

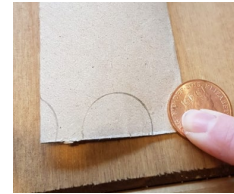
BABY BADGER (CRAFT!)



YOU WILL NEED:

- ♥ Toilet Roll Tube
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Black Felt Tip Pen
- ♥ Tippex or White Acrylic Paint
- ♥ (Optional) Pencil, 2p.

1 Flatten out your toilet roll tube, and cut out paws like this – draw around a 2p if you're worried about getting them even.



2 Fold over the top third of the tube, and cut a triangle out of JUST ONE SIDE. Fold this down – it will make the face!



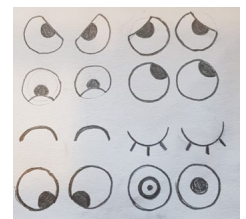
3 Snip a short way into each side, and fold the snips in. This will make ears. Round them off, carefully, as well as rounding off the toes.



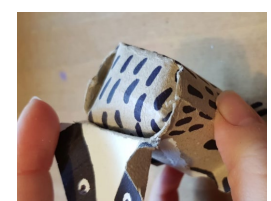
4 Use your black pen to mark in the details! Put fur down the back (stopping a little while before you get to the feet!) and colour in the sides of the face, mark out the legs, and give each paw some lines for toes.



5 Mark in the white details – a 'bib' on the front, highlights around the top of the ears, and white circles for eyes. The eyes are key for giving your badger personality. Try drawing different shapes onto your white circle to get different effects – think about how different the eyes here look.



6 Fold the feet outwards, then fold and roll the back of the tube down and tuck it inside to make the back. This will be tricky and take some fiddling about but don't worry – the cardboard is tough, you can push hard.



7 Finally, give the face a big pinch on the nose! This will give it that lovely pointed shape. Badgers are born in litters of up to 5, but 2 or 3 are most common. Definitely make more than one of these – you don't want them to be lonely. Also, you must give them a name. Mine are called Constance and Algernon.

