

BUILD A HOMEMADE ROBOT



Home Activity

Have you ever wanted a robot to help do your chores like Bronson did in the story? Well, here's your chance to be inventive like Bronson and build your own awesome helper robot using discarded or unused junk from around your house. Maybe a homework robot, a make-the-bed robot, a take-out-the-trash robot, or a clean-my-room robot!

Thomas Edison famously said, "To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk." So go find the perfect pile of junk from around your house and some glue, and start building YOUR robot.



Directions

- 1. Gather parts:** Find stuff around the house to build your robot with, including things like cardboard boxes, soda cans, paper towel rolls, pipe cleaners, plastic bottles, and anything else you think would work for your robot.
- 2. Assemble it:** Glue, tape, cut, twist, bend, stack, and arrange the junk parts to build your super-cool helper robot.
- 3. Decorate it:** Now it's time to add some color and design to your robot! Use paint, markers, crayons, and a pen to make your robot unique.
- 4. Name it:** Finally, give your robot a cool name and describe all the cool stuff it does for you. You can even tell a short story about why you had to build your robot and something incredible it has accomplished.

Be Like Bronson

For bonus points, see if you can include some of the same things Bronson used for his robot like: old computer parts, car parts, home appliances, electronic circuits, old springs, rusty pipes, metal gears, sheet metal, stereo speakers, and squeaky wheels.

Be sure to send a photo of your robot to the contact e-mail at tabronpublishing.com so we can feature you on social media!