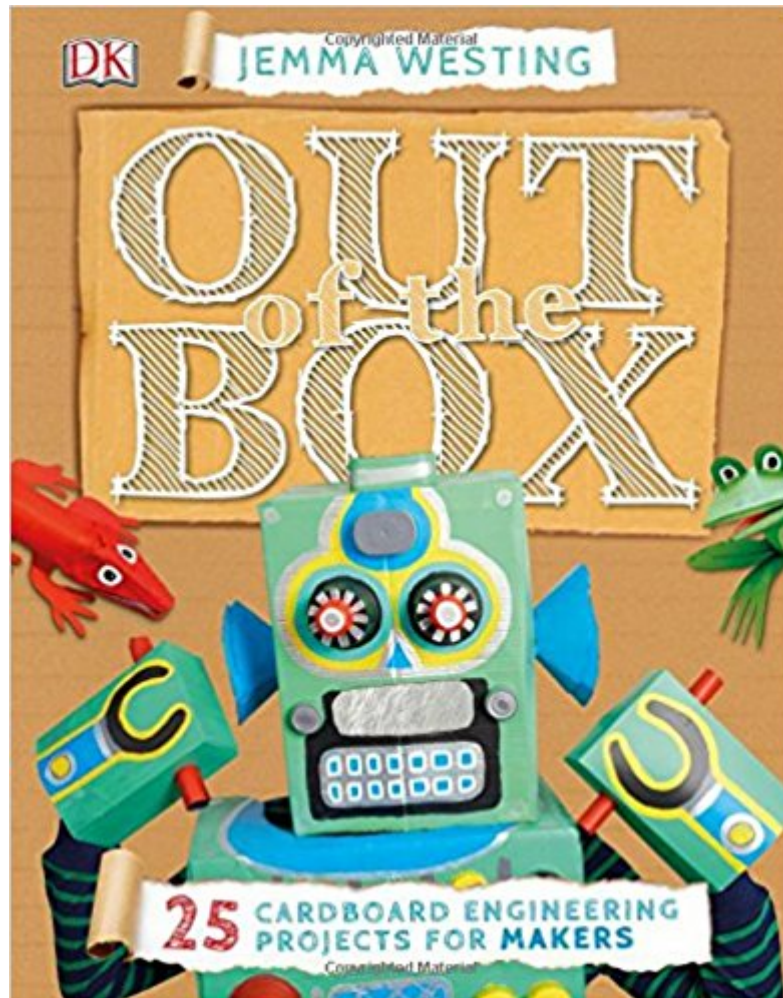




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# Out Of The Box



## Synopsis

Twenty-five interactive cardboard model projects that engage kids' creativity and "out of the box" thinking skills through hands-on learning and the application of science-based principles. Kids can bring old cardboard to life and build recycled creations they can play with, sit in, and wear. Supporting STEAM education initiatives and the Maker Movement, Out of the Box includes 25 interactive cardboard model projects to inspire kids' creativity through engaged and hands-on learning, and, as the founder of Maker Faire Dale Dougherty says, "to realize with their hands what they can imagine in their minds." From small-scale gifts to large constructions, author and award-winning paper engineer Jemma Westing uses clear, step-by-step instructions to show kids how to make dinosaurs, masks, race cars, and so much more, and inspirational images encourage them to make their own unique models when they are feeling more confident. The projects utilize only recycled materials, including cardboard rolls and boxes, so all the supplies should be easy to find right at home. Build something brilliant with Out of the Box. The possibilities are endless!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

"Once kids see some of the fun things that they can make out of recycled cardboard, they will be inspired." [Booklist](#) "With equal emphasis on construction and decoration, it's a book pitched at both sides of a child's brain." [Publishers Weekly](#) "[S]uch a rich mix of possible

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work motivator."  
box  
Jemma Westing has taken that idea, and multiplied it tenfold with Out of the Box, a book full of awesome ideas about how to bring old cardboard boxes to life."

Jemma Westing is an award-winning book designer and paper engineer based in the UK. She has developed a number of innovative interactive books and modeling kits for children. In 2013, Jemma set up a not-for-profit initiative called BrilliantBuilds, which runs free workshops to encourage children to create amazing things with recycled cardboard.

My son uses this over and his younger sisters enjoy it too. The projects are by level, so you can do owls out of toilet paper rolls with your little ones but make something awesome with the older ones. Tip: Give this with some duct tape.

We purchased this for our granddaughter who loves it and has asked for more. We intend to comply to her wishes.

Younger audience than I expected but cool ideas.

I received this beautiful book a few days ago and couldn't wait to tear into it the minute I saw it! Each colorful page contains exciting photos of fun, kid friendly projects, step-by-step directions, and templates with just the right blend of directions and imagination. Most projects require little planning and few materials: cardboard, paint, tape, scissors, glue... things that are laying around a typical household. However, some projects are a bit more ambitious and require specialized types of cardboard or just LOTS of it! As a teacher I can see myself placing this book on a table in a corner of my room with all of the necessary supplies in a box under the table, and inviting students to visit the corner during their spare time. Out of the Box is sure to become a great work motivator. Students will want to quickly attend to their assignments so they will be free to engineer engaging cardboard projects. Several of the projects would be terrific whole class STEM activities. One in particular that I plan on utilizing with my sixth graders is the "Balancing Butterflies" found on pp. 22-25. This simple, attractive project combines spring butterfly art with the concept of center of gravity and will make for a nice art craft activity and a quick informative science lesson.

I'm a crafter and my younger daughter inherited that crafting gene. She loves crafting out of Popsicle sticks, rocks, gemstones, paper, old shoes even! This book was made for us! We had so much fun not just following patterns in the book but our own creations! We don't normally use frozen orange juice in the can but we bought some just for crafting use to embellish our creations. This book is the perfect rainy day, summer day boredom booster and every day in between!

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