



Christmas Crackers

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Equipment Needed:

Crepe paper (at least two colours)

toilet rolls

glue

bang strips (optional available at Spotlight or craft shops)

small toys or sweets

paper hats

any of the following ribbon, glitter, Christmas pictures, gummed stars.



What to do:

1. To make each cracker, cut a piece of crepe 30 cm x 20 cm.
2. Place a toilet roll in the centre of the crepe paper and roll up.
3. Glue the edges of the paper together lightly.
4. Taking another colour crepe paper, cut a piece measuring 10 cm x 15 cm and wrap this around the middle of the cracker so that the two colours show. Glue the edges down lightly.
5. If you have bang strips, place one inside the roll.
6. Twist one end of the crepe paper so that the end is closed up, being careful not to break the bang strip.
7. Place a toy or few sweets and a paper hat inside the cracker. You may like to write a joke or riddle on a piece of paper and add that.
8. Twist the other end of the cracker closed.
9. Decorate the cracker if you wish.

Cracker Jokes.....

Q: **Why does Father Christmas wear a red Coat?**

A: Because his blue coat is in the wash

Q: **What do you get if you cross a cow with a camel?**

A: Lumpy Milk

Q: **What can fall down and never get hurt?**

A: Rain

Q: **If a fly and a flea pass each other, what time is it?**

A: Fly past flea

Q: **Why is the letter E lazy?**

A: Because it is always in bed.

Q: **What do you get when you cross a chair with a frog?**

A: A toadstool

Q: **Why is a river always rich?**

A: Because it has a bank on each side.

Q: **Where did the pig get his new tail?**

A: At a retail store.

Q: **Why did the girl cut a hole in her umbrella?**

A: To see when it stopped raining.

Q: **What driver can never be arrested for speeding?**

A: A screwdriver.

Q: **Why does an elephant have a trunk?**

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- A. Because it can't afford a suitcase.
Q: **Why did the boy go to the butcher?**
A: Because he needed a Kid-Knee (Kidney)
Q: **What do you get if you cross a Kangaroo with a Sheep**
A. A woolly jumper

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