

## MATERIALS



Stapler and hole punch  
Clean toilet paper tubes  
Markers  
Yarn scrap

## STEP 1



Color toilet paper tubes in any design.  
Staple tubes together on both ends.

## STEP 2



Using the hole punch, punch two holes  
on either side of one end.

## STEP 3



Tie each end of the string into a hole.  
Put your binoculars around your neck  
and have fun!

# recycled PAPER BUTTERFLY

## MATERIALS



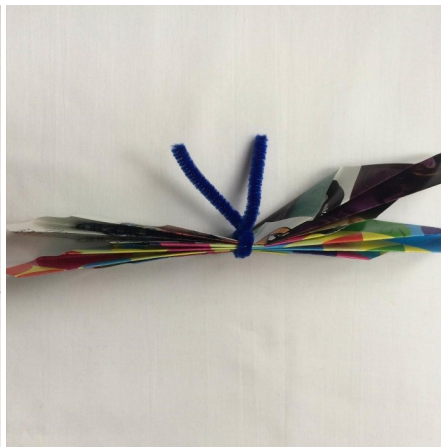
2 square scrap pieces of paper  
1 connecting tie (pipe cleaner, twist tie, etc.)

## STEP 1



Fan fold papers. Fold up corner on one end. Flip paper over and fold corner up again. Flip and fold until you reach the end.

## STEP 2



Once both papers are folded, connect together using the tie. Twist the tie together to secure.

## STEP 3



Curl your tie to make antennae. Pull folds apart to make wings.



# SPOON CATAPULT

## MATERIALS

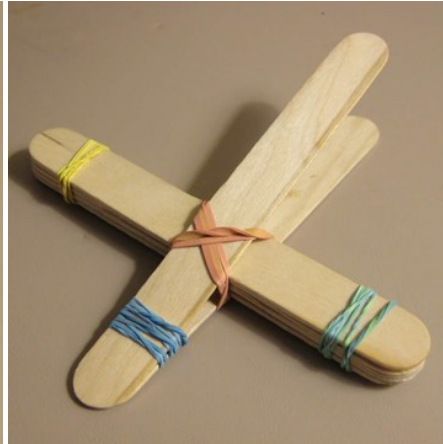


Plastic Spoon

Rubber bands

7-9 wide popsicle sticks

## STEP 1



Wrap rubber band around one end of 2 sticks. Stack 5-7 sticks together and rubber band both ends. Insert stack between first two popsicle sticks.

## STEP 2



Secure the stack of popsicle sticks with a rubber band in an "x" pattern. Secure spoon to the topmost stick.

## STEP 3



Using cotton balls, marshmallows, or other light objects, pull the spoon down and launch! Corks can also be used in place of the second group of popsicle sticks.

# CUP & BALL GAME

## MATERIALS



Clean yogurt or applesauce container

Hole punch

12" piece of scrap yarn

Small piece of aluminum foil

## STEP 1



Using the hold punch, punch a hole on the top or side of your container.

## STEP 2



Tie the yarn to the container. Wad the foil around the end of the yarn to create a small ball.

## STEP 3



Holding the container in one hand, swing the ball and try to catch it!

# recycled CD SPINNER

## MATERIALS



Old CD

Permanent markers

Old marker

## STEP 1



Color one side of the old CD with the permanent markers in any design you wish. Bold colors work well!

## STEP 2



When you finish coloring, put the old marker cap first through the hole in the CD.

## STEP 3



Spin the CD like a top and watch your colors swirl together!



# CONTAINERS

## MATERIALS



Tennis ball can

Stickers

Handle (optional)

## STEP 1



Decorate container with stickers. Make sure you can still see inside!

## STEP 2



Carry this container on a hike by attaching a handle using pipe cleaners, yarn, or anything else you have. Or punch holes in the top and make it into a bug habitat!

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COFFEE  
FILTER

# DRAGONFLY

MATERIALS



Coffee filter  
Popsicle stick  
Pipe cleaner  
Markers

STEP 1



Color your coffee filter with markers.

Optional: Spray the coffee filter with water, lay flat, and let dry.

STEP 2



Scrunch up the coffee filter in the middle and place on one end of the popsicle stick.

STEP 3



Wrap the pipe cleaner around the coffee filter and popsicle stick to make antennae. Draw eyes on and make your dragonfly fly!

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