

Toilet Paper Parrot Craft

Materials Needed:

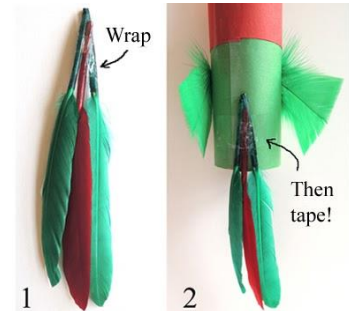
- 1 toilet paper tube
- Construction paper
- 2 dot sticker for eyes
- 6 small feathers
- 1 pipe cleaner
- Scissors and tape for construction
- Markers for decorating
- Hole punch

Instructions:

To begin this craft, we will first start by making the parakeet's body. First, wrap construction paper around the entire toilet paper tube. Then, wrap a smaller strip of construction paper around the top to be your bird's head. Next, cut a small rectangle out of construction paper and round it at the top to be your bird's belly. Draw eyes and eyebrows on the dot stickers, then stick them on the bird's head (you can also use two small circles of construction paper for the eyes and just glue them onto your bird). Then, glue a small triangle of construction paper to the head for a beak. Tape (or hot glue) 2 small feathers on the side for wings, and 1 small feather on top for the crest, and the body of your parakeet will be completed!



To make the tail, gather 3 feathers together, fan them out slightly, and wrap scotch tape around the tips of the feathers. Tape the tail to the back of the bird (if you do not want tape showing, use hot glue instead).



Finally, it is time to tether your bird to your wrist! Punch holes in both sides of the toilet paper tube (towards the bottom of your bird), and punch them slightly more toward the front of the bird. The reason for this is: because of your bird's tail, the bird sits slightly sideways on your wrist, so it needs to be tethered slightly towards the front in order to sit correctly on your wrist. If needed, set your bird on your wrist to help you know where to punch the holes.



Thread a pipe cleaner through the holes, sit the bird on your wrist, and twist the pipe cleaner under your wrist to secure the bird in place, and your parakeet is finished!

