Vehicle Assembly

Your completed vehicle will look similar to the one on the front page.

Step # 1
Separate all the printed pieces from the cardboard sheets. There will be a piece for the truck as well as the front, top and back of the vehicle.

Step # 2
Use the supplied crayons to decorate your vehicle. You can use your own markers or colored pencils for decoration. Use your creativity!

Step # 3
After decorating all the pieces, you are ready to assemble your vehicle.

- Fold up your vehicle body into a "u" shape and fold down the flaps around the vehicle .
- Take the long piece of cardboard and fold down the tabs along the edges.
- Start placing the long piece of cardboard from the front of the vehicle. You can tell the front by finding the headlights, grille and bumper. Keep fitting the tabs into the flaps all around the vehicle. Quite soon, you will notice the vehicle taking shape. You can use glue on the tabs to make a permanent assembly.

Your vehicle is now complete. You have done a great job and you should be quite proud of yourself!

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Moving the Mail Vehicle™

PACKAGE OF 6

4+

Please read all directions before starting.

Your package contains:
- Scored Vehicles
- Crayons

Additional Materials You will Need:
- Markers (optional)
- Glue (optional)

Instructions: Please read this guide before starting the project. The easiest way to complete the project is to color the vehicles while they are flat on the table. After folding the vehicle up, insert tabs of hood and roof piece into slots on vehicle body. Younger children may need some help with this. Finishing touches can be completed after vehicle is assembled. Rev up the engines!

Teaching Activities Inside

TEACHER/PARENTAL INFORMATION

The best way to start this project is to discuss and learn about trucks that are used in our **communities**. It is a "fun" project for the children. Many books, written for children, are available on this subject.

- *Heavy Duty Trucks by Milton*
- *Fire Truck by Mc Naught*
- *A Truck Can Help by Judy Kentor Schmauss*

In this project, the child will build their own truck, using many of the skills need for child development.

- Fine motor skills
- Sequencing
- Creative thinking

CHILD DISCUSSIONS

- How many different trucks can you name?
- What is your favorite truck?
- What trucks did you see today?
- Did you ever ride in a truck?

Vehicle Facts

The discussions of vehicles, mainly trucks, and the making of them, is an exciting project for children. "Building" a truck and moving it around the floor is a very appealing activity

Vehicles

- **Fire Trucks** – are very big trucks, usually bright red in color, that hold equipment to put out fires and transport firefighters to the fire. Some fire trucks are bright green or yellow.
- **Recycle Trucks** – are very big trucks that are used to collect garbage from homes and from business. They are also used to separate the trash for recycling.
- **School Bus** – big yellow buses that children use to get to school and to get home from school. You make many friends on the school bus.
- **Mail Truck** – is a large white truck that carries the mail. It brings mail to the post office so mail can be delivered to your home. Mail trucks also may deliver packages to your house. Mail to your home is delivered by mailmen.
- **Police Cars** – are regular cars that are sometimes painted white, and are driven by police officers. The police drive around your neighborhood to protect homes and people… to keep them safe.