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# Activity Idea

## BUILD A BOT

*Recommended for Ages 5+*

**You will need the following materials:**

- Plastic or paper cups
- Craft sticks
- Toilet paper tubes
- Empty clean soup can
- Foil
- Duct tape
- Eraser
- Straws
- Markers
- Googly eyes
- Pom poms
- Beads
- Paperclips
- Glue or tape
- Construction paper

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**Instructions:**

Gather household materials and spare craft supplies to build your own robot. Be sure to grab a cup, empty soup can, or toilet paper tube for the robot's base. If you use a toilet paper tube you can cut it in more than one piece to have a body like an insect. You can cover the robot's body with foil or duct tape to create a mechanical robot. Use markers and construction paper for a more colorful look. Arms and legs can be added using craft sticks, pipe cleaners, or paperclips. An eraser square can be used for feet or ears. After the robot's body is complete be sure to decorate it with googly eyes, pom poms, beads, colors, and antennae. Don't forget to name your robot!