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add an inner "scroll stage"

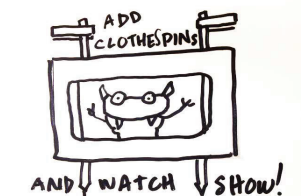
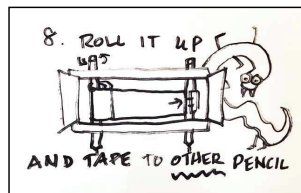
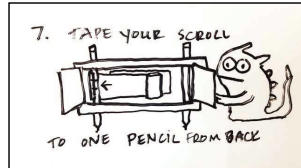
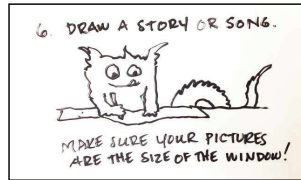
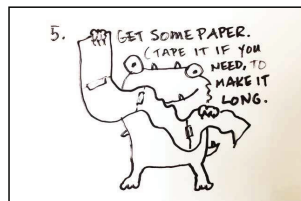
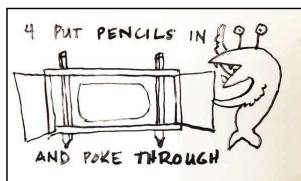
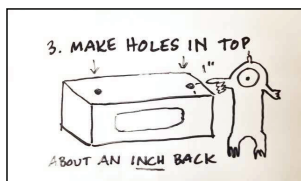
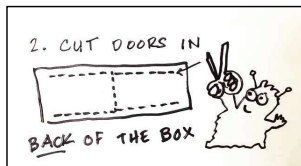
YOU WILL NEED:

- Matt Knife* & cutting surface
- Poking Device (ice pick, awl)*
- Cardboard ~8.5x11" (can be reused)
- Ruler or Straight edge
- 2 Sharpened Pencils
- Long strip of paper
- Drawing supplies
- Adhesive tape

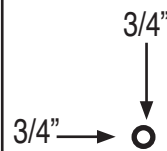
*Only if you are old enough to use sharp and/or pokey things!

KLEENEX BOX CRANKIE

- 1 Save a Kleenex Box
- 2 Cut a slit down the center of the back, then make two cuts all the way across top and bottom of back to make "backstage doors."
(It will look like a sideways H.)
- 3 On the top of the box, poke 2 holes ~3/4" from the front and sides. (Their placement will limit how *fat* your rolled-up crankie scroll can be and still be crank-able.)
- 3a Make the inner platform as described in the box at right. You can use your pencil to mark exactly where the platform holes should be. (OR hot glue something like a toothpaste cap inside to hold your pencil tips in place.)
4. Poke pencils through the top holes, and into the platform holes (or caps)
5. Draw scenes, left to right (like you read) across a long strip of paper. The paper should be 1/8- to 1/4-inch taller than the height of the viewing hole, but still *short enough to fit inside the box!* Make it as many "viewing hole widths" in length as you want your story to be. You can use the width of the viewing hole to measure light marks along your strip. Maybe start with very short story for practice. Color it and make it beautiful!
6. Use tape to attach your scroll to the pencils. (Look at the box from the front to figure out which side to attach the beginning of the story to.)
7. Glue on clothes pins as handles for the pencils, or just turn the pencils.
8. Gather your audience, tell your story!



score at 1" from edge and fold back

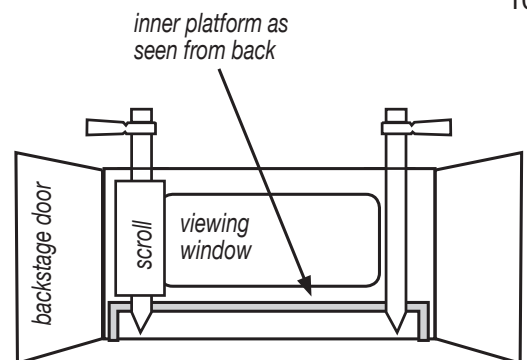


after scoring, poke holes in riser to match placement of box holes. (about 3/4")

Inner Platform for Big Kleenex Boxes

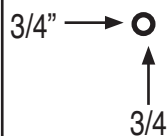
10.75" x 3.25"

(Adjust if your box is a different size. Platform should be just slightly—e.g. 1/8"—smaller than the box width and depth, so it can fit inside.) This "riser" or platform nests in the bottom your box and its holes give your pencil points a place to seat. You can use a similar method to make any box into a crankie box.



3.25"

NOTE: Inner platform for SQUARE tissue boxes is similar, but overall size for them is 5.25" wide x 4.75" deep, so "riser leg" score needs to be shallower: like maybe 1/2" from outer edges.



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