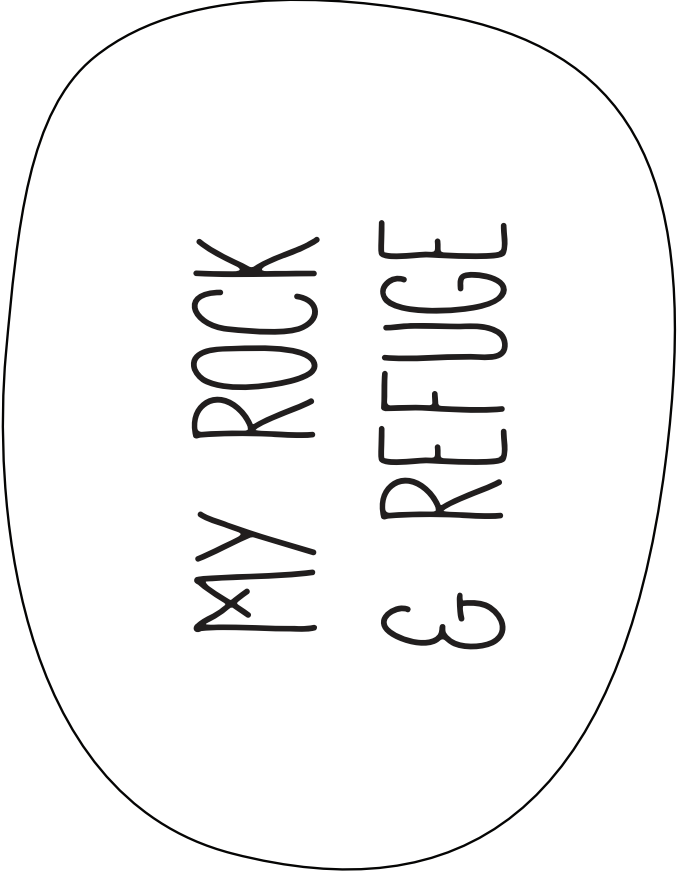
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MY DELIVERER

