



HOW TO MAKE A MAYAN TEMPLE FOR AN AMAZON RAINFOREST ADVENTURE



Age 7 to 11 years



Difficulty Level Medium



Theme Jungle



Who's crafting? Parents with kids

Today we want to show you how to make a Mayan temple for an exciting Amazon rainforest adventure. Can you imagine what goes on in the wild jungle? The snapping of twigs amongst the ferns and the exotic animals hiding behind the trees? A bubbling volcano that just about to

erupt? With this craft project we show you how to make a Mayan temple in a cool 3D pop-up card. Think up fun stories of how the wild jungle animals roam around, what the brave explorers find in the Mayan temples and what kinds of exciting adventures they have.



MATERIALS

- Download & print the templates
- An empty cornflakes box (or other thin card)
- A cotton wool ball



TOOLS

- Pritt glue stick/Pritt Green Stick
- Pritt PVA Craft Glue
- Scissors

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS



TIPS & TRICKS



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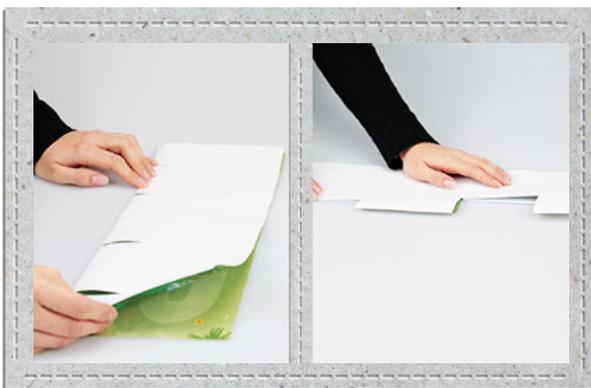
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First, cut out all the parts along the solid lines. Then stick the two background templates together on the marked area with enough glue.



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Now fold the background along the dotted line so that the colourful sides are facing outwards at first. Cut along the solid line on the picture and then fold the card out the other way, so that the white sides are facing outwards. Ask your parents for help if it is too tricky. Then fold the two sides with the cuts towards the front.



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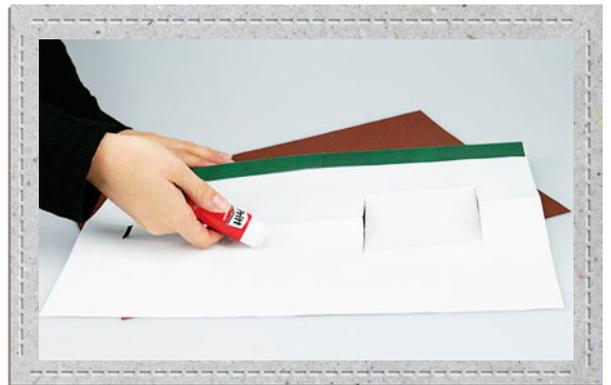
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Now it's time to make the two „rainforest canopies“. Fold them along the dotted lines and stick them behind the card like on the picture so that they overlap a little.



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Then apply a generous amount of glue on the back of the card, including the rainforest canopy, except the cut-out areas, and stick them onto a piece of card or the cornflakes box. When it is dry, fold the pop-up card back into a right angle.



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Now stick the cut-out Mayan temple on the protruding strip of paper with Pritt glue stick: the large temple on the left, wider strip, and the smaller temple on the right-hand strip. That gives you a great 3D effect! Now you can hide whatever you want to be discovered in your Mayan temple, treasure for example, in the empty space behind.



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To give it a few extra colourful accents, apply a generous amount of green glue on the ground of your rainforest jungle as you wish and let it dry well.



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To make the volcano, first fold the ground inwards and fold the small tabs upwards. Apply a generous amount of craft glue on all the tabs.



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Now roll the volcano together to make a cone and stick it together using the tabs. When it is rolled up you can press the tabs from the inside to make sure they are sticking properly.



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To bring your volcano to life, stuff the cotton wool ball in the top as smoke billowing out from the volcano. You can pull the cotton wool ball apart a little.



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To make the bushes, fold the templates down the middle and fold the coloured tabs inwards. The bushes are now triangular. Stick the two bottom tabs together using your Pritt glue stick so that they can stand up. Then you can place the bushes wherever you like in your jungle landscape. If you want to fold the card together, take the bushes out first. Then simply fold the pop-up card together if you want to put it away or take it somewhere. As soon as you open it, your Mayan temple and the rainforest canopy pop out straight away and you can carry on playing.



AND THAT'S IT!

Have fun with your jungle adventure in the Mayan temples! Take a look at our other jungle craft sets – you can use the fun finger puppets from the jungle theatre in your pop-up card too. Maybe you want to show your friends how to make a Mayan temple, too?

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