

RainSticks

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Cardboard Tube
- Toothpicks (optional)
- Aluminum Foil
- Rubber Bands
- Markers, Paint and paint brushes (optional)
- Scissors
- Pipe Cleaners
- Pushpin
- Beans, Rice, and Gravel
- Hot Glue Gun (or regular glue)



ESTIMATED TIME: 10-15 min (20+ mins if using toothpicks)

STEPS

1. First, draw or paint your cardboard tube. If you don't want to, that's fine.
2. Place one end of your tube on a piece of construction paper, Draw 2 circles that's bigger than the hole, then cut them out.
3. Using a pushpin, make holes in the cardboard tube in a spiral direction. (You can draw the spiral on the cardboard tube that way you know where to poke the holes, if you do this it might mess with your design)
4. Run the toothpicks through the hole, then glue them in place with a hot glue gun. (Kids let your parents do this & remember to wait for the glue to dry.)
5. Start filling the rainsticks with beans, rice, gravel, or whatever you think will sound cool. You now have your very own rainstick! (To make your rainstick look more festive, wrap some pipe cleaners around it!)