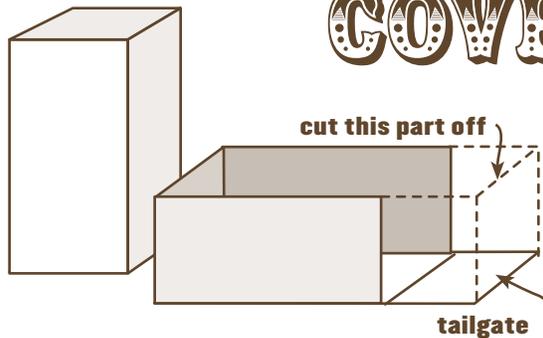
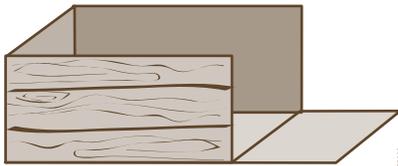


# Make Your Own

## COVERED WAGON



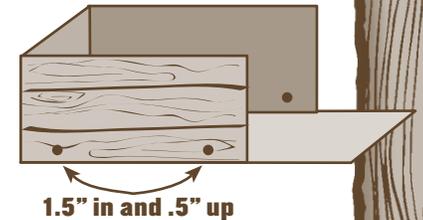
1 Open the milk carton all the way so that you have a rectangle with one square opening on the top. Wash it out thoroughly. Cut one long side off the milk carton. Make a “tailgate” for the back of the wagon by cutting off the two short parts that were once folded at the top of the carton, leaving a flap that can be folded up for the tailgate.



2 Cover the carton with brown paper using tape or glue. You can draw horizontal lines on the paper to make it look like the wagon is made out of wooden boards.

3 On each long side, measure  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches from each end and up a half-inch from

the bottom of the wagon body. Punch holes at these four marks using the point of your scissors. These are where the wheels will attach.



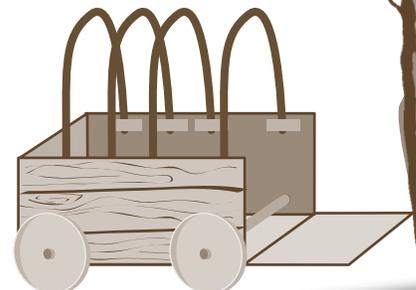
wrap tape around dowel ends



Measure the width of the bottom of your wagon and cut your dowels about a quarter-inch longer. Wrap an inch-long piece of tape around each end of the dowels. Put a push pin through the center of one plastic lid and push it into the end of the dowel. Place your dowel through the holes in the wagon and attach a wheel on the other end in the same way.

4 To make the hoops for the cover of your wagon, bend the

pipe cleaners



### SUPPLIES

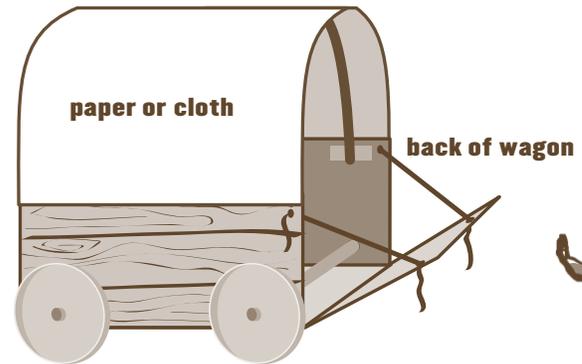
- \*  $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon cardboard milk carton
- \* scissors
- \* brown construction paper OR a brown paper bag
- \* tape OR Elmer's glue
- \* black thin line marker
- \* ruler
- \* 2 dowels
- \* 4 push pins
- \* 4 plastic lids from yogurt containers for wheels
- \* six 12-inch pipe cleaners
- \* white construction paper OR white cloth
- \* leather lace

## ACTIVITY!

pipe cleaners into half circles. Tape the ends to the inside of the wagon body. Try to make them evenly spaced and at an even height.

**5** Cut the white construction paper or cloth to measure  $7\frac{1}{2}$  by 10 inches. Tuck the sides of your white rectangle down between the pipe cleaner hoops and the sides of the wagon bed. Tape a couple of places to hold it in place.

**6** Poke a hole in both corners of the tailgate, then poke a hole on either side of the wagon bed in the back. Cut



two pieces of leather lace about 4 inches long each and tie a knot at one end of each piece. Thread the lace through the front of the flap on each side so that the knot rests on the front of the tailgate then thread the lace through the side hole. This way you can raise or lower your tailgate.

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## PICTOGRAPH

**1** Paint your river rocks with the light-colored acrylic paint using the large brush. Let dry. With your pencil, draw a design like a Native American pictograph. Or write your name and the date like an American pioneer would have done on Independence Rock.

**2** Using the small paintbrush go over your pencil design with the dark-colored paint.

### SUPPLIES

- \* flat stones like river rocks, about 6 inches across
- \* light acrylic paint
- \* large paintbrush
- \* pencil
- \* small paintbrush
- \* dark acrylic paint

