Make Your Own Raccoon

Materials
- one cereal box
- scissors
- glue stick
- markers/crayons

Raccoons are smart, sneaky animals that live all over North America. They are seen a lot around where people live because we live in their environment, and because of the abundance of food that usually comes with people being around. Raccoons are great scavengers after all, and we’re going to need to do a little scavenging and brush up on our shapes before we can make this cute recycled raccoon craft!

Instructions

1. Gather your supplies.

2. Cut open your cereal box so that it lays nice and flat. You should see two small rectangles and two big rectangles that make the sides of the box. We’re going to need to cut out one of each. This means that for each cereal box we have, we can make two raccoons!
3. Draw 2 big triangles and 2 small triangles on the big side of the box you have. We'll use these later to make the body, head, and ears of our raccoon.

4. On the small side of the box, draw one long, wiggle line, like the letter "S".
5. Then draw a second letter "S" so that they connect at the top. We'll turn this into our tail.

6. Cut everything out! Make sure you have two little triangles, two big triangles, and one wavy tail.

7. Use your markers or crayons to decorate! Raccoons have black stripes on their tails, black tips on their ears, a little black nose, and a black mask that goes across their eyes.
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8. Let's glue it all together!