

Toilet Paper Binoculars

Materials:

- 2 toilet papers rolls or a paper towel roll cut in half
- String
- Tape/glue
- Decorations such as markers, crayons, construction paper, stickers and so forth. We do not recommend pompoms as they are very hard to stick on or glitter for any crafts that will go around your eyes.



Instructions:

Making the binoculars is super simple. If you are using markers or crayons to decorate it is sometimes easier to color the tubes before they are attached to each other.

Step 1: Take one toilet paper tube and place a small line of glue down on side. Press the other toilet paper tube to the glue. If you can, add a piece of tape at each end to ensure the two tubes stay together while the glue is drying and for extra support afterwards. You can also add a third tube that has been cut down one side or construction paper around the two tubes as pictured to add strength and a larger decorating area.

Step 2: Once the glue is dry cut a piece of string long enough to easily go over your child's head and either glue or tie it to each side of the toilet paper rolls. Wait for it to dry.

Step 3: Time to decorate. Add all your colorful and festive decorations. Once finished you're ready to use your binoculars.

Don't have enough toilet paper rolls? Use a paper towel roll cut in half. Just use one toilet paper roll and make a monocular or one paper towel roll and make a larger spy glass for a pirate adventure instead. Or use construction paper rolled and glued to form a tube. The goal is to have fun being creative. For smaller kids who need help focusing having a smaller field of vision helps. They can focus on the small field of vision the binoculars create.