



HOW TO MAKE CREATURAMA UNIVERSE

Artist Anthony James creates his amazing costumes and models by using recycled materials.



SPACE ROCKET

If you want to build your own **CREATURAMA Space Rocket**, here's how to do it.



What You Will Need

- A Roll of **WIDE** Masking Tape. Scissors
- A Large 2Lt Plastic Pop Bottle. Newspaper or Scrap Paper. A 20cm Kitchen roll. 3 toilet rolls.
- Water based (ready mixed) paint. Some brushes.

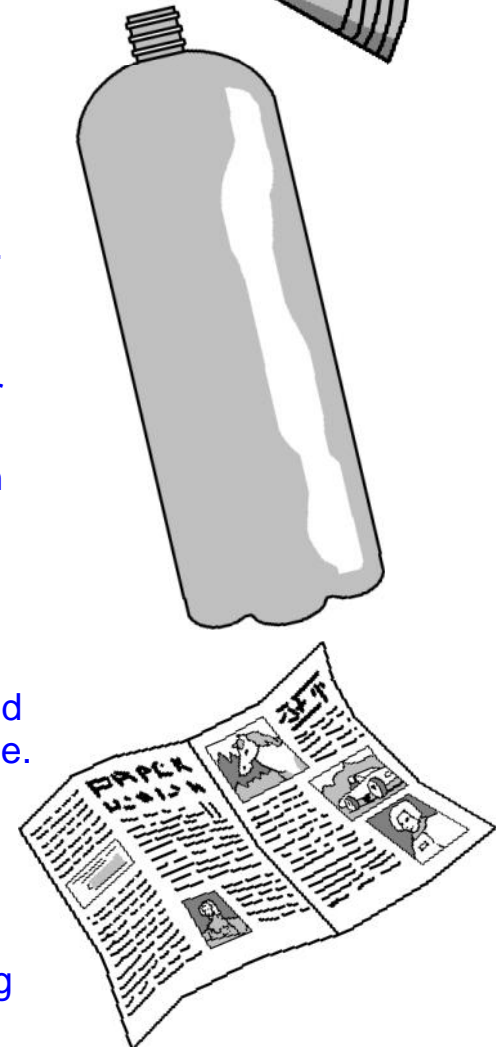
STEP 1 The First Stage

The first stage of your space rocket will be the large fuel tank.

To create the fuel tank you will need a roll of **WIDE** masking tape, which is brilliant for making all kinds of models and a large plastic pop bottle. Any 2 Lt pop bottle will do, the plainer the better. Make sure it is thoroughly washed out and dry before you use it. Tighten the lid as you will not need to open the bottle again, and don't bother taking the label off as your going to cover it up!

Now tear off, or cut off one page of a standard sized newspaper and lay it flat on a table. You can use a piece of scrap A4 paper if it's easier. Now stick masking tape all around it, half on and half off, effectively sticking it down onto the table. Only do this if you have an unvarnished worktop or a work table.

You now have a large patch of newspaper/scrap paper which can be rolled around your plastic bottle and stuck down. You can turn the paper over, so the sticky side of the tape is facing upwards and roll your bottle onto the paper if you prefer.



