

# Mia's Cereal Box School

You will need:

Empty cereal box

Pencil

Scissors

Glue

Ruler

Craft knife (ask an adult to assist you)

Markers, decorative paper, or paint & paint brush

1. Help the children flatten the cereal box and cut off the flaps on the top and bottom of the box.
2. Remove the front panel of the box. What remains should still stand on its own.
3. Flip the box so the flat cardboard is facing up.
4. Cut down the skinny sides of the box so they are half as tall as the center panel.
5. Trim the top of the center panel into a roof. They can create any type of roof they like. If you want you can show them some examples including a slope, angular, or even a flat roof.
6. Ask where they want the doors and windows. Use a ruler to help draw them in so they're straight.
7. Cut the door open with scissors on the right vertical side and along the top.
8. Assist the child or use a craft knife to cut open the windows. The shape that will be cut is a capital "I." This will allow her to fold back the flaps to create shuttered windows.
9. Now, they can decorate their house with markers, decorative paper or even paint.
10. When they are finished, have them fold out the box so it can stand on its own. If they like, they can add scenes by drawing them on white paper and taping them behind the windows and in the door. Decorative flowers can also be draw, cut out, and glue them on the front of the schoolhouse.



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