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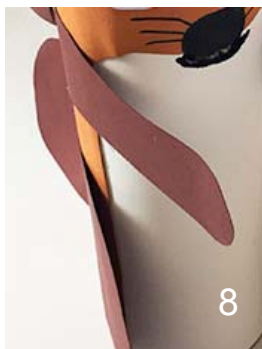
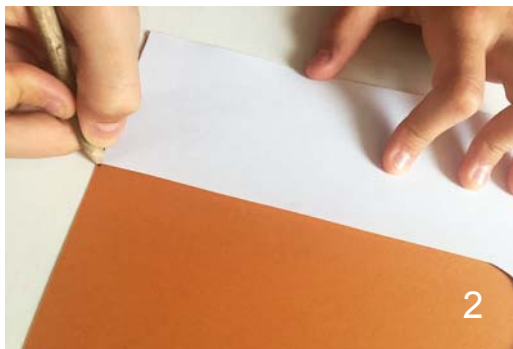
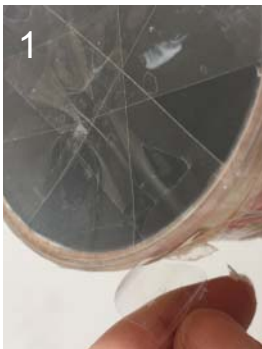
# Squirrel Money Box



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Autumn is when squirrels begin to collect nuts. They save them so that they will have a food source during the long winter. You can make your own squirrel-themed money box to help you save some money for a rainy day.

1. Seal the lid onto the tube using tape.
2. Cut out various card shapes, using the templates on page 17.
3. Wrap tube with white card.
4. Glue the main body colour onto the tube.
5. Draw a nose and mouth with a pencil. Using a pen (and perhaps help from an adult), pierce a hole along the line for the mouth. This has to be wide enough for a €2 coin.
6. Fold the tail along the fold lines. Glue the curled part of the tail together. Then wrap the legs around the tube, gluing them to the back of the tube and around the side.



### YOU WILL NEED:

- Tube, with lid
- Paper
- Coloured card
- Glue
- Tape
- Pencil & Pen
- Black marker
- Scissors

7. Glue the arms to the back of the tube and around the side.
8. Make eyes and glue them on. Blacken the nose and mouth and add eyelashes and whiskers.
9. Cut out a circle the same size as the top and glue on. To tidy the edge, colour with a permanent black marker.

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