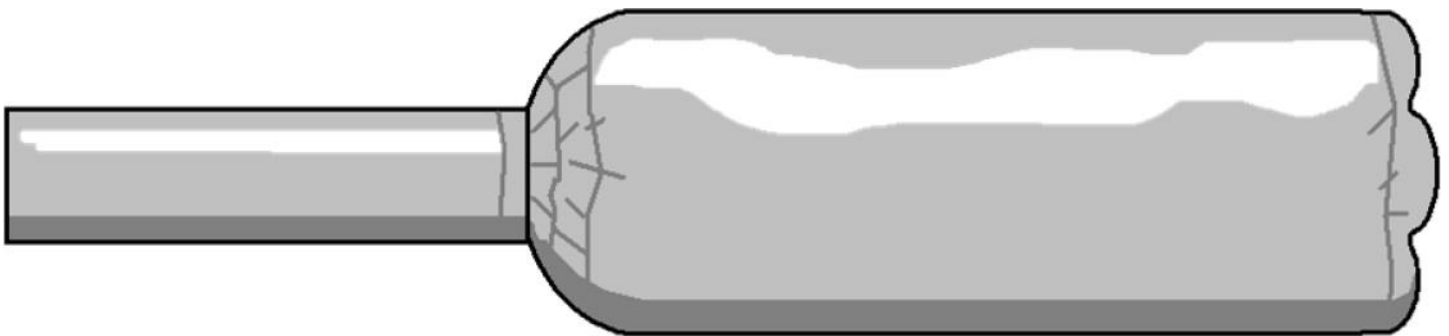
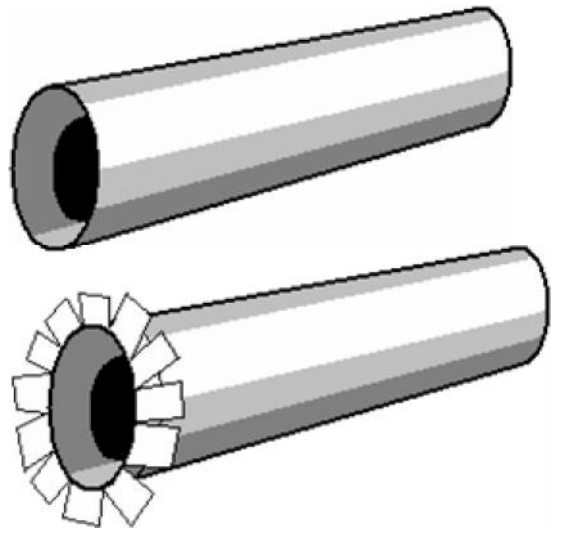
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STEP 2 The Second Stage

You should now have your bottle completely covered in paper, allowing the model to be painted later.

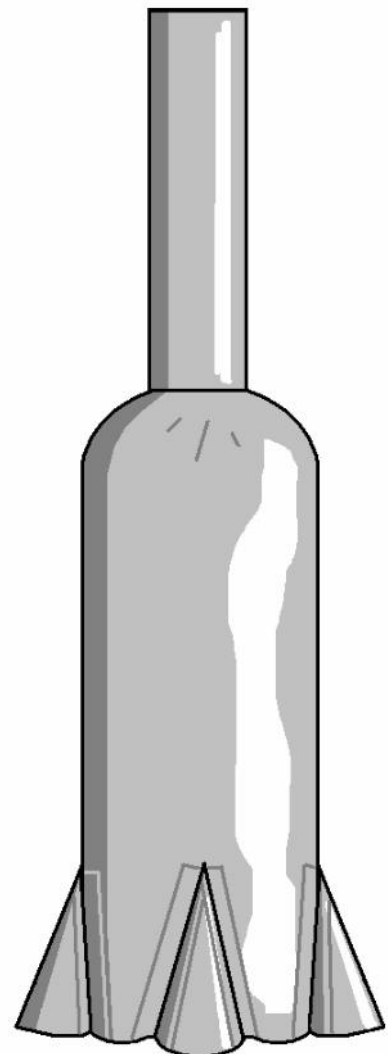
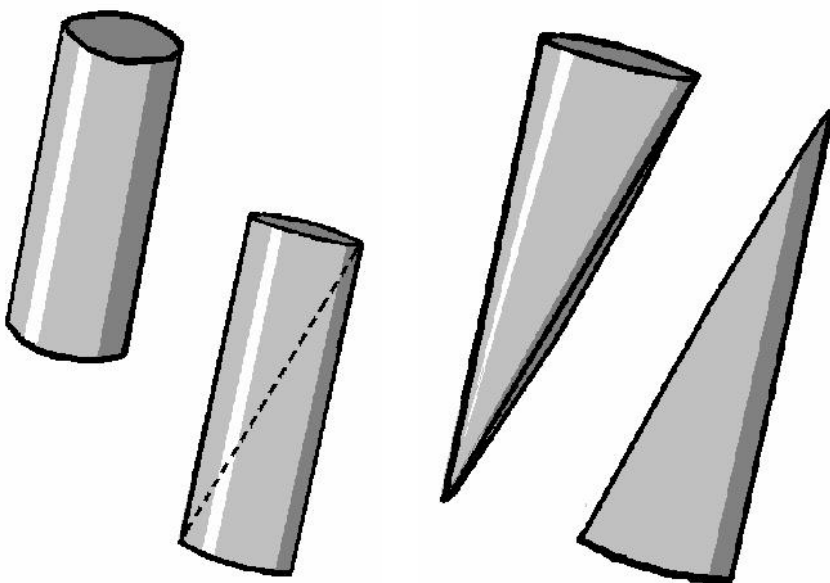
You now need to create the second stage. This can be created from a kitchen roll. wrap a piece of masking tape, half on and half off at one end of your kitchen roll. Now cut the sticking up tape into a series of petals.

