



How to Make a Simple Table: A Step-by-Step Guide

Supplies You'll Need:

- Cardboard
- An empty tissue box
- Scissors
- Tape
- Tacky glue or hot glue
- Glue sticks
- 2 toilet paper rolls
- Brown paint
- Paintbrushes
- Paper
- White cloth (optional)

Step 1: Create the Tabletop

1. Take an empty tissue box and cut out the bottom, leaving a rectangle. Save the rest for future projects.
2. Trace the rectangle onto cardboard and cut it out.
3. Glue the tissue box rectangle on top of the cardboard rectangle with a glue stick.

4. Center the rectangle on a sheet of paper and glue it down using a glue stick.
5. Cut out small squares at each corner of the paper to create four tabs.
6. Fold the tabs over the edges of the rectangle and glue them in place with a glue stick.

Step 2: Paint the Tabletop

7. Paint the top and bottom of the rectangle with your base color (the color you want for your table).
8. Use a paintbrush to add streaks of different shades of brown to mimic wood grain, blending them with the base color. Let the tabletop dry completely.

Step 3: Prepare the Legs

9. Use a ruler to measure the height of a toilet paper roll and mark it on a piece of paper. Draw a straight line at the mark and cut along it.
10. Repeat steps 7 and 8 to paint the paper strip and let it dry.
11. Attach one end of the paper strip to a toilet paper roll with tape. Wrap the strip evenly around

the roll, securing it with a glue stick. Repeat for the second roll.

12. Paint both rolls using the base color, adding streaks of brown to match the tabletop. Let them dry.

Step 4: Assemble the Table

13. Flip the tabletop upside down. Place the toilet paper rolls on the bottom, spaced 1 inch apart in the middle.

14. Trace around the bottom of each roll with a pencil.

15. Remove the rolls and apply glue around the traced circles. Place the rolls back on top of the glue, press down firmly, and let them dry.

Step 5: Add a Finishing Touch (Optional)

16. Cut a piece of white cloth to fit over the table and use it as a tablecloth if desired.

Congratulations! You've completed your table. Enjoy your creation!