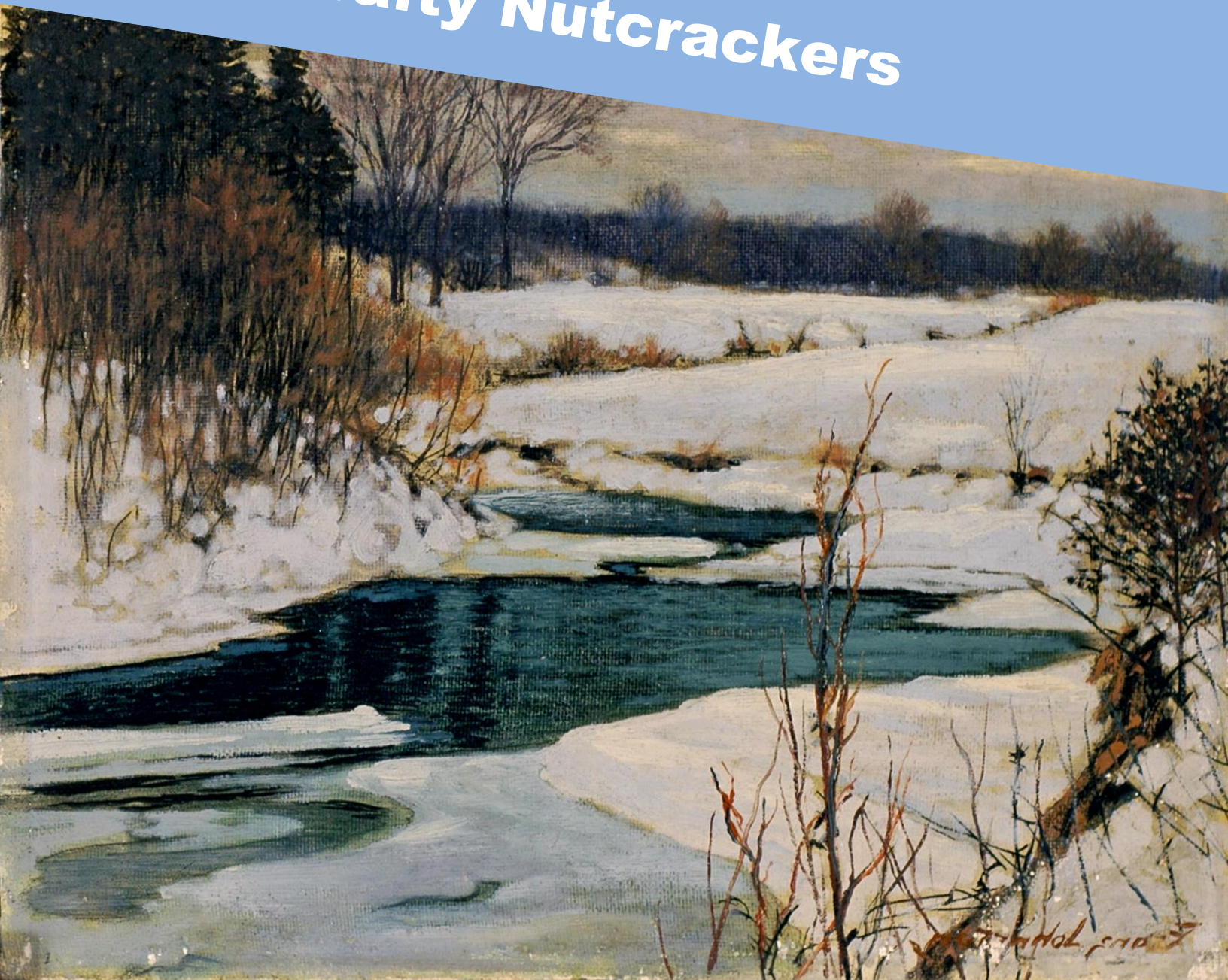




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29.2 x 34.2 cm, Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives,  
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## Crafty Nutcrackers



Classic nutcrackers, like these from the PAMA collection, have been used for centuries to help get at the tasty nutty treats within shells. Nutcracker soldiers are a different perspective on this traditional tool with roots in Germany.

Use your imagination and creativity to create your own crafty nutcrackers from toilet paper tubes!

### Materials:

- Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Tubes
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Construction Paper
- Markers/Pencil
- Crayons

### Step One:

Measure the height of your toilet paper/paper towel tube.



### Step Two:

Cut 3 different colours of construction paper into 4 strips that would cover your whole tube.

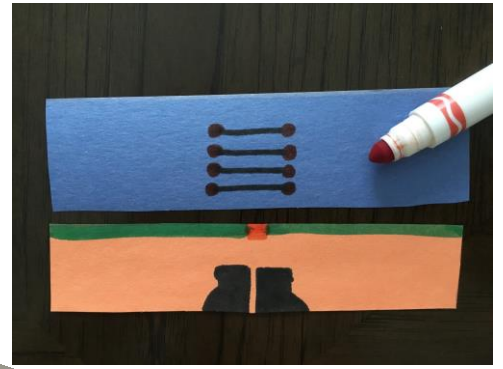
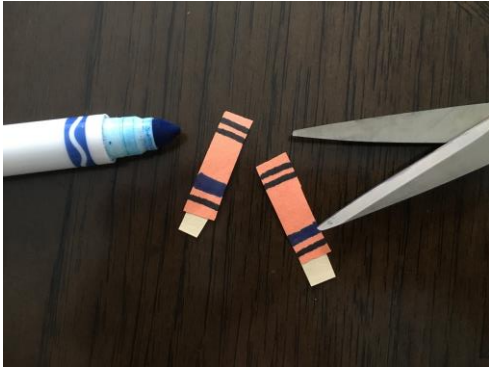


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## Step Three:

Cut smaller pieces of construction paper to use as decorative elements for your nutcracker or draw them on using markers or pencil crayons.

Decorate one piece as a hat, one as a face, one as a coat and one as pants.



## Step Four:

Use your glue stick to attach your decorated pieces onto your toilet paper/paper towel tube.

And with that, your Crafty Nutcrackers are complete!

