

Spotting Scope



INSTRUCTIONS



Make a spotting scope to help you observe the natural world around you! Use this tool to spot animals, birds, insects, plants and other living things in nature.

Materials:

- Cardboard tubes
- Tape or glue
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Optional: Hole punch
- String
- Markers and crayons
- Additional craft supplies for decorating such as pom poms, glue, glitter and stickers



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1. Tape two cardboard tubes together. (You can make one long scope or tape the rolls side by side, like binoculars.)
2. Wrap the tubes with construction paper and secure with tape, keeping the ends open for viewing.
3. Use scissors or a hole punch to make a small hole on each side of your spotting scope to attach a neck strap.
4. Cut a piece of string long enough to tie to each side of the scope and hang around your neck. Send one end of the string through one of the holes and tie a knot. Repeat on the other side.
5. Decorate with craft supplies, glue, markers and crayons, and get ready to explore!