

# Towneley

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## Woodland Creatures Part I Towneley Badger

### Instruction Sheet

Use the template and instructions provided to create your very own badger using basic art materials and recycled paper.

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# How to Make a Towneley Badger

Recycle scrap paper found at home to create a beautiful badger using the template provided. We've used the animal's familiar markings to create two different looking badgers. What colours are you going to choose to make yours?

## You will need;

- Badger template
- Cardboard tube i.e. a toilet roll
- Plain coloured card in your choice of colours
- Scrap decorative paper i.e. wallpaper & wrapping paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Optional: paint and brush (or felt tip pens)



## Instructions



### Getting ready...

1. Start by painting a cardboard tube in black paint (or a colour of your choice). Alternatively, wrap a piece of colour paper or card around the tube and glue into place.

## To make the badger's head

2. Cut out the shape marked 'head' from the badger template and draw around the shape onto white paper or card and cut out.



3. Cut out the 'face stripes' from the template and draw around the shapes onto black paper or card and cut out (or alternatively, paint or colour in the template shape).

4. Repeat the above process to cut out the 'eyes' from white paper and the 'nose' from black card.

5. Assemble all the pieces on to the badger's 'head' shape and glue into position.







### To make the badger's body

6. Cut out both the 'body' and 'belly' template and draw around the shapes onto different contrasting colour or patterned papers and cut out.
7. Cut out the 'front claws' and 'back feet' template and draw around the shapes onto black paper or card and cut out.

8. Assemble all the pieces on to the badger's 'body' shape and glue into position.

### To make the badger's tail

9. Cut out the 'tail' template and draw around the shape onto decorative paper and cut out.



10. Next, fold over the last 3cms of the 'tail' back on itself and spread glue on the remainder i.e. on the decorative side BUT ignoring the bit of 'tail' you've just folded over.



11. Then glue the 'tail' by positioning it along the bottom of the toilet roll – the end of the 'tail' should be sticking out from the left-hand side with its patterned side facing you. Leave to dry.





## Assembling the badger

12. Next, place the cardboard tube on the table in front of you so that the 'tail' is on your left-hand side.

13. Spread glue on the back of the badger 'body' you assembled earlier.



14. Hold the left side of the badger 'body' piece against the fold in the 'tail' and align the straight edge with the bottom of the cardboard tube. Smooth the 'body' piece into position – the right-hand side of the 'body' will cover and hide the start of the 'tail'.



15. Add glue to the 'head' piece and press into position above the 'belly' of the badger. Position the 'head' so the badger is looking straight ahead or tilted to either the left or right.

**You have now completed your badger!**

**Alternative idea:** Colour in the badger on the template using felt tip pens, crayons or paint and then cut out and glue the shape into position onto a cardboard tube.

