

DIY ARTICULATED MONSTER GRABBER

You will need the following materials to make this project:

- ◆ Clean, unbent cardboard cut to 7.5" x 11.5" (a cereal box works great)
- ◆ Ruler
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Sharp pencil
- ◆ Metal fasteners

Template:

[cardboard-monsters-template.psd \(itsalwaysautumn.com\)](http://cardboard-monsters-template.psd (itsalwaysautumn.com))



Step 1: Using the template, measure your cardboard strips. Each strip will be double one of the templates with the printed side of the cardboard folded into the middle so your outside will be plain cardboard. Each strip is 1.25" wide (or the width of your ruler) by 11.5" long.

Step 2: Again, using the template, poke 3 holes into each of your strips making sure it goes through each side of the folded strip. Make sure to put a mousepad or something under the cardboard to protect your surface.

Step 3: Assemble your strips following the photos shown. The pink dots show where you will place each fastener.

Step 4: Cut out your teeth from the leftover cereal box scraps and attach to your grabber.

Step 5: Experiment! Try your grabber out on different objects and using different materials to tweak your design. Most of all....have fun!

