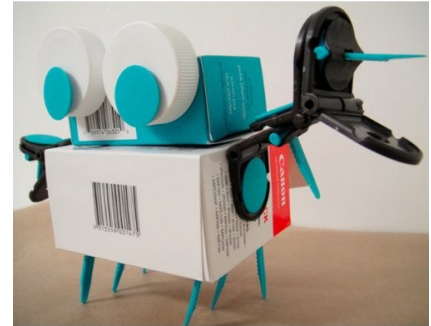


MAKEDO KIT

What's here:

This is a kit of components. It contains:

- 12 Safe Saws
- 12 Scrudrivers
- 36 Straps
- 300 Scrus
- A binder of ideas and further resources



We have put all this together so that you can create a program for as many as 36 kids (3 sharing a tool set).

What's not here:

The actual building materials: cardboard, primarily – of all shapes and sizes. We've listed some ideas below about where you might get it for free. You will see creations in the photos (links below) where plastic is used. Do consider that cut plastic creates sharp edges, and think about the availability of adult helpers before deciding to use plastic.



Your particular community's ingenuity!

Really important: The creations your folks make are temporary – because we need the Scrus and Connectors back to send on to the next library! So when you return the kit, the creations must be disassembled and the parts returned.

However, you may purchase supplies from Makedo to use in your program. A kit including 1 Safe saw, 1 Scru driver, 25 Scrus and 3 Connectors is \$12.50. Find it here: <https://mymakedo.com/shop#makeanything>



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Returning the kit to UHLS:

Please try to return all the components, including all the scrus. No, we're not going to count them! Just consider what you would like to find if you're the 14th borrower, do your best, and send any pieces you find later on to us – no penalty, no shame, no worries!

Helpful hints for using MakeDo:

Instructions & ideas: www.mymakedo.com

Amazing ideas for things to make: <https://mymakedo.com/showcase/all>

The designing stage of creation takes time. Allow plenty of time for your Makedo program. Consider encouraging participants to research/think about design before the program, so that they can use the time for building. Or make it a program series: one night to get everyone started, then three more nights just for building that are optional. You will need to have a place to store the creations-in-progress, though!

Makedo is a great family program, and may be a nice opportunity for a father (or grandfather)-son or father-daughter program.

Tip: Use the point end of the saw to score cardboard and then break it and to punch the hole in the cardboard to connect.



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Places to get cardboard:

Free:

Keep in mind that you may need to break them down for transport at the store and transport them in a pickup or van, depending on size.

Wholesale clubs like BJ's in Albany: <http://www.bjs.com/locations/clubs/0007.shtml>

Furniture stores selling big chairs like La-z-Boy in Latham: <http://www.la-z-boy.com/Latham/Latham/>

Appliance stores like Cocca's Appliances & Home Electronics in Albany: <http://www.coccasappliances.com/index.html>

Any other store that gets lots of stock: copy shops, grocery stores

Not free:

It's also possible to order corrugated cardboard sheets from box manufacturers.

Office Depot sells different sizes and they might ship to the store for pickup, so you can save on shipping costs: <http://www.officedepot.com/a/browse/corrugated-sheets/N=5+530205/>

Boxforless, a manufacturer, could be contacted to see if they have any stained, damaged, or warped pieces they would discount or donate. And you could also purchase flat pieces from them: <http://www.boxforless.com/categories/Corrugated-Cardboard-Sheets/?gclid=CMWkv9LM08UCFdCPHwodL7gAIQ>

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To reserve the UHLS Makedo Kit, send an email to ykit@uhls.lib.ny.us. Please tell us the date of the program at which you want to use it. You may want to first check our calendar to see when it's already reserved:

http://www.uhls.org/calendar_yskits.asp