

You'll need a cardboard tube, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall, such as the kind found in a toilet tissue roll.

Cut out body and hat patterns and trace them on colored paper. Cut out arm pattern from heavy cardboard. Cover both sides of arms and body strip with the same colored paper. Color and cut out face strip.

Paste body strip on the lower part of the tube.

2. Paste face pattern above the body strip, in the front center of the tube.

3. Paste hat strip above face strip.

4. Place tube on same colored paper as was used for hat surp and trace a circle around base of tube.

5. Cut out circle and attach string as shown.

6. Paste circle with string on top of the tube. Make two slits on each side of the tube, just where body strip begins. Stick arms in the holes. Give on belt in center of body strip. You can decorate the soldier with rick-rack, braid, sequins, or whatever you might have. Then hang him on your tree.