



Space rocket

The workbench

- Oil based paint (for a better finish) or poster paint (orange and black)
- Paint roller or brush
- Scissors and craft glue
- Rectangle box or cardboard joined together to make a rectangular shape (electrical retailers)
- Scotch or masking tape
- Red cellophane
- Colored paper
- Glitter
- 10 foam drinking cups
- Foil wrap
- Christmas tinsel string loose and on a roll.
- 9 long pipe cleaners
- Separate strong cardboard sheet (rocket dome end)

Step 1.

Cut a circle in the top of the box and a large walking rectangle at the bottom. Cut a large circle out of a separate cardboard sheet, draw a dot in the middle of the circle, then cut a slit from the circles outside to the dot. Place one cut edge over the top of the other cut edge so the cardboard circle forms a cone shape then tape it into place, then onto the end of the rectangle box (refer to the picture).

Step 2.

Paint the cone in black and the body with orange paint (oil based paint will give a better shinier coverage); then wrap the tinsel string around the cone (refer to the picture), it should automatically stick if you have used oil paint but use glue to secure it if it doesn't, then shake some glitter all over and leave to completely dry. Decorate the sides with cut out paper stars.

Step 3.

Place a hole on both sides of the foam cup at the base and thread a long pipe cleaner through. Tape or glue some cellophane and tinsel string inside the cup. Cut 2 holes into the back of the rocket and push the pipe cleaner attached to the cup through and tie, repeat step 4 for remaining 4 cups. Tape the tops of 2 cups together and cover with foil repeat another 4 times. Place a hole through the middle of the cups and thread a pipe cleaner through then attach 1 to each side of the rocket and 3 to the top of the rocket at the rear (refer to the pictures) then tape a thin long piece of cardboard from one side of the rockets top circle to the opposite side of the circle for the shoulder strap.