Use these to stick the kitchen roll to the paper covered bottle.



STEP 3 The Engines

Take two toilet rolls and flatten them. Now cut from one corner to the opposing corner. You will make four half cones, these are your rocket booster cowls and should be attached with thin strips of masking tape attached to the cut edges at the bottom of the bottle.



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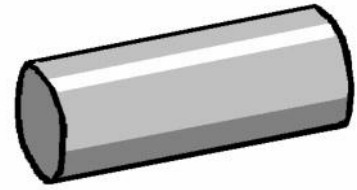
STEP 2 More Engine Options

There are several ways in which to create different types of rocket engines so here are some more options.

Option 1

The simplest way to create engines is to just use the toilet rolls as they are and attach them with strips of tape.

Just make sure the tape goes around the roll and then is stuck onto the rocket, this way you shouldn't have the tape stretched between the roll and the rocket which doesn't look very convincing!

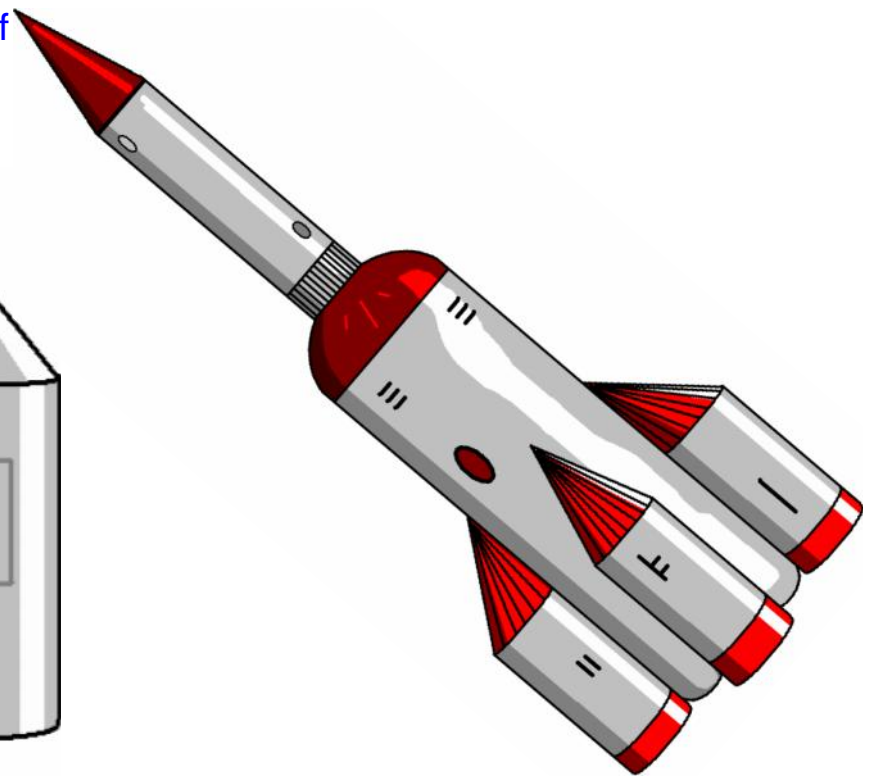
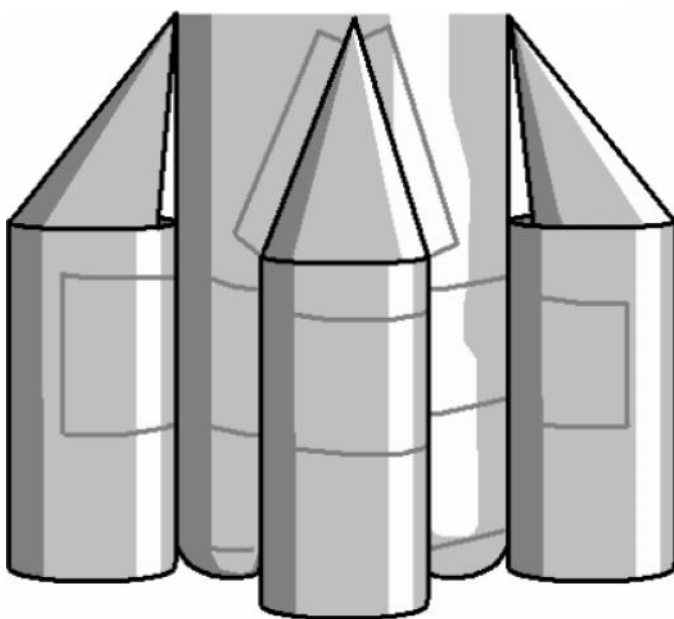
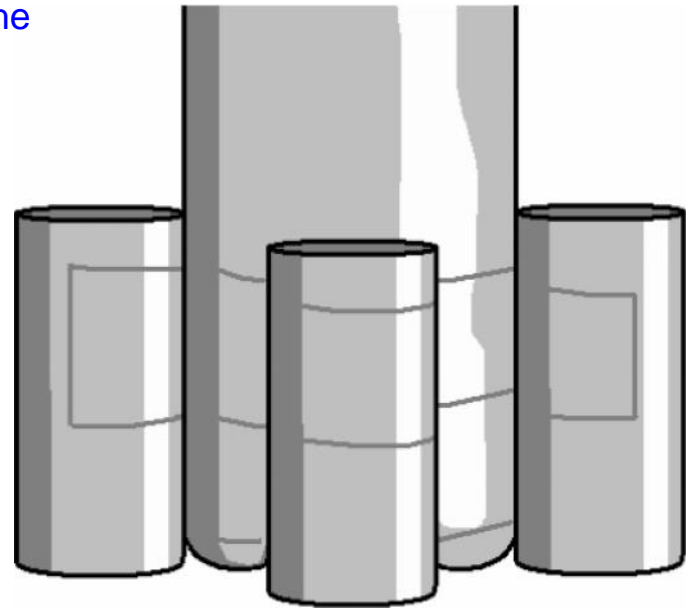


