



BIG FOOT FEET!

Project idea and photos come from
<https://www.ellemariehome.com/how-to-make-bigfoot-cardboard-feet/>

Materials

- Cardboard
- Poster Board (or paper)
- Box Cutter (ADULTS ONLY!)
- Pencil
- Strip of fabric or wide ribbon



1: Use the pencil to sketch out the rough shape of a very large foot on to the poster board. It shouldn't be to scale and will be somewhat wide. I suggest putting your foot down on the poster board on the floor and tracing around your foot, but at least four inches out. Don't make the toes separate, just make them short little humps so they are more easily cut out. Use a child's foot to mark lines where you'll cut the slits for the ties, one on each side of the foot, midway.

2: Cut out your poster board template.



3: Use this template to trace the foot shape onto a flat piece of cardboard. I chose to make left and right feet pairs. To do this, simply flip the template over to trace the other foot. Be sure to mark them L and R.

4: Use the box cutter to cut out all the big feet, including the slits for the ties.

5: Use the scissors to cut 2-inch by 18-inch strips of fabric. You'll need two for each pair of feet. Poke the strips through the slits so that the two ends of the fabric are both on the top of the foot. Repeat for all the feet. We decided to use muslin fabric because it was the most cost-effective and would be strong enough to hold up to the strain. But, using a wide burlap ribbon would work really well, too, because the rough texture would help keep it from untying.



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