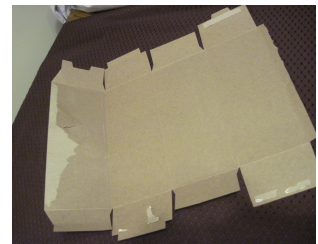


Building With Recycled Box Shapes

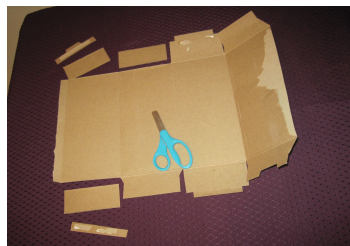
Check through your recyclables. Find a box - it could be a cereal box, cracker box, any lightweight box will do.



Now, open it up along the edges - take apart the glued edges, so that it is one big flat piece.



Cut this into shapes...
Cut off the flaps - rectangles!

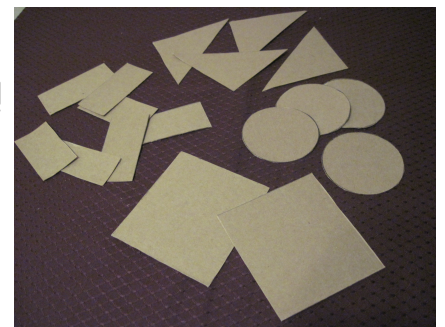


Cut the larger pieces into squares, triangles,
...or trace around a glass and cut out circles.

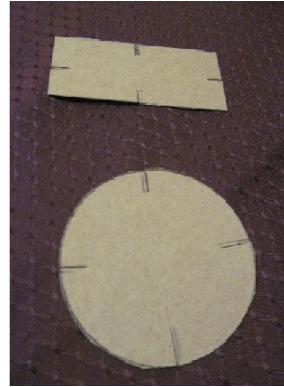
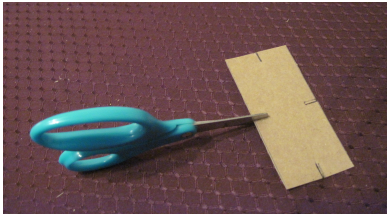


(You could also just draw any shapes and cut them out.) They don't have to be perfect to be able to build with.

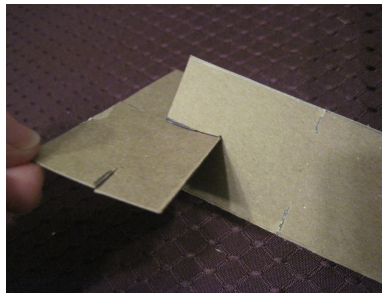
Look at how many shapes I made out of one saltines box!



Take each shape and cut a small slit in each side. Cut 4 slits in the circles, as pictured.



Now you can build with your shapes by slipping the slit of one shape through the slit of another shape.



You can build, disassemble and build again with the shapes.

Note: For more colorful structures, you can color the cardboard pieces with crayons or markers.

