



Miss Tara's Learning at Home Activity Rain Stick

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How to Make

MATERIALS:

- Paper Towel Tube
- Paper
- Glue and craft tape
- Scissors
- 2 pieces of tin foil
- Long handled utensils
- 1/3 cup rice or dried beans



DIRECTIONS:

1. Decorate a piece of paper with festive colors of your choice.
2. Wrap it around an empty paper towel tube and attach with glue or tape.
3. Fold each piece of tin foil into a strip of foil; one thin strip and one thick strip.
4. Wrap one strip of foil around a thick utensil handle and slide off to make a long, spiral tube.
5. Do the same thing to the thin strip of foil using a thin handled utensil.
6. Slide the thin strip of coil into the thick strip of coil.
7. Put the foil coils into the paper towel tube.
8. Seal one end of the tube with craft tape.
9. Pour 1/3 cup of rice or beans into the tube.
10. Seal off the other end of the tube with craft tape.
11. Hold the rain stick on a slight slant and spin slowly to create the sound of a rain stick.

