## **Build a Treehouse**

Do you like the Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths? Design your own treehouse on paper. What kind of rooms will it have? A slide that goes to nowhere? A swimming pool? Pizza trampoline?

Do you want to take this one step further? Let's make a treehouse model! You will need something to build your treehouse with. This can be craft supplies, Lego or blocks. I used recycled items from around the house that I saved for craft projects. I used paper plates, cardboard rolls from paper towel and toilet paper, a cereal box and coloured paper.

## How I built my treehouse:

- I used a paper plate as the base layer. Draw on some elements of your treehouse. Mine has a pool and a pizza trampoline.
- Cut a few slits into a cardboard roll on both ends and flatten these. This makes it easier to stick the cardboard roll onto the paper plate. I used another plate for the second level.
- I cut a small cardboard roll in half to make a slide and used sticky tape to attach it to the second paper plate.
- I covered the bottom part of a cereal box with paper to make a room for the treehouse.
- Make some leaves by scrunching green paper and sticking it to the underside of the second paper plate and onto another cardboard roll.

What did you use to make your treehouse? Show us your plan on paper and the model you built on the <u>Kids Club Online Gallery!</u>











