

Kaleidoscope Craft

Supplies needed

- Empty toilet paper roll
- Mylar or mirrored sheets
- Scissors
- Tape
- White cardstock paper
- Flexible straw
- Markers or other materials to decorate



Step one

Cut mylar sheets into three equal strips 4 inches long by approximately 1 ½ inches wide (if strips are too wide, trim them down as needed to snugly fit inside the tube).



Step two

Line up mylar strips and leave a tiny space between each one. Place the shiny sides face down and tape together over the spaces.



Step three

Fold the taped mylar strips into a triangular prism and tape along the top to hold in place. Place the prism inside the tube so it fits snugly.

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Step four

Cut off the non-bendy end of a flexible straw. Tape the cut non-bendy edge along the top of the tube with the flexible part of the straw hanging over the edge.



Step five

Cut out a 3.75 inches circle in diameter with cardstock paper and decorate. Cut out as many you'd like to decorate and color using markers or other materials.



Step six

Poke a hole in the center of the circle (just big enough to hold the straw snugly). A sharp pencil is recommended to poke the hole.



Step seven

Place the circle onto the flexible portion of the straw with the design facing the kaleidoscope. Watch all the reflections created by your design!