



**Let's Make a  
Mardi Gras  
Shoe Box Float!**

**What You Will Need:**

- Shoe Box with Lid
- Colorful Paper
- Glue
- Tape
- Scissors
- Embellishments to Decorate
- Optional: 4 Straws or Dowel Rods

**Directions:**

- Remove lid from shoe box and position as the back wall of the float or use as a roof by holding the lid above the "float" with 4 straws or dowel rods. The box can be positioned upside down or right side up to hold trinkets or krewe members on the float.
- Cover the box and lid with colorful paper.
- Decorate! Embellish any way you like with craft supplies you have on hand such as netting, feathers, jewels, beads, ribbon, etc. Adults should assist young artists if using hot glue.
- Parade your float this carnival season 2021 by posting a picture to Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram using the hashtag: **#WBRMuseumMardiGras**.



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