

# How to make your own Paddington Bear costume

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# Hat

## Materials

1metre red felt

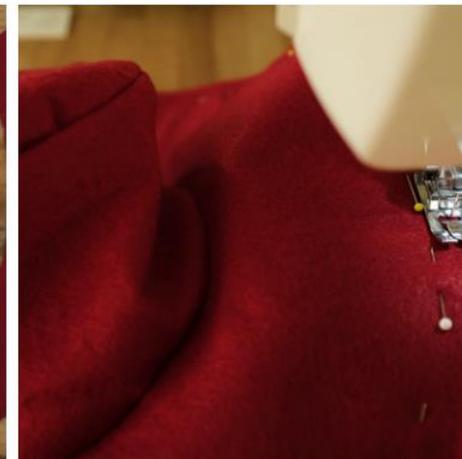
Glue/Stapler/(Pins, needles, red thread and Sewing Machine)

Scissors

**Step 1.** Cut the following three shapes from red felt: circle with a 36cm diameter and cut a 16cm circle out from the centre of this (make adjustments on this measurement to fit your child's head), circle with 18cm diameter, and a slightly curved rectangle 8cm wide and 55cm long.

**Step 2.** Pin the pieces together.

**Step 3.** Glue, staple or sew together.



# Suitcase

## Materials

550g cereal box  
Brown packaging paper  
Tape  
Glue  
Scissors  
Brown and Black colouring pencils/markers  
White card  
Teabag

**Step 1.** Cut the top tabs off the cereal box and then open the side of box, turn inside out and glue closed again with the blank side on the outside.

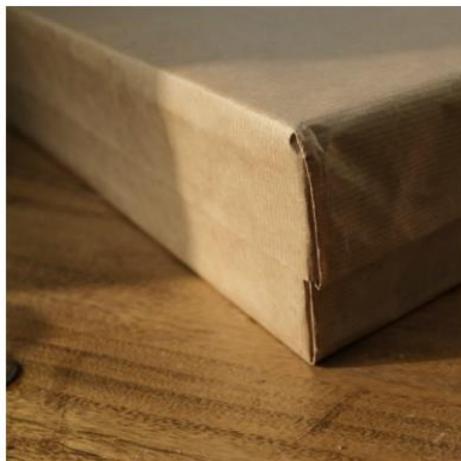
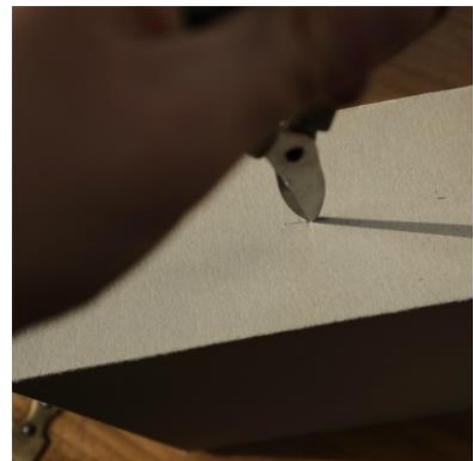
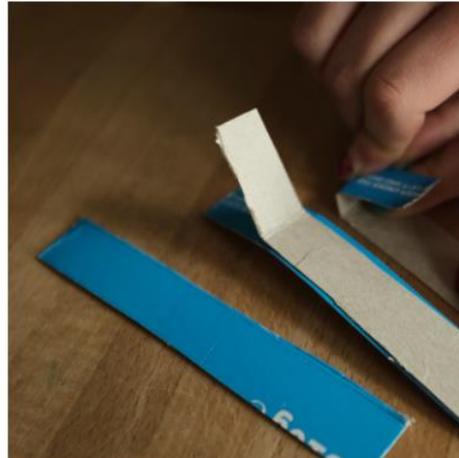
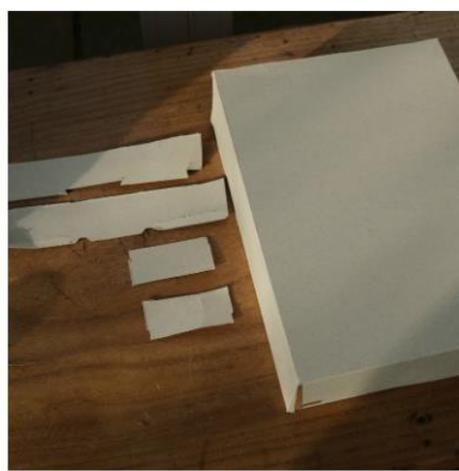
**Step 2.** For the handle cut six strips from the cardboard tabs (two at 11cm x 2cm, 4 at 11 x 1.5cm) Glue the two longer pieces together and glue two of the shorter pieces together two thirds of the way. Repeat with the other two pieces. Stick the long piece along the tops of the other two pieces and cover in brown paper.

**Step 3.** Find the centre of one of the narrow sides of the box and cut two slots 9cm apart.

**Step 4.** Cover box in brown paper and cut through the paper into the slots. Slide the ends of the handle into the slots, turn out the ends and tape down inside the box. Using the glue, stick closed the brown paper.

**Step 5.** Using pencils or markers, colour in the corners of the box and write the letters P.B. on the front of the case.

**Step 6.** Stain a piece of white card using a wet teabag, and write 'WANTED ON VOYAGE'. Stick to case.



# Label

## Materials

White/Cream Card

Hole Punch

String

## Instructions

Print out the words 'Darkest Peru To London, England, via Paddington Stn' centred on the page. Cut out label shape around words and punch a hole in the side, thread through string, turn over and write 'Please take care of this bear, thank you'.

