

♥ DIY Rain Sticks ♥

What you'll need:

- Sturdy cardboard tube (We used the empty cardboard tube from a roll of paper towels)
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Brown paper grocery bag
- Yarn
- Rubberbands
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners
- Beads, rice, beans, or any other small object that can be used to make noise
- Optional:
 - Glitter
 - Stickers
 - Feathers
 - Glue



Steps:

1. Start by painting your cardboard tube in your favorite color or pattern.
2. Be as creative as you want by gluing glitter or feathers along the tube.
3. You can also add some of your favorite stickers!
4. Let it dry.
5. Carefully cut out two circles from the brown paper grocery bag. These should be a little bit larger than the holes on the ends of your paper towel roll.
6. Crinkle up the brown paper to give it a worn look then gently cut some fringe along the edges of your pieces of paper.
7. Attach a paper circle to one end of your cardboard tube using a rubber band.
8. Fill your rainstick with your beads, rice, or beans by pouring them into the open end of your cardboard tube.
9. Curl up some pipe cleaners and add them to your cardboard tube. Those will help make different noises!
10. Place the second paper circle on the open end of your cardboard tube and secure it closed with a rubber band.
11. Tie some different color pieces of yarn around each end, overtop of the rubber bands.