

Build your own Nick Jr. themed Piñata!

Add Rubble, Blaze, Shimmer, or Rusty to your kid's birthday party celebration!



What You'll Need:

- Cardboard
- Boxcutter
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Packing tape
- Glue stick
- Crepe or tissue paper
- Cardstock
- String
- Piñata guts aka. sweets

The phrase “homemade piñata” potentially sounds just as intimidating as “potty training.” While we can’t make diapers disappear, we *can* show you how to build a Nick Jr. piñata out of cardboard and a few other supplies. Just follow the steps below!



Step One: Sketch the outline of your kid's favourite Nick Jr. friend onto the cardboard.

Step Two: Cut out matching silhouettes for the front and back of your piñata. Next, cut strips of cardboard about three inches wide to make the sides.



Step Three: Tape the three-inch strips to connect the front and back pieces of the piñata as seen below. This will give the piñata a 3D effect if done correctly. (*Note: separate pieces of tape by at least an inch to make the piñata easier to break.*)



Step Four: Cut a small flap on the bottom or side of the piñata for inserting sweets.

Step Five: Puncture two holes on the top of your masterpiece.

Step Six: Cut strips of crepe or tissue paper as needed. Then, cut fringes into the bottom half of the paper, as shown in the photo below.



Step Seven: Working from the base up, attach the strips of crepe or tissue paper using the glue stick.

Step Eight: Use cardstock paper to add your Nick Jr. friend's facial features.



Step Nine: Cut a string long enough so that little ones will be able to reach the piñata and loop it through the holes. Tie tightly at the top!

Step Ten: Fill the piñata with your choice of guts! Go the traditional route and use sweets. Or, for a healthier option, fill with small toys.

Here are some examples of other Nick Jr. characters!

Shimmer, *Shimmer and Shine*



Rusty, *Rusty Rivets*



Blaze, *Blaze and the Monster Machines*

