

MAKE YOUR OWN RAINBOW WINDSOCK



For this activity you'll need:

- Toilet paper roll
- Blue paint and brush, or blue tissue paper
- Sun and cloud printout from last page of these instructions
- Scissors
- Color markers or crayons
- Black marker
- Multi-colored gift wrap tissue paper sheets (rainbow effect)
- String
- Glue stick, liquid glue or tape
- Hole punch

Instructions begin on the next page (adult supervision will be required).

Instructions:

1. Start by painting the toilet paper roll a bright sky blue. You can substitute blue paint with light blue tissue paper, wrapping the roll with the paper and gluing or taping it inside. Set the painted roll aside to dry.



2. Next, use the template page at the end of these instructions to print and cut out a cloud and a sun. Color the sun yellow-orange and put smiley faces on both with a black marker.



3. Take the painted toilet paper roll and punch a hole on either side near the top. Thread the string through both holes, then tie it off above the roll. This will be the wind-sock's hanger.



4. Next, tape or glue your cloud and sun on either side of the painted toilet paper roll. Make sure they will face right-side up once the windsock is hanging.



5. Take your rainbow colors of wrapping paper and cut one long strip of each color (approximately 2" wide by 15-20" long), making six strips (pink, yellow, orange, green, blue, purple). You can also use any wrapping paper if you don't have rainbow colors.



6. Using tape or glue, stick the end of each strip inside the bottom of the roll and glue them all around the bottom edge.



7. You are done! Hang your windsock near an open window or outside on a protected porch. Watch the wind catch it and blow it around!



Cut out the sun and cloud, then color them and glue to your windsock on either side!

