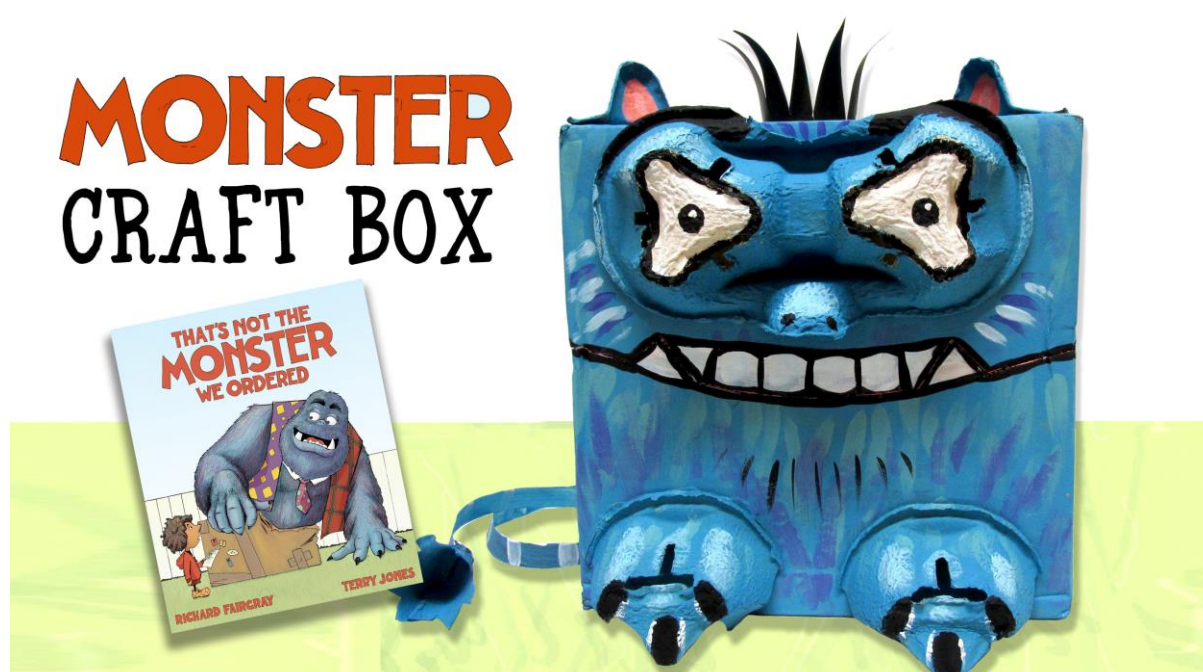


Crafts with Fifi: That's Not the Monster we Ordered!

Never be stuck for something to do! Keep your hands and brain busy with glue, tape and scissors – and have crafty fun with Fifi!

Not the monster you ordered? Make your own from the box it came in! A craft for *[That's Not the Monster We Ordered](#)*, by Richard Fairgray and Terry Jones (Puffin NZ). Images from the book used with the publishers' permission.



1. You will need:

- A cardboard box, any size will do
- Clean takeout coffee cups and the trays they sit in.
- Tape
- Scissors and a craft knife
- Pencil
- Paint
- Glue gun

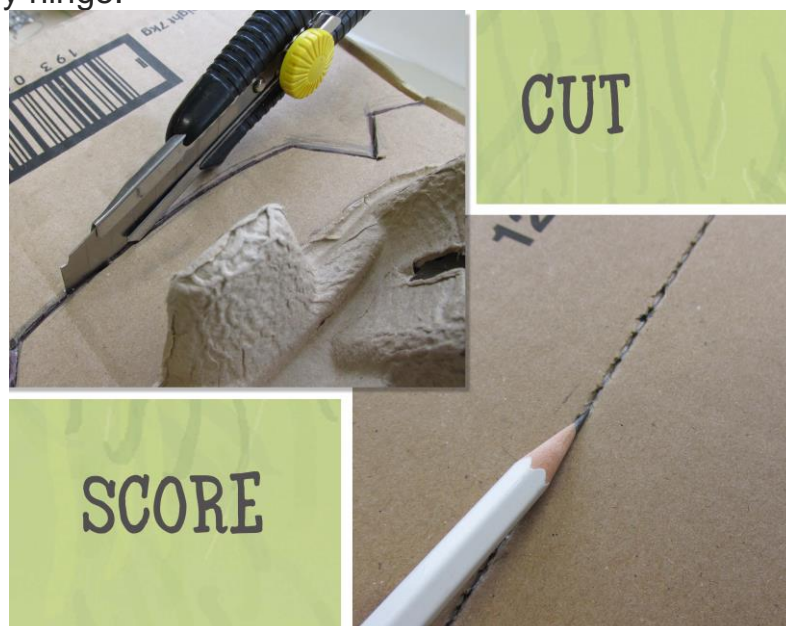
2. Gluing and Cutting

Glue the box flaps shut and tape over the edges. Draw a mouth with teeth (as many as you like) a little over half way up the box. Extend the line right around the box sides and back. A ruler is useful for getting this measurement right. Cut one of the flaps off a coffee cup tray. Glue it onto the box for eyes and a nose.



3. Cutting

Using a craft knife, cut along the mouth you drew- just the front and sides. On the back, score the line with a sharp pencil. This line will now bend nicely and make a handy hinge.



4. Paws, Ears, Tail

Make paws and ears from another tray. Cut a spiral into a coffee cup to make the tail.



5. Glue

Glue the paws, ears and tail on. Now it's looking like a monster!



5. Paint

Paint it. Acrylic paint is best, put it on thick and let it dry between coats. How about a few stripes or dots?



6. Extra bits

Another coffee cup cut into spikes makes a fun hairdo.



7. He ate all the craft stuff! What a useful monster :)

