

Toilet Paper Roll Binoculars

Ages

3-12 years old

Description

Did you know that we can use old materials to make something new?! Kids can make their very own pair of binoculars with just a couple of toilet paper rolls and some basic supplies.

Materials

- 2 toilet paper rolls
- Construction paper (or paint)
- Scotch tape (or glue)
- Scissors
- Crayons, stickers, etc.
- String (optional)

Directions

1. Cut a piece of construction paper so that it wraps completely around one toilet paper roll. Tape or glue it in place. Repeat for the other roll. You can also choose to paint the toilet paper rolls instead, but make sure to let them dry completely before continuing.
2. Use rolled up tape (or glue) to stick the two rolls together.
3. Cut a piece of construction paper long enough to wrap around the two toilet paper rolls to hold it all together. Wrap it tightly and use tape or glue to hold it in place.
4. Kids can customize their binoculars by decorating them

with crayons or stickers.



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5. *Optional: create a “strap” for the binoculars by using string. Use scissors to poke a small hole in either side (towards one end). Push the string through the hole. Tie knots in the string.
6. Now it is time to test them out! What can you see when you look out the window? Take them for a walk and go bird watching!