

# Lexi's Feather Binoculars



Craft your own binoculars and discover the world through the eyes of an adventurer!

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## What you need:

- 3 empty toilet rolls
- Pair of scissors
- Liquid glue
- Glue stick
- Pencil
- Approx. 120 cm of parcel string
- DIN A3 white paper
- Yellow decorative adhesive tape
- Adhesive tape
- Brown crepe paper
- Our templates for the feathers (2 front and 2 reverse sides of the feathers each)
- Ruler



## What you have to do:

1.

Ask your parents to cut two 16 cm long and 15 cm wide strips out of the crepe paper.

Paste two toilet rolls with glue and stick the crepe paper around them. Fold the overlapping edges inwards.

2.

Then decorate one side each of the toilet rolls with a yellow decorative adhesive tape. Wrap the adhesive tape around the outside edge of the roll.

Glue a second ring approx. 0.5 cm underneath the first ring. If you haven't got any coloured adhesive tape, you can paint the decoration on using yellow paint.



3.



For the centre piece of the binoculars, ask your parents to cut out an approx. 6 cm long and 4 cm wide piece out of the third toilet roll.

4.

Roll the piece of cardboard together lengthwise and stick it together using the adhesive tape. Then paste it with glue and wrap a piece of crepe paper around it too.



5.



Paste one side of the centre piece with liquid glue and attach it roughly to the centre of one of the toilet rolls. Stick the other roll onto the centre piece as well.

Make sure that the two ends of the roll that are decorated with the adhesive tape or paint are facing in the same direction. The decorated side of the binoculars should point away from you.

6.

Ask your parents to pierce a hole in the non-decorated ends of the rolls with a pencil.



7.



Your parents can now thread one end of the parcel string through these holes and knot it to the long end of the string.

8.

In order to craft the feathers, first of all you have to stick the printed out templates onto white cardboard. Make sure that there are two different templates: The one drawing is a mirror image of the other.

Stick the two identical templates onto white cardboard. Turn the cardboard round and stick the mirror image templates onto the reverse side of the cardboard. This gives your feathers a front side and a reverse side. Cut the feathers out.



9.



Then, make lots of slanted cuts into the feathers - to give them a feather-like appearance.

10.

Arrange the feathers like a fan and stick them to the outside of the binoculars using the liquid glue. The best place is the spot where the yellow adhesive tape ends. Let the glue dry well.

And your binoculars are ready! You won't miss out on a thing with your new binoculars - as is the case with curious little Lexi!





