

Making a Medieval Shield

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Requirements

Light Black Cardboard

Dark Tan Cardboard

**2 x Picture of a shield that has been reduced to +/- 6.2 cm
and cut out**

Brown cardboard

Thin black flat cord

Black gem clip

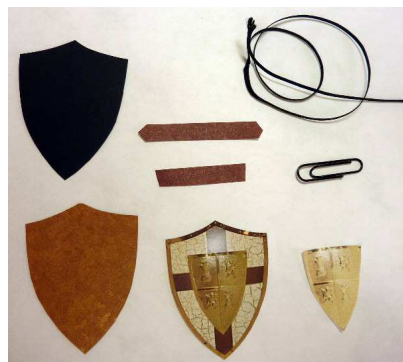
14 tips of brass pins

Sticky tape

Firstly find a picture of a shield that you like . It should have some detail.

Reduce the picture to 6.2 cm. Copy this shield again.

Cut a Shield out of the Black and Dark Tan cardboard 2mm larger than the
Photostatted picture



Now glue the Dark Tan shield to the Black one and then the Photostatted one on
the top



Roll the black side of the shield over something circular like a thick dowel stick.
This is to curve the shield so it will be more realistic



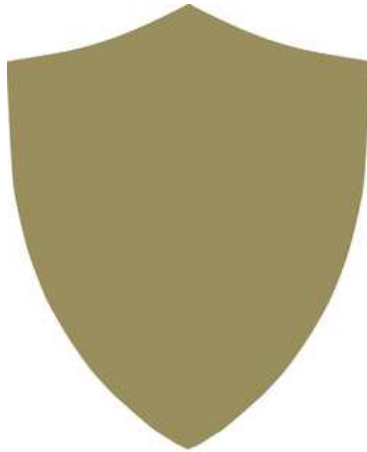
Cut out strips of the Dark Brown cardboard that are as wide as the strips on the printed shield. Cut to fit and glue onto the shield.
Cut out the centre gold piece of the second Photostatted shield and glue onto the centre of the shield



Now Glue the black trim around the edge of the shield and if you want you can glue the cut off tips of the brass pins around the edge of the shield



To finish stick a bent paper clip onto the middle of the back of the shield with sticky tape.
Then cut out another blank shield and cut off just enough to “hide” the place where the paper clip has been stuck on



This is a shield that you can use if you want to make up your own shield