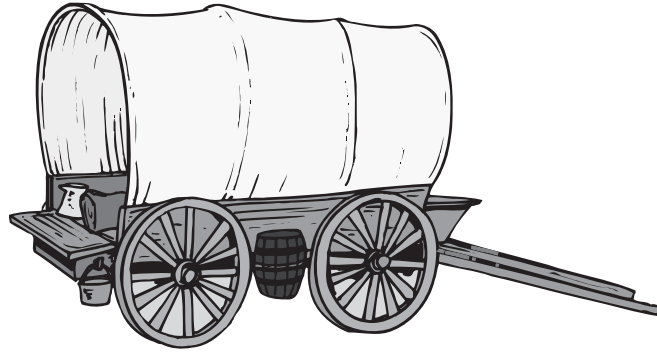


Make a Conestoga Wagon!

People often headed to Gold Rush territory in Conestoga wagons. You can build your own by following the directions below.

Materials:

shoebox with lid
pipe cleaners
white fabric or white bulletin board paper
tacky glue, tape, stapler
brown or black paint

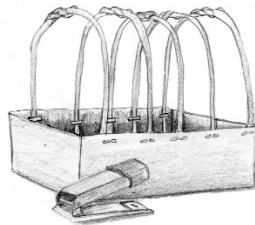


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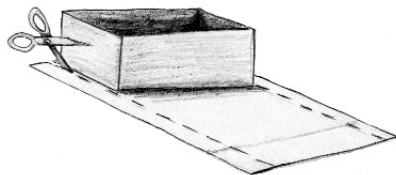
1. Paint the shoebox or cover it with paper to hide the words.
2. Twist two pipe cleaners together so that you have one long pipe cleaner. You will need to make six of these. They will be the frame holding the fabric. The shoebox will be the wagon bed.



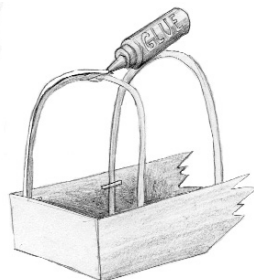
3. Tape or staple a long pipe cleaner to the inside of the long side of the box. Bend it up and over the box and attach it to the inside of the opposite side. Do the same with the other five pipe cleaners. Space them evenly as shown in the picture.



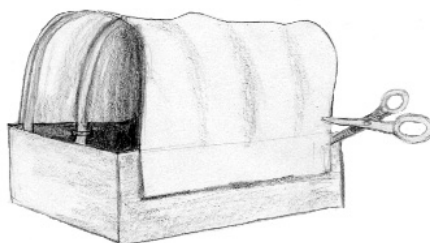
4. Cut the fabric or paper so that it is the same length as your shoebox, but twice as wide.



5. Put glue on one of the pipe cleaners. Then, carefully line up the fabric and place it on the gluey pipe cleaner.



7. When the glue is dry, cut off any extra fabric or paper.



8. Cut 4 wagon wheels out of the cardboard lid and attach them to your Conestoga Wagon. You may want to provide a template for the wheels so they will not be too large or too small.

