Cardboard Lamp



Objectives

- Learn about design process
- Exercise creativity to produce a usable product
- Gain hands-on experience in fabricating with cardboard

Timeline

Session 1

• Plan and Sketch

Session 4

• Final assembly with electronics

Session 2

• Dimensions

Session 5

• Final touch-ups

Session 3

• Cut and test assembly

Session 6

Presentation

Session 1

- Research on lamp design
- Plan and Sketch

Decorative vs Practical

Lamps can be decorative...



...or practical



Decorative vs Practical

Sometimes a little of both...



What do you want your lamp to be?

Research on Lamp Design

- Search online for interesting lamp designs
- Pick a few that inspires you, and add them to your worksheet.
- Need not be cardboard designs









Research

- Pick at least 3 designs that inspires you and add them to your worksheet
- Worksheet at a9i.sg/smm_g8

Plan and Sketch

- Plan how you want your lamp to look like
- What are the limitations when using cardboard?
- Ambitious and complex designs are great! ...but note that our time is very limited

Sample sketches



Sketch

- Spend the remaining time planning and sketching your design
- You can have more than one sketch, but you'll need to pick one to build
- Consider the limitations (...and possibilities) of your medium (cardboard)