

Car rally track

The workbench

- 1 length of strong cardboard
- Scissors
- Paint roller or brush
- 1 packet of paper noodle rings (craft retailers)
- Estapol gloss or varnish
- Match sticks
- Colored paper
- Garden materials (dirt, small rocks, tree branches etc)
- Newspaper
- Flour and water
- Poster paint (non toxic)
- Craft glue
- 2 tiny wooden flower pots (craft retailers)

Step 1.

Cut out a figure eight shape in the cardboard. Paint the cardboard with black paint using a brush or roller. Apply a line of craft glue around the outside of the track and place a line of the paper noodles onto it. Place the glue and noodles to each side of the tract in the center so the cars can go around.

Step 2.

Screw up sheets of newspaper and glue them to various positions around the track. Mix up a bowl of flour and water to a glue consistency; dip the newspaper into the bowl, and place the soaked paper over the newspaper hills already on the tract for strength. Once the paper hills are completely dry, paint them black. Add some dirt while they are still wet for a better effect.

Step 3.

Decorate the tract with signs (paper pieces attached to match sticks with sticky tape). Glue some small rocks on and add some tree branches to the flowerpot. Estapol gloss or varnish can be used for a water- proof and shiny effect. Add a starting line (icy pole sticks and wrap wire around and tape over some triangle shaped paper) and plastic people for some character.

