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Activity Idea

Box Robots

Recommended for Ages 5 – 8

You will need the following materials:

- Small box (about the size of a juice box or small cereal box, but you can go bigger/smaller depending on what you have)
- Paper of choice or leftover cardboard
- Foil if you want a silver robot, otherwise paper will do
- Markers/crayons/pencils
- Glue/tape
- Scissors
- Leftover bottle caps (pen, marker and glue caps could work too) *optional*
- Buttons, stickers or other items that you may have lying around to decorate *optional*

Directions

Make your own miniature robot to pass the time spent inside. Cover your box completely with foil or paper like you are wrapping a present to make the body. Use paper or leftover cardboard to create arms. Cover those with foil or paper and tape them to the body. Cut out eyes and a mouth using paper or create some with items like buttons, etc. Use paper, markers/crayons and other items you like to decorate your robot and make it as flashy as you want.