

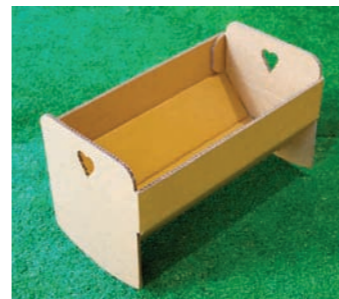


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\\ Play Furniture and Toys
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Being able to enjoy furniture suited to their body size can make little ones feel very grown up. ecopeko's cardboard children's chairs consist of two parts that fold and slot together to create a sturdy multi-layered form. They have been pressure-tested to withstand weights of up to eighty kilograms - far more, of course, than the weight of a child (or even two). ecopeko developed the cardboard chairs, table, cot, castle, and cubby house in collaboration with a packaging company. The cubby and castle can be stored flat, and when assembled they have a very tight fit for durability. The rounded profile at the base of the dolls' cot allows it to be rocked.



\1, 3: Three layers of corrugated cardboard give considerable strength to the slot-together table and chairs. Blackboard paint can be applied for additional fun.

\2: The castle and cubby house each have a base and roof, which stabilise the structures. Small openings encourage interaction between those inside and outside.

\4, 5: The rocking cradle, like all the pieces in ecopeko's collection, can be decorated to one's personal taste.



Justine Davis (Perth, Australia) established ecopeko as a sustainable children's clothing label, which manufactures organic cotton t-shirts. The "peko" in ecopeko refers to an ancient Estonian and Finnish god of crops. Justine worked with Perth carton manufacturer The Boxman to design and produce the cardboard toys. She is pictured here with her children Levi and Loli. Portrait courtesy of ecopeko.