

Make a Spyglass

SPYGLASSES WERE USED BY SAILORS AND PIRATES AS TELESCOPES TO SEE OBJECTS IN THE DISTANCE.

For the craft you will need:
a paper towel roll
markers or colored pencils or crayons
a sheet of cling film
rubber band or thin hair tie
safety scissors (for the adult)

Decorate the paper towel roll using the markers, colored pencils, or crayons. Once you are happy with how it looks, place the cling film over one end of the paper towel roll. You will need enough to cover the end completely. Wrap the rubber band or thin hair tie around the cling film to secure it to the roll. Cut any excess cling film.



Now that you have made your spy glass you can look through the end that doesn't have the cling film. Have a family member pick an object in the room you are in and say "I spy something..." and tell you the color of the object. Can you identify the object?