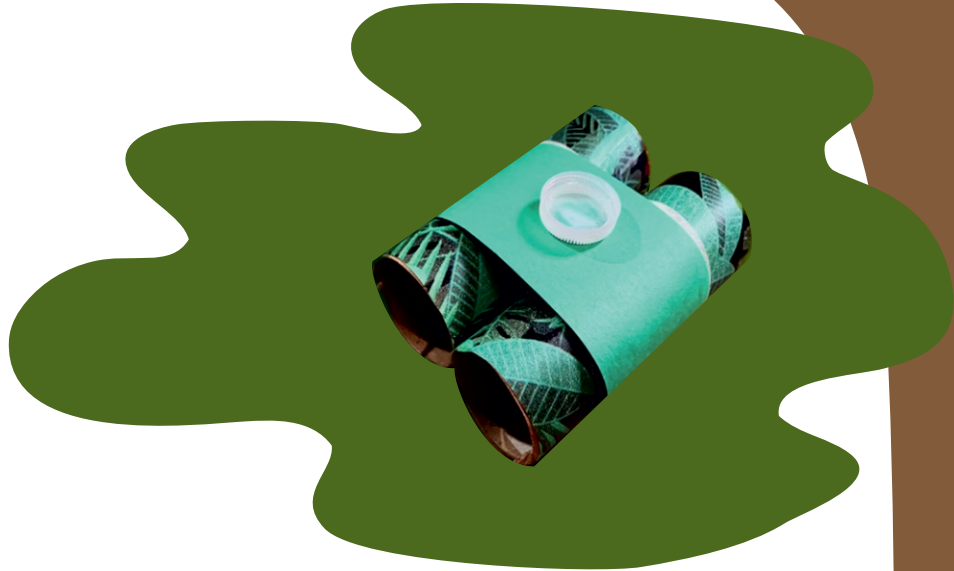


TOILET TUBE BINOCULARS

MATERIALS FOR 1 PAIR OF BINOCULARS:

2 Toilet Paper Tubes
Construction Paper
Wrapping Paper (or construction paper)
Scotch Tape
Masking Tape
Marker or Pen
Scissors
Twine, Yarn, or String
Water Bottle Cap (optional)
Craft Glue (optional)



DIRECTIONS:

First, create the binocular tubes.

1. Using the scotch tape, cover your tubes with wrapping paper or construction paper. Instead of covering the tubes you can leave them as they are or paint them.

Next, join the tubes side-by-side.

2. (Optional) Roll a piece of masking tape with the sticky side out until it's about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch thick. Place it between the toilet paper tubes to create a separation when the tubes are joined.
3. Wrap a piece of masking tape around the tubes to hold them together.
4. Cut a strip of construction paper that's about half the length of a toilet paper tube. Wrap this around the tubes and secure with tape.

Finally, put it all together!

5. Cut a piece of string or twine about 2 feet long and use masking tape to secure the ends of the twine inside each tube.
6. (Optional) Glue a water bottle cap onto the center of the construction paper to use to "focus" your binoculars.
7. Go on an adventure!

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