Robots rule!

Most people think of cardboard boxes as being boring objects—but as you've seen already in this book there's much more to them than first meets the eye! You can also transform them into a brilliant robot costume with just a pair of scissors and some tinfoil.



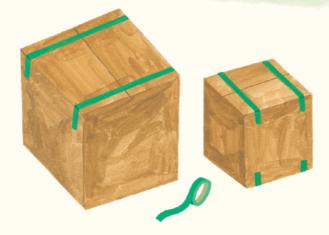
1 Cut all the flaps off one end of your larger box. This will be your torso, with your legs coming out of the bottom.



3 Use scissors to cut a hole through the top end of the larger box that is big enough for your head to fit through. Then, cut armholes into the sides of the box.

You will need

- two boxes (one smaller than the other)
- scissors
- · masking or packaging tape
- · tinfoil
- decorative materials such as washi tape, felt-tip pens, or permanent markers



2 Tape together the flaps at the other end of the larger box and on both ends of the smaller box.



4 On one side of the smaller box, cut a hole that your head can fit through. Then cut two holes for your eyes so that you will be able to see.



5 Wrap both boxes completely in tinfoil and use colorful tape to keep it in place and provide some extra decoration.

Make a small cut in the tinfoil where the holes for your head and arms are, then push the surplus inside and wrap it around the holes.

6 When you are finished, first put on the larger box. Then, place the robot head over your head.



Jazz up your robot
with extra features that you
can either glue or paint on—
perhaps antennae or colorful
push-buttons and dials.



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