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Activity Idea

Paper Tube Roll Mobile

Recommended for Ages 5 – 8

Get Creative and Decorate with Recycled Paper Tube Rolls

You will need:

- Recycled paper tube rolls (toilet paper, paper towel, aluminum foil, or cling wrap)
- Scissors
- String, ribbon, or yarn
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, colored pens, or paint to decorate with

Instructions:

1. Set aside one of the long paper tube rolls which will be used to hang the smaller rings from. Using the scissors, cut the rest of the paper tube rolls into smaller pieces so that you have a few circles or rings.

2. Decorate each ring (both the inside and outside). You can also decorate the large roll that you will use to hang the mobile.

3. Cut a piece of string for each of the decorated rings. (The strings can be different lengths.)

4. Tie one end of each string to the long paper tube you set aside at the beginning of the project, and the other end to one of the decorated rings. Repeat until all rings are attached.

5. Find a place to hang your decorative art piece.