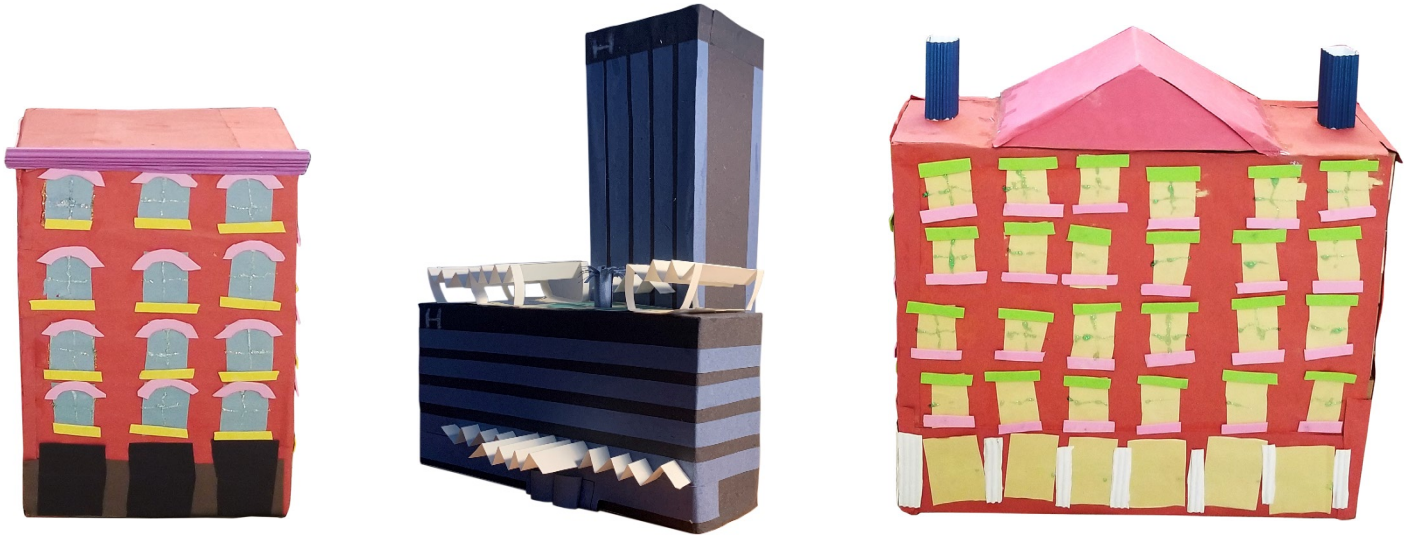


Make a Box Building

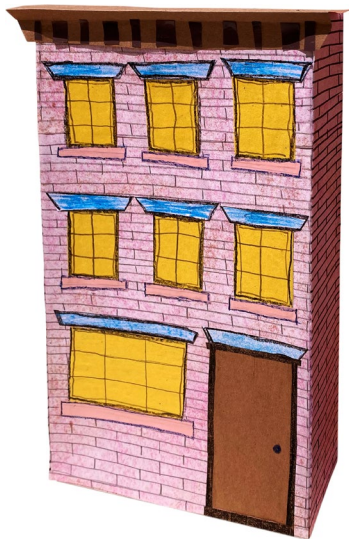
The form, or shape, of a building can be inspired by many different things. In this activity, use the materials you have available to inspire your own building design! Click [here](#) see how a cereal box can be transformed into a row house.



Materials

Recycled cardboard boxes ▪ Glue or tape ▪ Various papers ▪ Crayons ▪ Scissors

Instructions



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| Step 1 | Collect some materials to inspire your building design! Focus on the shape since the outside will get covered with other materials. |
| Step 2 | Using these supplies, decide on the overall 3D shape of your building. If you are using more than one box, glue or tape them together so they are stable. |
| Step 3 | Imagine the main material of your building. Is it made of brick? Stone? Wood? Draw the material pattern on some paper or make a <u>texture rubbing</u> . Carefully fold, wrap, and glue or tape the paper around your box like a present. |
| Step 4 | Cut paper into shapes to make doors, windows, and other building parts. Use our glossary of <u>Illustrated Building Parts</u> for ideas. Glue the shapes onto your box building. You can draw some of the finer details. Share a photograph of your creation on Instagram! Tag @centerforarchk12 and use #architectureathome. |