Option 2

This option starts with the process outlined above, only when the toilet rolls are attached you can now cut two toilet rolls in half, cutting from one corner to the other to make four engine cowls. These are attached using thin pieces of masking tape prefixed to their sides.

This option is quite sophisticated but looks fantastic when attempted.

It's your Space Rocket...so the type of engines it has, are up to you!

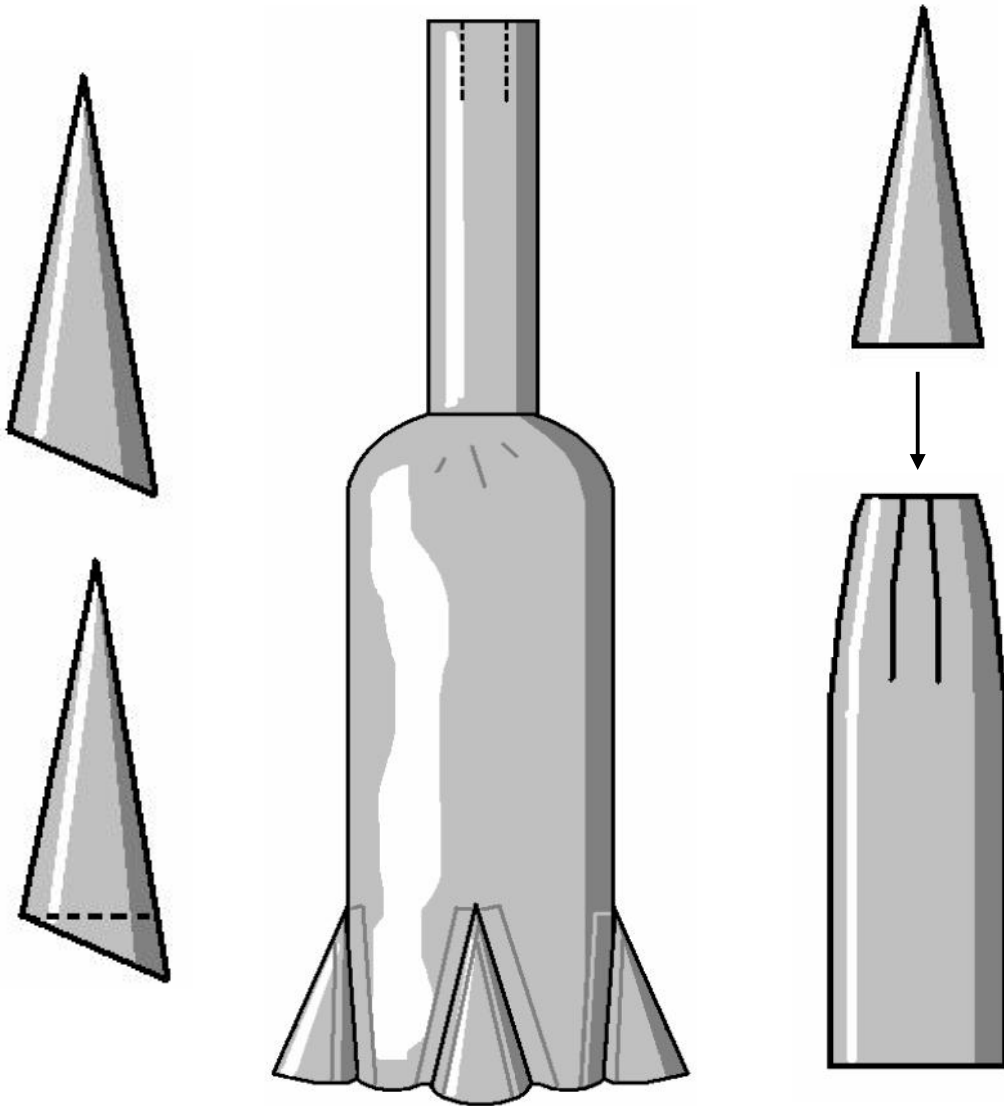


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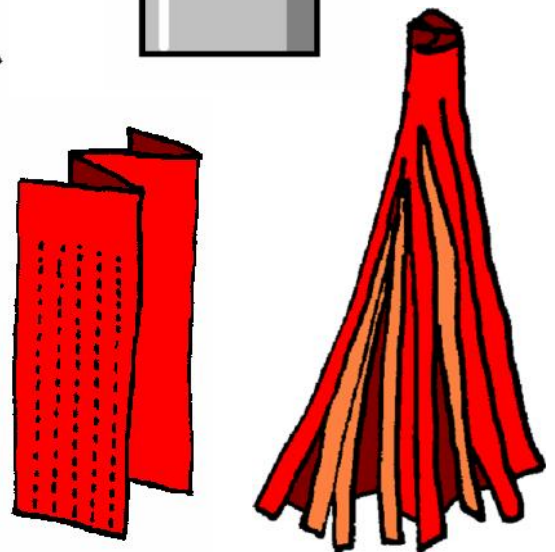
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STEP 4 The Nose Cone.

The Rocket's nose cone can again be created by cutting a toilet roll in half, from corner to corner. Stick the cut side together with masking tape to create a small cone. The base of this cone will be at an angle so with the point facing upwards cut the base to a 90 degree angle. With this done cut some straight lines from the top of the kitchen roll. With one hand press the top in a little so the nose cone will fit over the kitchen roll and attach with masking tape.