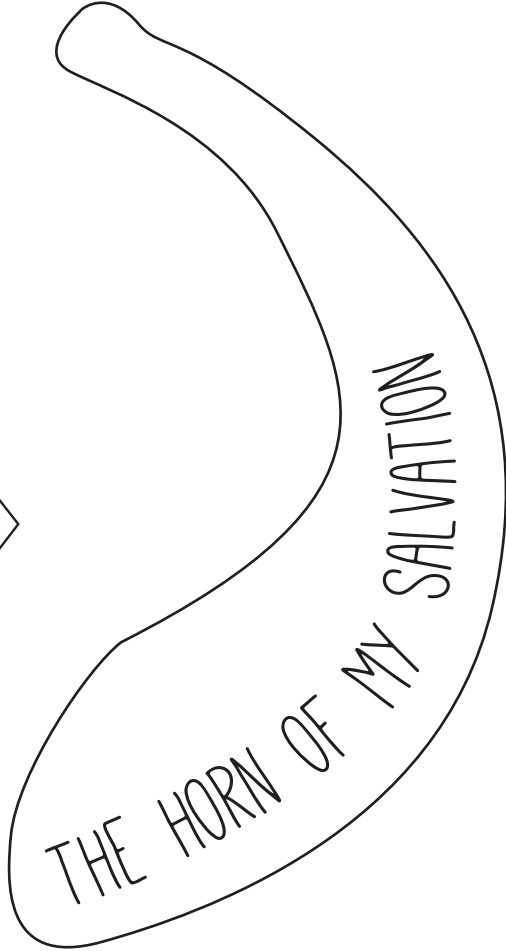
MY
STRENGTH
& ROCK



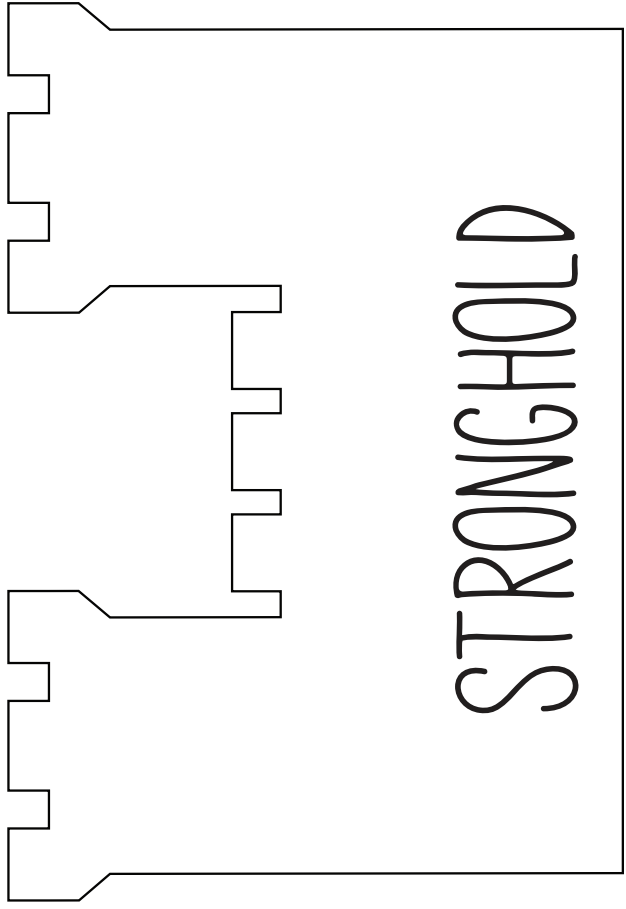
MY SHIELD



MY ROCK
& REFUGE



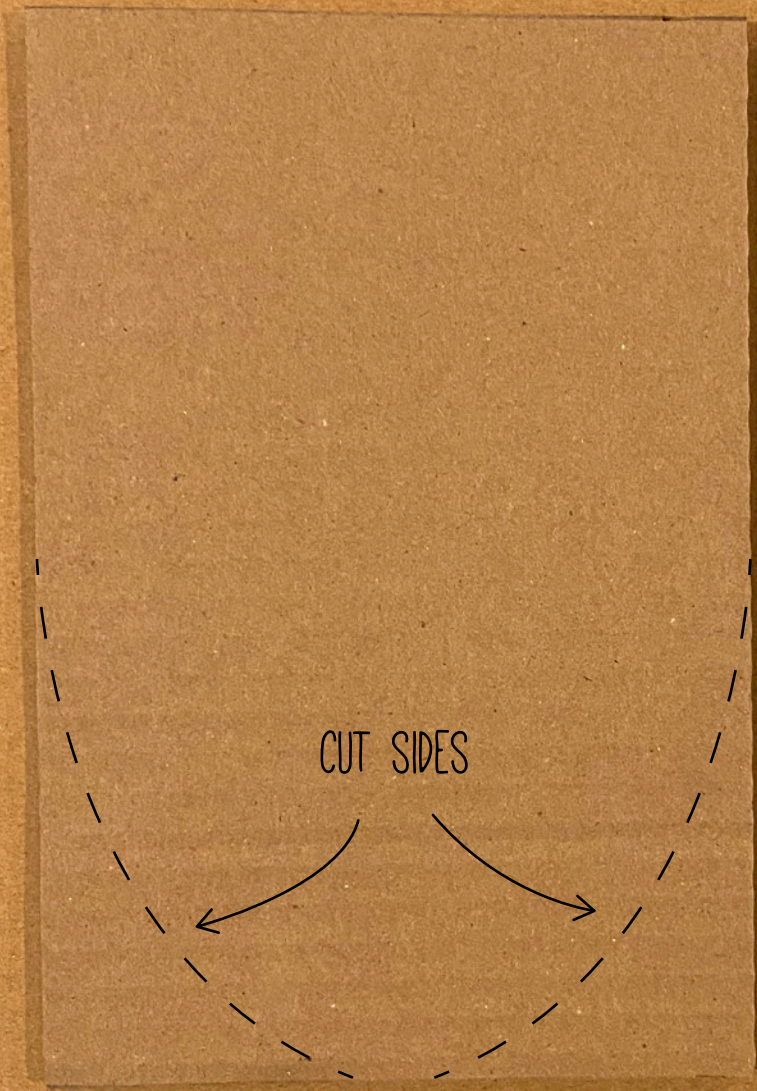
THE HORN OF MY SALVATION



STRONGHOLD

RED SHIELD

9"X6" CARDBOARD



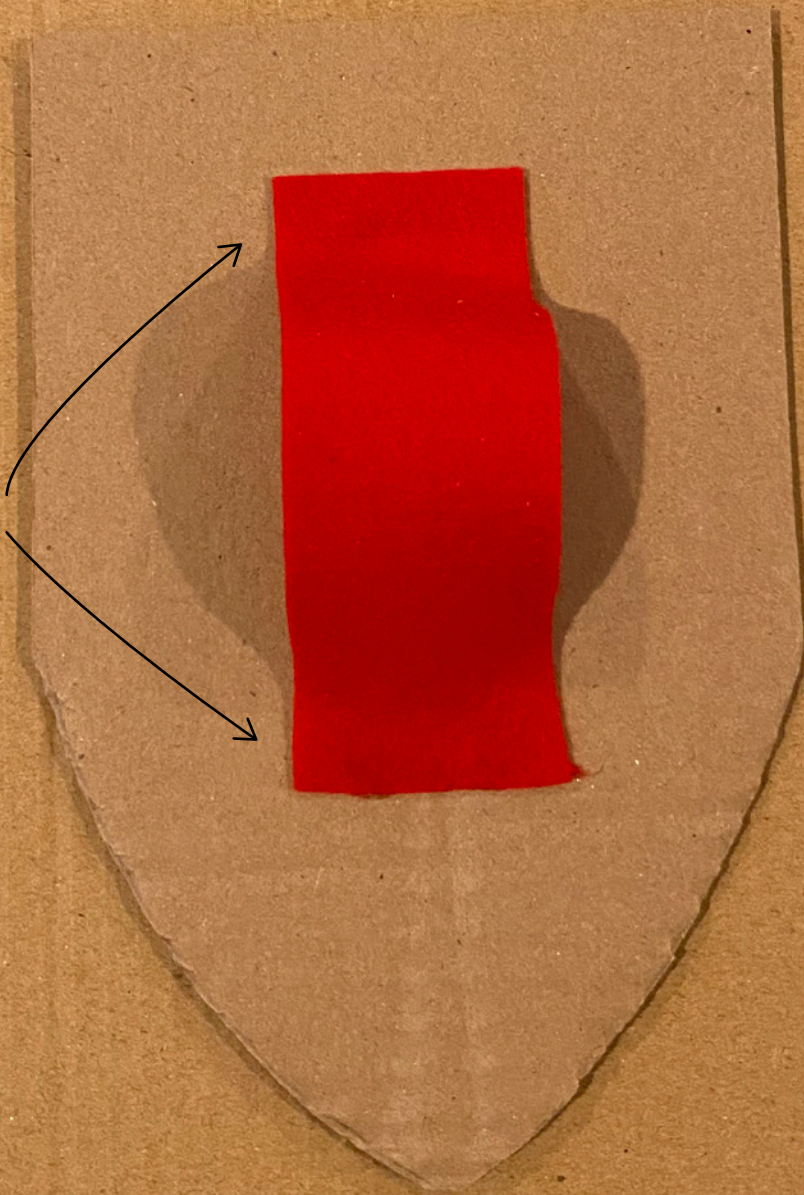
CUT SIDES

