



CARTS

Ever wanted an authentic looking, easy to make cart for your drafties? Now you can make one!

You will need:

- Cardboard
- Template (found below)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Crafter knife/scissors (craft knife recommended)
- Popsicles sticks x4
- Paint
- String

For the wheels:

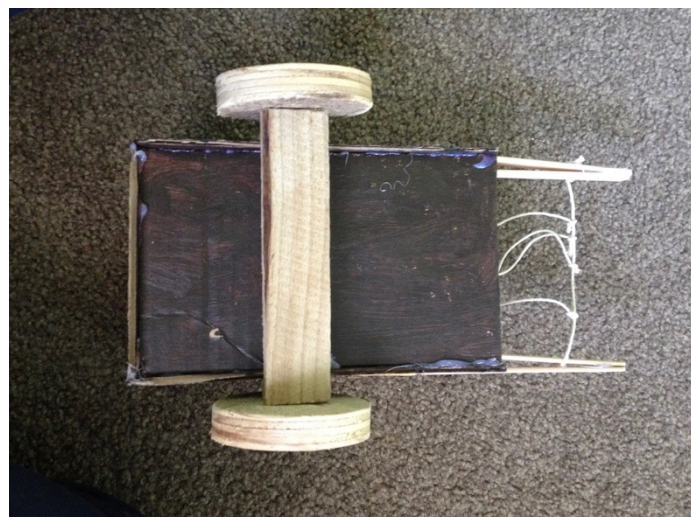
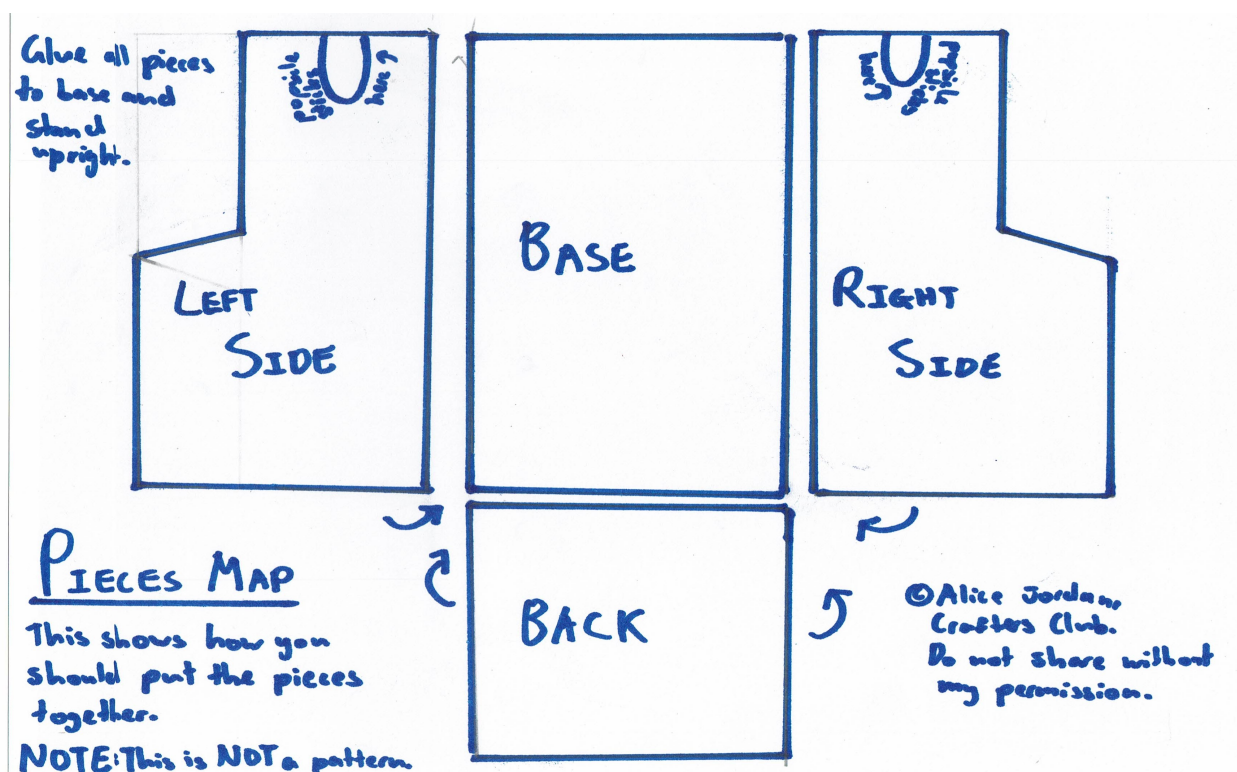
- 1cm thick wood (any thickness will do but I find this the best)
- Drill
- ‘Cookie cutter’ drill bit (for cutting door knob holes)
- Thin strip of wood, a little more than the length of the base of your cart
- Screws

1. Cut out and trace all the template pieces and trace them onto your cardboard.
2. Cut out your pieces of cardboard.
3. Using hot glue, take your base piece, and run glue along the side of your base piece that matches your side pieces, and glue the side piece to the base piece.
4. Repeat so you have two sides attached to your base.
5. Glue the back onto the sides, so you have a basic box shape.
6. Glue your two seat pieces into the ‘crook’ on the top of the cart to form the seat.
7. Get two popsicle sticks and glue them to the sides of the cart, one on the inside, and one on the outside. Then glue the points together
8. Cut a small length of string that reaches from one popsicle stick to the other.
9. Glue this in place on the popsicle sticks
10. Measure the length around your model’s chest, and cut two of this length in the string
11. Tie it onto the string that is attached to the cart, knotted onto it at both ends like a loop, so your horse’s head and chest can fit through the loop. This is your basic harness. You can modify this and make it much more realistic if you like, this is just the basic idea.
12. Your cart structure is finished! Now we just need wheels.
13. Cut two circles in the wood with you ‘cookie cutter’ drill bit and drill
14. Screw the circles onto the end of the strip of wood, forming the axle
15. Cover the strip of wood in hot glue and stick on the bottom of your cart.
16. Finished!



PICTURES

Sorry I couldn't make a picture tutorial on this one, but hopefully these should help.



SIDE
Cut 2
(upside down)

SEAT Cut 2

CART PATTERN
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Schleich
Draft size.

BACK
Cut 1

BASE
Cut 1

NOTE: All measurements are approximate and can be adjusted.

