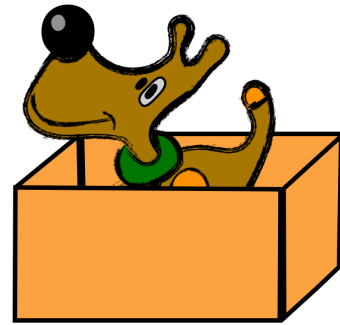


Spot's Hideout

Goal: Construct a special hideout for a toy dog.

You will need:

- Small box or container
- Toy Dog
- Suggested supplies:
 - Fabric, recycled materials (cardboard box, scratch paper, egg carton), cotton balls, tinfoil, paperclips, string, rubber bands
- May need: glue, tape and scissors



What to do:

- Think about the size and shape of the hideout you want to make for the toy dog.
 - Is it big enough for the toy dog to fit inside?
 - What will the hideout include? A chair? A bed?
 - What will the toy dog do in the hideout?
 - Where will the entrance and exit be? How will you construct them?
- Think about what you want the hideout to look like. Consider drawing a picture of the hideout before you start building.
- Collect the materials you would like to use.
- Build the hideout.

To think about:

- Write/tell a story about the hideout. Include positional words like “**on top,**” “**between,**” “**under.**” Include the shapes of the objects you used. Describe the colors and other features of your hideout. Include what your toy will do in the hideout.
- What shapes did you use to build the hideout?
- Does your hideout have windows and doors? Are there features you would like to add to your design now that it's done?
- What do you like best about the hideout? Tell somebody how you made it and explain what you did first, next, and last.