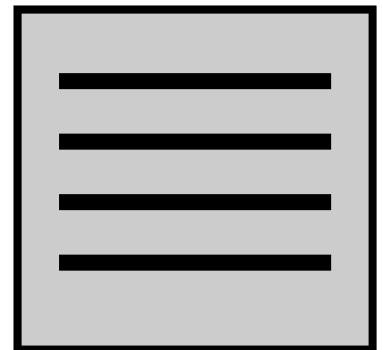
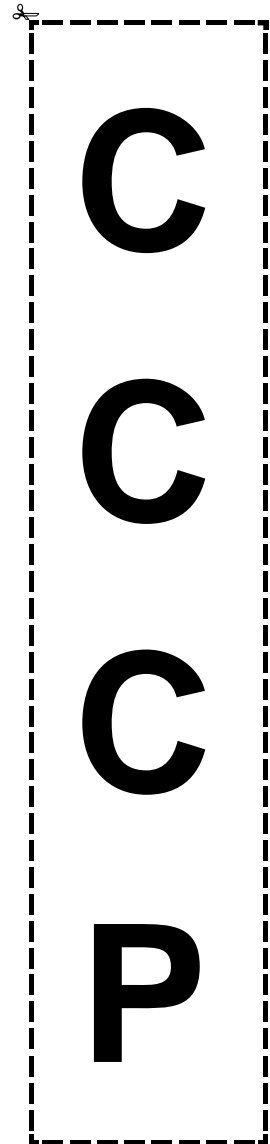
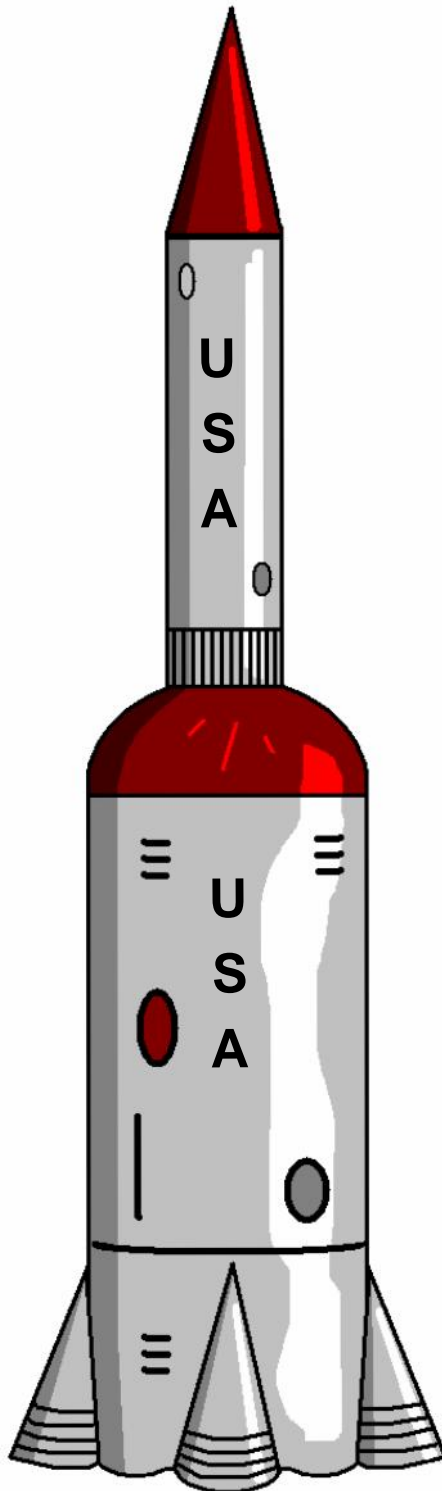
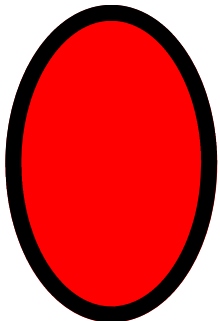
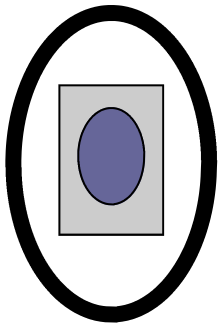
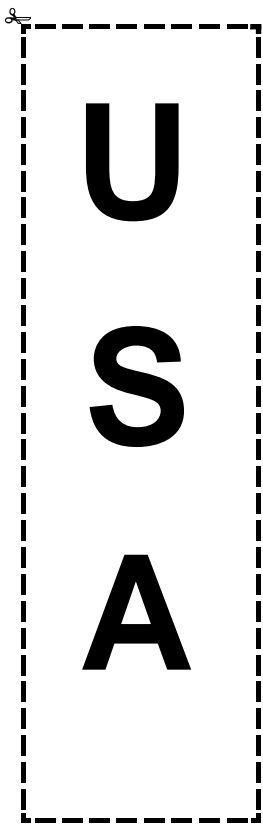
Once you have attached the nose cone You should have all the basic model building complete. You can add some finishing touches if you like such as flames gushing from the engines. This can be achieved by folding an A4 sheet of red paper twice, then cutting strips out of the folded paper and not quite going all the way to the edge. Attach a quarter of your finished sheet of flames into each engine.



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STEP 5 More Finishing Touches.

Paint your model Space Rocket White to have an American **NASA** Rocket, or grey to have a **Russian** Rocket. You can paint on, or draw with felt tips once your base coat is dry. Supplied on this page are some text and shapes that might be useful and can be cut out and attached with a glue stick, again once your painting is complete,



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