

The Mighty Mast Instructions

- In a well ventilated area , the best being outdoors, spread the large painter's drop cloth flat on the ground
- Using the large sponge paint brushes and the brown acrylic paint, paint both the 10' and 12' carpet tubes – allow to dry
- Using the black spray paint, “dust” on a bit here and there on the carpet tubes to give them depth – allow to dry
- Remove the carpet tubes from the painter's drop cloth, and lay all but one of the sheer curtains out flat on the drop cloth
- Spray paint faint splotches of the black spray paint here and there on the sheers to create a “singed” appearance – allow to dry
- On the ground, make a “t” with the tow carpet tubes to resemble a mast – the 12' piece should be the tall part, and the cross piece should be made from the 10' piece
- While someone holds the carpet tubes in place, gaff tape the two carpet tubes together
- While the same person is still holding the carpet tubes, criss-cross a lot of the rope to hold the 10' carpet tube to the 12' carpet tube to create the “cross” section of the mast
- While the mast is still lying on the ground, randomly staple and tape the sheers to the top of the 10' piece – you want it to look like this pirate's ship has been in the battle of the century!
- Cut slivers and mis-shapen holes in the sheers – be sure to make the bottom edges jagged
- Assemble the pipe and drape pole and base
- Lay the pipe and drape pole and base down on the ground
- Slide the pole into the 12' carpet tube
- Stand the entire ensemble upright
- Toss the left over rope up over the cross piece to make it look as though it's been ripped and torn in battle, or a storm
- Wrap the last sheer curtain around the bottom to hide the base – if placing in a ship, no need to cover the base as it will be hidden
- Add the black light to shine from the floor up on the back side of the torn sails and mast
- Look at you go! You did it...you built the Mighty Mast!