6"X2" RED FELT



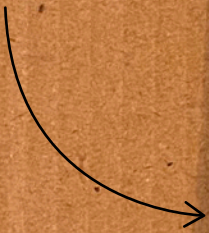
RED SHIELD

HOT GLUE THE TOP &
BOTTOM OF THE FELT
ON THE BACK OF THE
SHIELD—LEAVING SPACE
FOR THE CHILD'S ARM
TO GO THROUGH



RED SHIELD

PAINT/ SPRAY PAINT
RED



TRUMPET

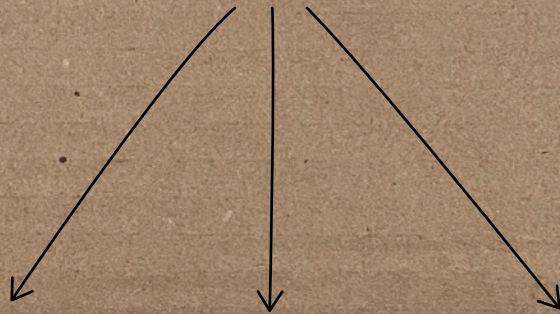
1 PARTY HORN



3 TOILET PAPER ROLLS

OR

1 PAPER TOWEL ROLLS CUT IN THIRDS

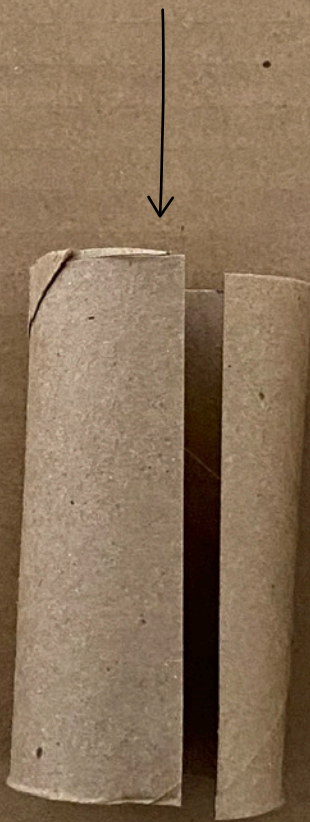


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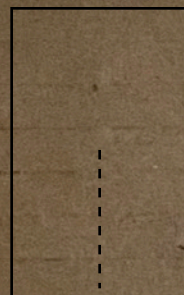
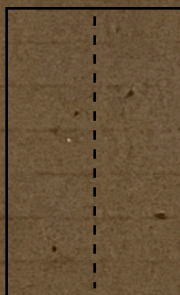
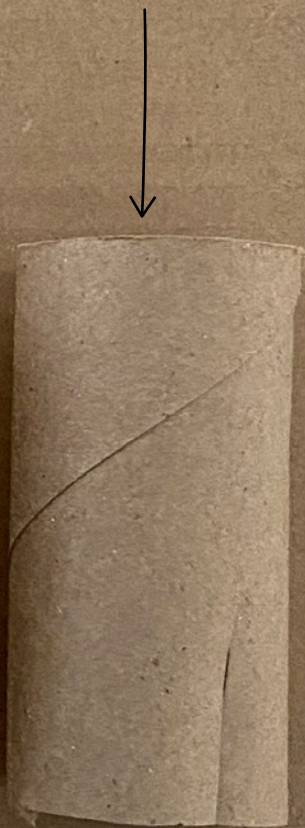
TAKE OFF
STREAMERS
FROM HORN



