

3 Learning Activities using Toilet Paper Rolls

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Learning Activity 1 Building & Stacking

Toilet paper rolls make great pieces for building. You can cut some rolls in half or add paper towel rolls to add different sizes. Find some cardboard or file folders to cut into rectangles. This allows them to stack the tubes. You can also label the rolls with numbers so they can stack in order or add them as they stack.

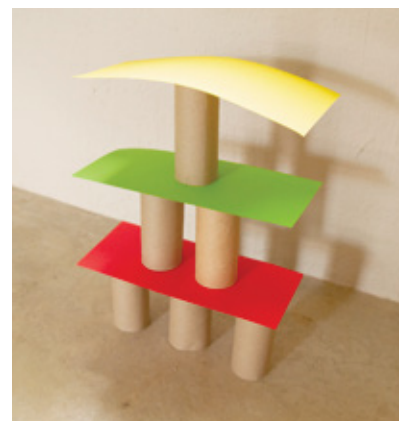
Stacking and building is a fundamental activity for fine and gross motor skills along with imagination, figuring out space and cause and effect.

What you'll need:

Colour Cardboard

Scissors

6 Toilet Rolls



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Learning Activity 2 Cutting & Drawing

Draw a face on the bottom of the toilet paper roll. Then cut from the top down to make it frayed around the top. For younger kids or new to cutting you will want to make the pieces very thin so they can easily cut them.

This is a fun activity for kids to practice their fine motor skills and cutting. This is not a beginner cutting activity, but more so for children who can manage at least holding scissors correctly and snip down.

What you'll need:

Toilet Rolls

Scissors

Felt Tip Pens



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Learning Activity 3 Colour & Lacing

Start by cutting the toilet paper roll in half. Then punch holes all over it. Use straws for younger children and string for kids who are older and that need more of a challenge. Be mindful that holes and straws are very close in size.

Lacing is actually a great learning activity for pre-writing!

What you'll need:

- Toilet Rolls
- Scissors
- Punch
- Colourful Straws



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