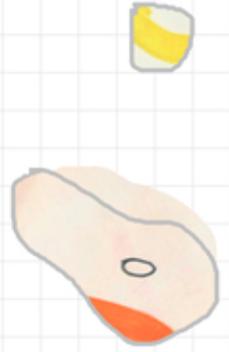


WORKSHOP 3 CRAZY CACTI!



This weeks session is really easy, and it's all about 'Cacti'!
We'll be making cardboard sculptures that can then
turn into an indoors Crazy Cactus forest.

Read on to discover how!



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- cardboard. Any used box is fine, thicker kind works better, as long as you can cut it.
- scissors
- glue or a glue stick
- colours: felt tip pens or crayons, paint, watercolours
- paper

That's all!





start by cutting the cardboard into round, squiggly and oval shapes



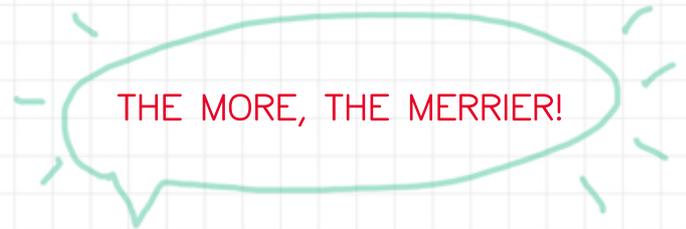
If the cardboard shape has a printed side that you want to cover, trace it on white paper printed side UP.

You can then colour that shape in with any colour and pattern you like, cut it out and glue it on to cover the print. Perfect!.





make sure you paint both sides of all the the cardboard shapes!



NEXT UP:

cut with scissors small incisions (about an inch long) into the shapes. You can do them pretty randomly, 1-3 per shape.

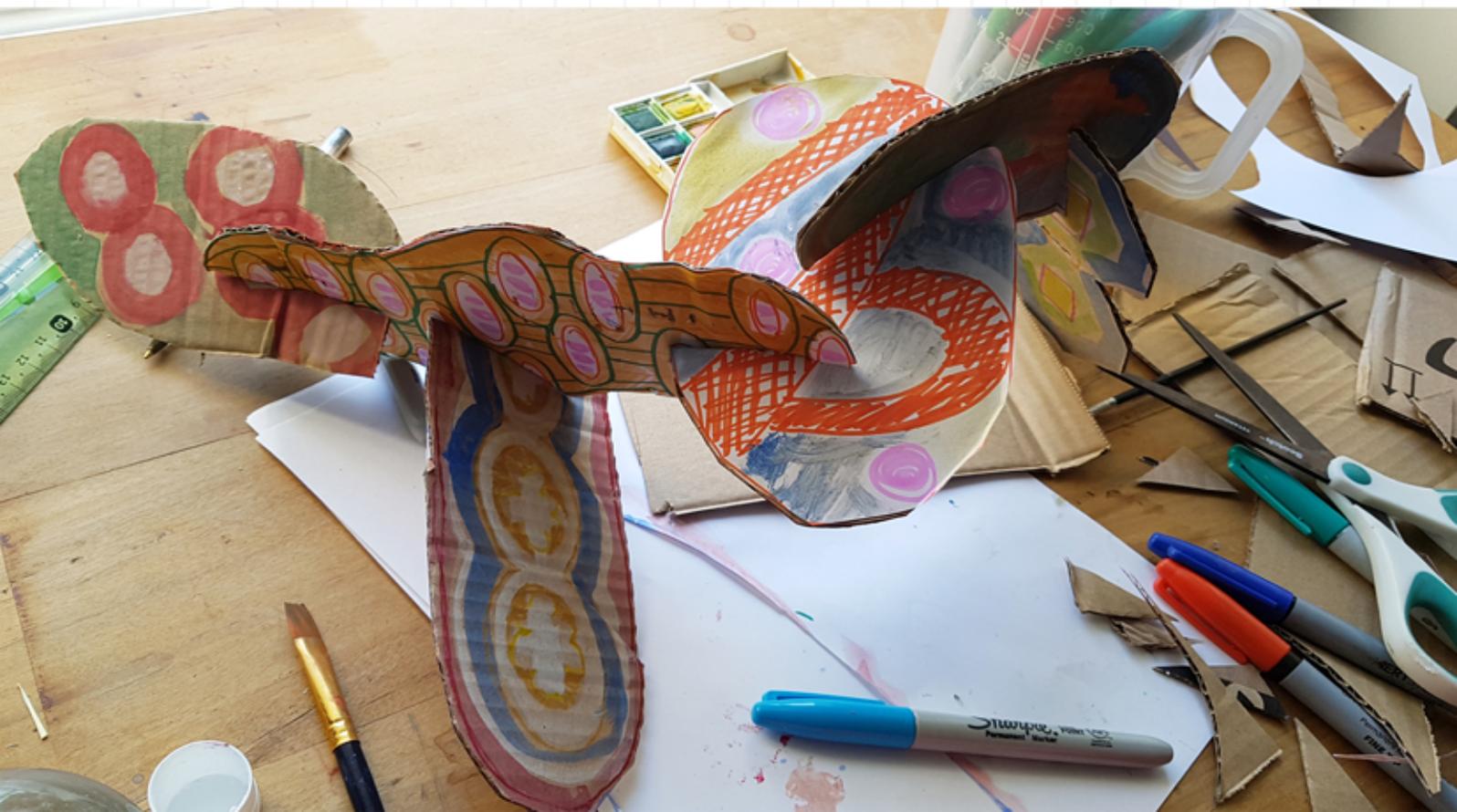


Now you can join the shapes together by tucking two cuts into each other!



you might need to twist a bit to make the bits to stand in an angle to each other.

Watch your cactus grow in random ways, as you tuck the pieces together!



This one's ready!



Each Crazy Cactus has many different sides!

Make many of them, and you can stand them up to make a whole tabletop Crazy Cactus Forest:





You could string them all together into a 'Hanging Crazy Cactus'.

How long can you make it?



You can attach them to a string and hang them on the wall – or why not from a ceiling, or under a lamp – so you can see them from all angles!

Happy making!