

PAMA Summer Staycations



Marionettes

Celebrate Summer while staying at home and get creative with PAMA and a variety of fun-filled activities. Engage with arts, culture and STEAM as you follow along with videos and instructions to create your own unique masterpieces with different themes each week.

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Bring your love of toys & games to life as you use your imagination to create your own marionettes.



Materials:

- Toilet Paper Tubes
- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Popsicle Sticks
- Markers
- String
- White Glue

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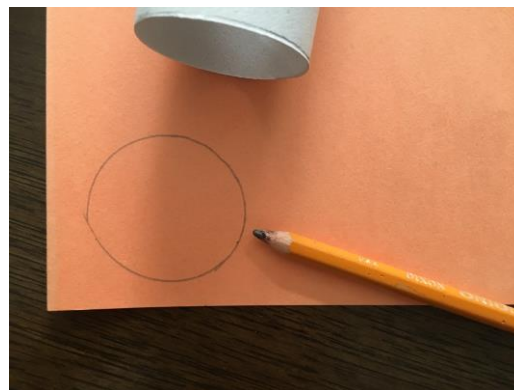
Step 1:

Use your scissors to cut-off a third of one of your toilet paper tubes.



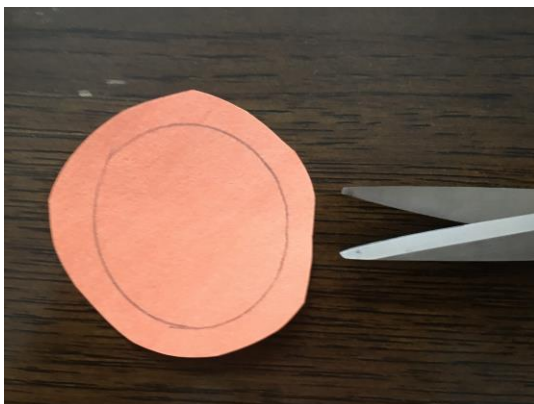
Step 2:

Trace one end of a tube on construction paper 4 times.



Step 3:

Cut out your circles slightly wider than your traced circle. Cut from the edge to your traced circle around approx. ever 1cm



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Step 4:

Glue around the edge and stick your circles on the top and bottom of your longer toilet paper tube, and just one end of your smaller tube.



Step 5:

Cut a piece of construction paper the width of each tube and glue it around the circumference. For the larger tube, lay a piece of string (approx. 20" in length) across the length of your tube and use glue to secure it in place as you continue to wrap your tube.



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Step 6:

Once your smaller tube is wrapped, poke a hole in the centre and feed a 10" piece of string through tying a knot at the end so it does not come out of the hole.



Step 7:

Cover the remaining end of your smaller tub with the last circle and cut out decorative elements, like eyes, ears and a tail for your marionette.



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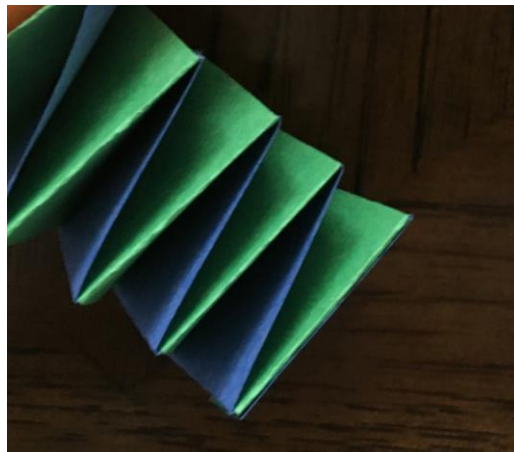
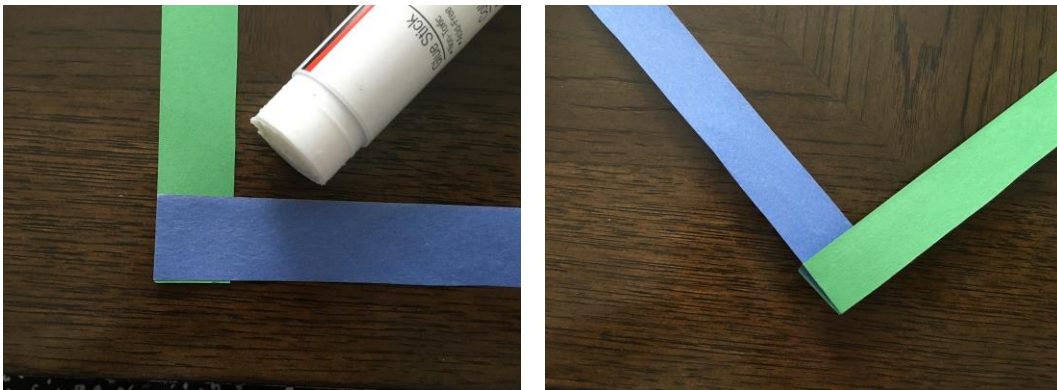
Step 8:

Use a ruler to draw 2cm lines along the length of 2 different coloured sheets of construction paper to create 5 strips. Once drawn, cut the strips out.



Step 9:

Glue the ends of 2 strips together. Alternate folding one colour over another, fold each strip over one at a time to create a small accordion.



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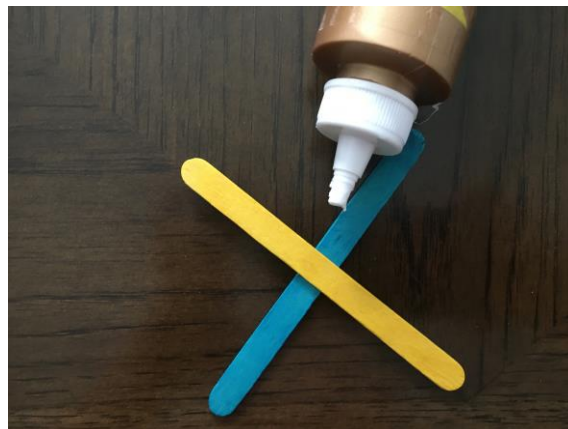
Step 10:

Repeat Step 9 four times until all strips are accordion folded. These will be your marionette's legs and neck. Use your glue stick to attach each accordion to your tubes.



Step 11:

Glue two popsicle sticks together at the centre making an "X" shape. This might be easier using white glue.



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Step 12:

Tie your strings to the ends of your popsicle sticks and your marionette is complete. As you move the popsicle sticks one way or another, watch how your marionette's actions mirror your movements.



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