ROLL #1
CUT IN HALF



ROLL #2
CUT IN HALF HALFWAY



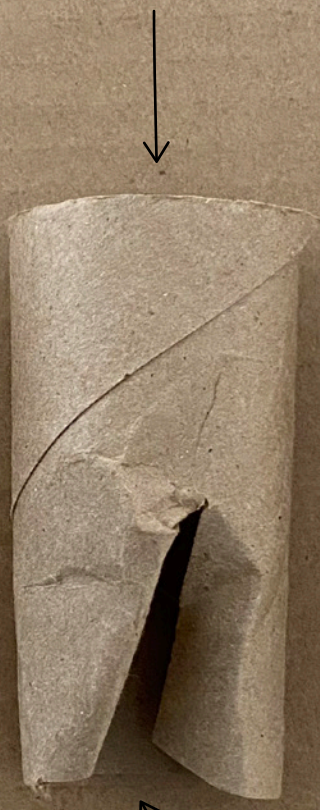
TRUMPET

ROLL #1
ROLL IN A CONE
FORMATION AROUND
THE MOUTH PIECE



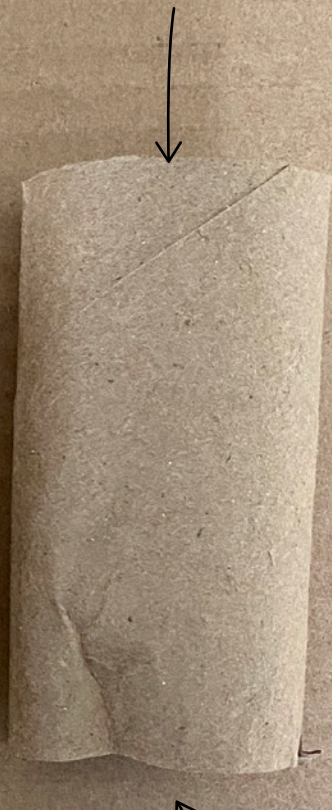
SECURE WITH
HOT GLUE

ROLL #2
TUCK THE FOLDED
PIECES IN



THIS WILL BE MANIPULATED TO
FIT IN THE CONE OF ROLL #1

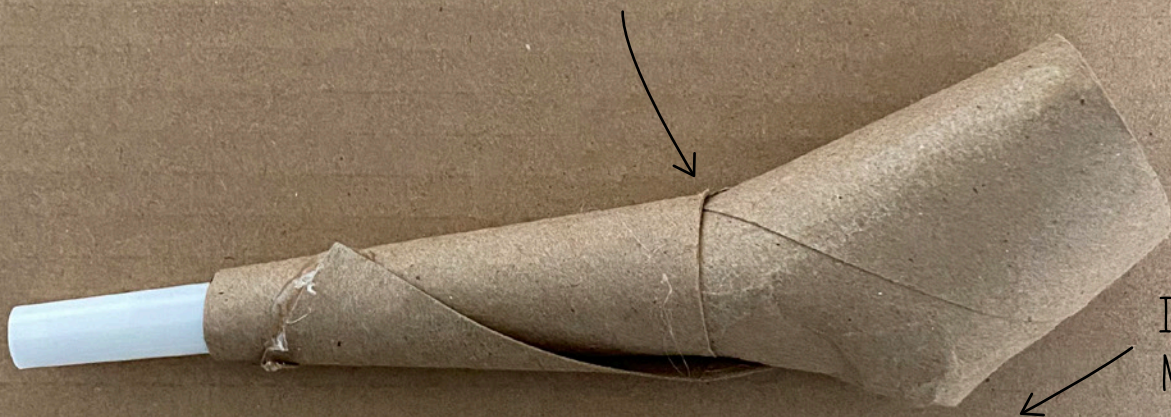
ROLL #3
GENTLY SQUEEZE
THE BOTTOM END



THIS WILL BE MANIPULATED TO
FIT IN THE TOP OF ROLL #2

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TUCKED END GOES INTO
THE CONE SHAPE



IT CREATES A
NATURAL BEND

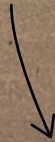
SQUEEZED END GOES IN



PRESS DOWN TUCKED END
FROM THE INSIDE OF THE
ROLL TO KEEP THE SHAPE

TRUMPET

WRAP TAPE AROUND ROLLS



I USED BROWN ELECTRICAL TAPE WHICH IS VERY FLEXIBLE. YOU CAN USE ELECTRICAL TAPE, MASKING TAPE, OR ALL PURPOSE TAPE.

YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF TAPING IT TOGETHER AND PAINTING IT TOO!

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