

# Toilet Paper Roll Binoculars

## Materials

- Two (2) empty toilet paper rolls  
(Alternate: Cut a paper towel roll in half)
- Glue (hot glue dries most quickly, but any type will do) or tape
- Decorations (markers, stickers, crayons, whatever you have!)
- Construction Paper (optional)
- Scissors (optional)
- String (optional)
- Hole punch (optional)

## Directions

- 1) Connect the toilet paper rolls together either by a line of glue (and holding or clipping them together until dry) or by taping them.
- 2) Decorate to your explorer's heart's content!

### *Optional:*

- 3) Punch a hole as seen in the picture about half an inch from the edge closest to the explorer's eyes.
- 4) Cut a string long enough to fit over the explorer's head.
- 5) Tie an end of the string to each of the holes.
- 6) EXPLORE! ☺

Note: Younger explorers may struggle with decorating the toilet paper tubes after connecting them. To help them, draw lines to show where they will connect and help the explorer keep that section clear on each tube

Note: Older explorers may have eyes too widely set without a spacer between them. To space them out, you can use part of an extra toilet paper tube, a clothespin, rolled construction paper... whatever you have at home. Simply attach each tube to the spacer.

Creativity sparker: What designs can your explorer imagine? Do they want to make heir design stand up? The sky's the limit!

