

Make a pig

You will need: cardboard roll, thin card (from a cereal box or similar), scissors, pencil, fine nub permanent marker (black), glue stick, PVA glue/glue dots or doublesided tape, button, paint, paintbrush.

Instructions:

1. Paint the cardboard roll and, if you wish, the button. Leave to dry.
2. On thin card, draw and cut out two ovals (for eyes). Use the permanent marker to draw a pupil on each eye.
3. At the top of the cardboard roll, gently press downwards and inwards. Then press the 'points' (on each side) downwards to form the pig's ears.
4. Use a glue stick to attach the eyes to the cardboard roll. Leave to dry.
5. Use either PVA glue, glue dots or double-sided tape to stick on the button (snout).
6. With the permanent marker, you can add details to the pig such as eyebrows and trotters. You can also highlight the snout, if you wish.
7. Your pig is ready to take to an Agricultural Show!

Fun facts: This craft was inspired by the photograph below (left), which shows a pig at the Newbury Agricultural Show, eating Vitovis pig meal, in 1954.

A breed traditional to this area is the Berkshire. It is reputed to be a sweet natured and small-sized animal. Queen Victoria was a big fan of this breed!

