



Cardboard Tube Father Christmas

Ho ho ho! Here's a crafty way to make your own Santa Claus this Christmas! Using a cardboard tube, this Father Christmas will make a jolly addition to your festive decorations.

You will need:

- Cardboard tube • Scissors • Glue • Black felt tipped pen • Black card
- Googly eyes • Pink card • Cotton wool • Red card



1 Cut the red paper to the size of the cardboard tube and glue a strip down the side.



2 Glue the red paper to the tube and roll it around it.



3 Secure the paper with more glue.



4 Cut out a pink circle for Father Christmas' face, glue on his googly eyes and add his nose and mouth with a felt tipped pen.



5 Stick his face to the tube, then glue on his belt and buckle. You can make these with a strip of black paper and a little square of yellow paper.



6 Glue on cotton wool for his beard and hair, then add his hat by making a cone with red paper. Don't forget to glue on some cotton wool for the pom pom!



7 Your Father Christmas is ready!



You might also like to try making a cardboard tube reindeer to go with your Father Christmas!

