



Activity Sheets

Cheetah tube animals

This is a fun activity to create cheetahs with empty paper tubes. Make cheetahs in various colors and combinations. After they are made have fun playing with them!

Supplies:

- Toilet paper tubes (1 tube = 1 animal)
- Colored paper (construction or cardstock) colors: yellow, white & assorted colors
- Scissors (project involves cutting paper – ask an adult for help if you need it)
- Ruler
- Black marker or colored pencils
- White glue
- Paper clips (large ones are best)

How to:

Body

1. Select a colored piece of paper to use for the cheetah body & measure 4" x 6.5" with ruler & mark with a line on this paper.
2. Use scissors and cut out the 4" x 6.5" strip of colored paper.
3. Gather your tube, glue and colored paper. Spread glue on the paper and place the tube carefully on the paper. Roll the tube on the paper to glue the paper on.
4. Hold the seam together on the tube for a few seconds and clip a few paperclips on the tube to help secure the paper while drying. Let dry standing up.

Face

5. Cut out 1" x 2" rectangle from colored paper for the cheetah face. Draw eyes, tears and mouth on the rectangle piece.
6. Take the body (should be dry) & color black solid spots with your marker on it to make the cheetah fur.
7. Glue the cheetah face on the tube.

Tail

8. Cut a small strip from same colored paper for the tail. Make the tail stand out by folding it into small squares, like an accordion. Then stretch out and glue one side to the back of the cheetah body.

Ears

9. Cut two small curved triangles from same colored paper for the ears. Glue inside top of tube near face for cheetah ears.
10. You did it! You made a cheetah tube animal.

Have fun making cheetah animals!

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